

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
NORTH MESA SENIOR CENTER
Friday, October 6, 2017 at 10:30 AM

Voting Members Present: Don Neighbors
Deborah Pinching
Machell Tackett
Brenda Wiedenmann

Voting Members Absent: Bob Brown
Tom Kirby

Ex-Officio Members Present: Randy Galindo

Ex-Officio Members Absent: None

Others Present: None

1. ROLL CALL OF VOTING MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:

Meeting was called to order by **Mr. Neighbors**. It was determined there was a quorum.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Ms. Pinching motioned to approve the agenda. **Ms. Tackett** seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Yes – Neighbors, Pinching, Tackett, Wiedenmann; No – None.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING:

Ms. Tackett motioned to approve the minutes from the September 1, 2017 meeting. **Ms. Pinching** seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Yes – Neighbors, Pinching, Tackett, Wiedenmann; No – None.

4. DISCUSSION OF CITY ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES:

Mr. Neighbors asked the board if they were aware that work had resumed on the improvements in the downtown area. **Mr. Neighbors** let the board know that he has been speaking to **Pat Cass** and working with him to make handicap parking spaces in the downtown area more accessible. **Mr. Neighbors** let the board know that one of the improvements being worked on is moving a handicap parking space from Fox Street to Canyon Street.

Ms. Tackett asked if there were any plans to move the handicap parking space in front of Carlsbad Physical Therapy. She states that the parking spot available there is terrible and not accessible. If you use that spot, you have to basically be out in the street to be able to go up the sidewalk.

Mr. Neighbors said that he would go and take a look and discuss the issue over with **Mr. Cass** and see what other options they have to make it accessible.

Ms. Pinching asked if there were any plans to install a crosswalk on National Parks Highway. She stated that flashers have been installed but it is still difficult for people who want to walk across from La Quinta to Happy's, Urgent Care, or Dollar General.

Mr. Neighbors stated that he will invite the Highway Committee to the next meeting to see if there are any future plans for improvements to National Parks Highway to make it more accessible.

Ms. Pinching asked if anyone had heard any updates regarding Albertsons. **Mr. Galindo** said he heard that Albertsons had finally managed to purchase the last two remaining houses and store improvements should begin sometime this fall.

Mr. Neighbors gave an update on the bathrooms at the beach. He has discussed the issue at length with **Mr. Cass**. **Mr. Cass** let him know that instead of renovating the beach bathrooms, they were looking into modular bathrooms, which were ADA compliant, and more cost effective.

Mr. Neighbors informed the board that **Mr. Brown** had been approved for appointment to the Disabilities Advisory Board. Unfortunately he was unable to attend this meeting but will be at the next meeting, which is scheduled for November 3, 2017.

5. **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further discussion, **Mr. Neighbors** motioned to adjourn the meeting. **Ms. Tackett** seconded the motion.



Chairman

12-1-17

Date