



City of Surprise  
Disability Advisory Commission (DAC)  
Wednesday, November 9, 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, November 9, 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 – Present  
Brenda Renou, Commissioner – Present  
Bruce Hertzog, Commissioner – Absent  
George Van de Langeryt, Commissioner – Absent  
Robert Harris, Commission Liaison – Present

### **B. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chair Poschner led the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **C. CURRENT EVENTS AND REPORTS**

**Commissioner Renou** reported Ability 360 works toward assisting persons affected by disability to maintain an independent lifestyle within the community and provides various services. Contact: 602-256-2245. Arizona Center for Disability Law focuses on protecting the legal rights of individual affected by disability. They provide various legal services. Contact: 602-274-6287. Toll Free: 800-927-2260. Website [azdisabilitylaw.org](http://azdisabilitylaw.org). Commissioner Renou is looking into an inquiry received from a restaurant regarding potential health code violations of a service dog seated on guests lap eating from a plate.

**Chair Poschner** reported participating at the recent Surprise Police GAIN night along with Commissioner Moore to provide information about the DAC.

**Vice Chair Stutzman** discussed the following upcoming city events and potential for DAC Commissioners to participate: Swap Meet 11/19 from 8am to 1pm. Veterans Day Parade Friday 11/11 at 9:30am. Upcoming Surprise Party Saturday Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> 11am to 5pm day event. Also, 2<sup>nd</sup> Sundays in the Park and Town Councils. Please follow the DAC on Facebook. Neighboring city requested information on the DAC Above & Beyond Award and was provide information by Robert Harris. Recommends a list of all past Above & Beyond Award recipients. Selection of point person for additional HOA's is recommended. Safeway Above & Beyond Award was presented to acting Manager Nicole. Pictures have been posted to the DAC Facebook page. Jumpstreet 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of the Month 9am to 11am. Only open to persons affected by disability and their siblings. Website: [www.gotjump.com](http://www.gotjump.com). Awaiting to hear back from Paul Bernardo for new Youth Council liaison. Social Security Disability Workshop Thur 11/17 10:00-11:30 am Sun City Branch Library on 99<sup>th</sup>. Registration required by phone or website. Finally, Commissioner Stutzman commends the City for providing early voting and accommodations for persons affected by disability.

**Commissioner Van Natter** reported the Affordable Housing Department and Housing authority of Maricopa County has now coupled with the DDD for eligible DDD & AZ long-term care individuals 18-61 years old with affordable housing. [DDDhousing@azdes.gov](mailto:DDDhousing@azdes.gov) 866-226-5553. Also, Support Coordinator for vocational/employment opportunities. Same website and phone number.

**Commissioner Moore** reported participating at the Surprise GAIN night. There was much activity and positive interaction with public safety and local political figures. He is concerned about accessibility at a dog park that recently opened in his neighborhood and is looking into it.

#### **D. STAFF REPORTS**

Commission Liaison Robert Harris had nothing to report

#### **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

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

#### **E. CONSENT AGENDA**

#### **REGULAR AGENDA ITEM – NON-PUBLIC HEARING**

**Item #1:** Presentation of Above & Beyond Award to Sun City Grand Community Association

Sun city Grand Community Association was presented with the Above & Beyond award. No vote required.

**Item #2:** Presentation of Above & Beyond Award to Sun City Grand Fitness Department  
Sun city Grand Fitness Department was presented with the Above & Beyond award. No vote required.

**Item #3:** Discussion & action pertaining to approval of the October 12, 2016 DAC Meeting Minutes  
Vice Chair Stutzman motioned to approve the 10/12/16 DAC meeting minutes. Second Commissioner Renou. Approved 5/0.

**Item #4:** Discussion & action pertaining to Commissioner focus areas.  
The current commissioner focus areas were discussed. Chair Poschner motioned to have Commissioner Moor added to the Connectivity and Communication & Outreach focus areas. Vice Chair Stutzman motioned to have Chair Poschner added to the Connectivity focus area. Second Commissioner Renou. Approved 5/0. Commissioner Poschner motioned to have Commissioner Renou added to Communication & Outreach and Housing & Visitability focus areas. Second Vice Chair Stutzman. Approved 5/0

**Item #5:** Discussion & action pertaining to future agenda items

The following items will be placed on the December 15, 2016 meeting agenda:

- Discussion & Action pertaining to a presentation by the Arizona Developmental Disabilities Planning Council regarding the Employment First Initiative. (Renou)

**OTHER BUSINESS:**

None

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Hearing no further business, Chair Poschner adjourned the meeting at 6:39 pm

*Robert Harris*

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Robert Harris, Commission Liaison