



City of Surprise
Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)
Wednesday, October 10, 2018– 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 George Van de Langeryt called the meeting to order at the Surprise City Hall, Council Chambers, 16000 N. Civic Center Plaza, Surprise, Arizona 85374, on Wednesday, October 10, 2018 – 6:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

George Van de Langeryt, Chair – Present
Robert Monahan, Vice Chair - Present
Dan Moore, Commissioner – Present
Kathryn Chandler, Commissioner – Present
Bruce Hertzog, Commissioner – Absent
Krista Watson, Commissioner- Absent
Jacob Thomas, Commissioner - Present
Michelle Casciato, Commission Liaison – Present

B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Chair Van de Langeryt led the Pledge of Allegiance.

C. CURRENT EVENTS AND REPORTS

Reminder: Each commission may bring up pertinent information to his or her specific area of focus.

Chair George Van de Langeryt – Provided City of Surprise held events within the community.

Vice Chair Monahan – Nothing to report

Commissioner Chandler- Nothing to report

Commissioner Moore – Nothing to report

Commissioner Thomas- Nothing to report

D. STAFF REPORTS

Commission Liaison: Reported minor housekeeping when anyone is presenting always informative rather than promotional. Twitter account created in align with the Facebook. Special Event on Facebook had over 200 views. Above and Beyond Award ready to be launched in publication once the form for nominations is completed.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Chair Van de Langeryt opened the call to the public. Having none Chair Van de Langeryt closed the call to the public.

E. CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM – NON-PUBLIC HEARING

Item #1: Discussion and action pertaining to approval of September 12, 2018 Disability Advisory Commission meeting minutes.

- Minutes approved
- Commissioner Chandler motioned approval Vice Chair Monahan second the motion

Item #2: Presenting and services provided by Northwest Valley Connect.

- Commissioner Chandler speaker for presentation.
- Nonprofit organization with the goal to help with transportation
- NW Valley Connect started in Surprise but quickly spread over whole West Valley when found there was a big need for transportation.
- Discussed different projects within NW Valley Connect
- Discussed different partners – Mobility Management
- Discussed funding

Item #3: Presentation and services from Commander Scott Burdick, Sr. Service Officer of Disabled American Veterans Star Chapter 24.

- Avid speaker for Veterans covers from Peoria to Wickenburg
- Discussed the DAV was founded in 1920 and chartered by Congress
- Builds better lives for veterans and families at no charge
- Partner with Golden Corral for Camp Corral sponsoring program where children of deceased or disabled veterans go to camp in Oracle, AZ for a week during the summer.
- Service Officers have a major role with reaching out to members of the community assisting with different projects and outreach.

Item #4: Discussion on tabling ideas to present information about the DAC at local events.

- Commissioner Hertzog not present roundtable for November meeting.

Item #5: Discussion on future guest speakers for DAC meetings in November and December 2018.

- Vice Chair Monahan confirmed guest speaker for November and December. Both speakers to present on services offered.
- November: Arizona Center for Disability Law
- December: Arizona Rehabilitation Services (Surprise Office)

Item #6: Discussion on Above and Beyond nomination form and how DAC will accept nominations.

- Chair Van de Langeryt creating form for nominations.
- Article is ready to for publication but the nomination form needs created first.

Item #7: Discussion on future Disability Advisory Commission agenda items.

- Commissioner Thomas will develop a nomination form for the Above and Beyond Award.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- No other business.

ADJOURNMENT:

Hearing no further business, Chair Van de Langeryt requested a motioned to adjourn the meeting. Vice Chair motioned and Commissioner Moore second the motion. All in favor meeting adjourned at 6:40pm.

Michelle Casciato

Michelle Casciato, Commission Liaison