



City of Surprise
Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)
Wednesday, January 13, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.
Surprise City Hall – Council Chambers
16000 N. Civic Center Plaza
Surprise, Arizona 85374

MINUTES OF THE MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Poschner called the meeting to order at the Surprise City Hall, Council Chambers, 16000 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, Arizona 85374, on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Joseph Poschner, Chair – Present
Kymberlee Stutzman, Vice Chair – Present
Nicole Jeffords, Commissioner – Absent
Bruce Hertzog, Commissioner – Present
John Yaeger, Commissioner – Present
Linda Van Natter, Commissioner – Present
George Van de Langeryt, Commissioner - Present
Robert Harris, Commission Liaison – Present

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Poschner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. CURRENT EVENTS AND REPORTS

Commissioner Van de Langeryt had nothing to report.

Commission Hertzog had nothing to report.

Vice Chair Stutzman reported the following:

- Email was sent to Charlotte Confer of Cobalt Rehab of Surprise again in advance to advise of the time and location of this meeting.
- AMC theaters have starting having sensory friendly film nights for persons with autism and other special needs. The closest location is AMC Desert Ridge 18.
- In response to an extreme problem with people parking in handicap spots, A Russian not for profit made a video available via youtube search “Dislife.” The video demonstrates technology used to identify if a handicap

placard is present when a vehicle parks in the spot and if not a hologram appears of a person sitting in a wheelchair. Surprise does not have an overwhelming problems but she wanted to recognize the not for profit championing this cause.

Commissioner Van Natter reported she emailed and left a message for the One Step Beyond program Senior Director of Program and Community Outreach-Abdu Dahr. She intends to invite him to come and give the commission information on their program.

Commissioner Yeager reported attending the open meeting workshop and also viewed the presentation. He is appreciative for the information learned.

Chair Poschner reported the Alzheimer's Association-Desert Southwest Chapter has asked the DAC to have a table at an event scheduled for Wednesday Jan 20th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm with checking from 12:30 to 12:45pm. The phone number is 623-222-5400. Address: 14250W Statler Plaza. The DAC commissioners were asked to be available to volunteer at the event.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Chair Poschner opened the call to the public. Having none, Chair Poschner closed the call to the public.

D. STAFF REPORTS

Robert Harris had no staff reports.

CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM – NON-PUBLIC HEARING

Item #1: Discussion and action pertaining to approval of the December 9, 2015 DAC Meeting Minutes.

Vice Chair Stutzman motioned to approve the December 9, 2015 meeting Minutes. Commissioner Van de Langeryt second. Approved 6/0.

Item #2: Discussion and action to make a recommendation pertaining to accessible parking at City of Surprise Events.

Commissioner Van de Langeryt sent inquires to members of various Veterans organizations specifically asking if any problems at the Veterans Parade, Surprise Party or any other City events earlier in the year. Additionally, there were golf carts available. Appears everything was handled very well by the City.

Commissioner Yeager also confirmed no negative feedback regarding the Surprise party. No motion for further action.

Item #3: Discussion and action pertaining to approval of DAC Brochure.

Commissioner Yeager presented a final draft of the Brochure. Staff Liaison Robert Harris advised City of Surprise Communications requested final approval of the formatting and use of the City of Surprise Logo. Commissioner Yeager motioned to approve the content of the brochure. Commissioner Hertzog Second. Approved 6/0.

Item #4: Discussion and action pertaining to implementation of the Shake, Rattle and Read Cross Disabilities Children's Program.

Commissioner Yeager reported the event will take place Saturday, February 27th at 2pm to 2:45pm. He met with the library staff who requested to take the lead on the program. This was also recommended by the City Attorney. The lesson plan has been developed by the library staff with input from Commissioner Yeager. Vice Chair Stutzman motioned to approve the program. Van Natter Second. Approved 6/0.

Item #5: Discussion and action pertaining to placing items on future DAC Agenda.

The following items will be placed on the February 10, 2016 meeting agenda:

- Action for approval of Above and Beyond Award to Cobblestone Auto Spa of Surprise (Poschner)

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Hearing no further business, Chair Poschner adjourned the meeting at 6:36 p.m.

Robert Harris

Robert Harris, Commission Liaison