



City of Surprise
Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)
Wednesday, October 12, 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, October 12, 2016 – 6:00 P.M.

A. ROLL CALL

Joseph Poschner, Chair – Present
Kymberlee Stutzman, Vice Chair – Present
Dan Moore, Commissioner – Present
Linda Van Natter, Commissioner – Absent
Brenda Renou, Commissioner – Absent
Bruce Hertzog, Commissioner – Absent
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

Chair Poschner had nothing to report

Vice Chair Stutzman reported the City of Surprise has partnered with Benevilla helping partners program that helps people with disabilities find employment within Surprise. Early voting now available at City Hall Mon-Fri 8am to 5pm and Saturday October 22nd & 29th from 10am to 3pm. Those affected by disability may find this option to be more accommodating. More information is also available on the City website.

Commissioner Moore had nothing to report

D. STAFF REPORTS

Commission Liaison Robert Harris reported on behalf of Commissioner Van Natter. Special Olympics of Arizona Fall Games Friday 10/14 & Sat 10/15 from 7am to 4pm. Location: Skyline Aquatic Center & Park both located in Mesa AZ. City of Surprise Adaptive Recreation Swim & Bocce Ball teams will be competing. More information available at SpecialOlympicsarizon.org and or the DAC Facebook page. Also as mentioned, early voting currently taking place at the City Clerk's office.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Chair Poschner opened the call to the public

E. CONSENT AGENDA

REGULAR AGENDA ITEM – NON-PUBLIC HEARING

Item #1: Presentation of Above & Beyond Award to Safeway

A representative from Safeway was not present to accept their award. Vice Chair Stutzman will attempt to present the award directly to the Safeway store location.

Item #2: Discussion & Action pertaining to approval of the September 14, 2016 DAC Meeting Minutes

Vice Chair Stutzman motioned to approve the 9/14/16 DAC meeting minutes. Second Commissioner Van De Langeryt. Approved 4/0.

Item #3: Discussion and action pertaining to Nomination of Sun City Grand Community & Sun City Grand Fitness Department for the Above & Beyond Award.

Vice Chair Stutzman presented background information regarding the several Sun City Grand Community Association improvements: Fifty mechanized auto door openers, solo rider golf cart, braille signs, hearing impaired club, movable seating at entertainment venue, all walking trails are fully handicap accessible with rest benches and trail markers every 600 feet that provide location in case of emergency, 18 high rise toilet seats, ADA access to all sports with curbs, Handicap lifts for ballroom stage.

Specific Fitness Department improvements: Pool lifts, graduated zero depth pool with railing, enhanced non-slip tile in locker rooms and pools beyond the standard non-slip requirements, lecture series by fitness and medical pros for disabled, fitness class for joint disorders, Parkinson's & Dystonia, waterwheel chairs, wheelchair wellness workshops.

Commissioner Moore motioned to approve individual Above and Beyond Awards to Sun City Grand Community Association & Sun City Grand Fitness Department. Second Commissioner Van De Langeryt. Approved 4/0.

Item #4: Discussion & action pertaining to future agenda items

The following items will be placed on the November 9, 2016 meeting agenda:

- Discussion and action pertaining to Commissioner focus areas. (Vice Chair Stutzman)

OTHER BUSINESS:

None

ADJOURNMENT:

Hearing no further business, Chair Poschner adjourned the meeting at 6:28 pm

Robert Harris

Robert Harris, Commission Liaison