

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD  
NORTH MESA SENIOR CENTER  
1112 N MESA  
Friday, October 7, 2016 at 10:30 AM

Voting Members Present: Tom Kirby  
Don Neighbors  
Deborah Pinching  
Brenda Wiedenmann

Voting Members Absent: Rebecca Sanchez  
Machell Tackett

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. Kirby. It was determined there was a quorum.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

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

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING:**

Mr. Neighbors motioned to approve the minutes from September 2, 2016 meeting. Ms. Pinching seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Yes – Kirby, Neighbors, Pinching, Wiedenmann; No – None.

4. **DISCUSSION OF CITY ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES:**

Mr. Neighbors brought up the handicap parking spaces in the downtown area. He stated that there has been good progress in regards to changing the handicap parking spots. He went and tested out the newest rear access parking spot and it works great.

Ms. Pinching brought up the parking at the Post Office. She was wondering about the parking spot on the north side of Shaw street and whether or not it could be converted into a side unloading handicap parking spot.

Mr. Neighbors brought up parking at the Cavern Theater. He is inquiring if anyone has given any thought to when it actually opens and the need for handicap parking

near that location. **Ms. Pinching** suggested the Carlsbad Administration has a lot of parking spaces available as an idea for events near and in the downtown area.

**Ms. Pinching** brought up parking at Blue House Café and the need for additional handicap parking there and in additional areas on Canyon Street.

**Mr. Neighbors** suggested that they allow the City of Carlsbad to finish the handicap parking spots in the downtown area first. He suggested they keep a list of additional areas to talk about to the city once the downtown area has been completed.

**Mr. Kirby** brought up parking at the hospital and wondered who he had to speak to regarding the issue. **Mr. Neighbors** said he knew the CEO of the hospital and would invite them to the next meeting on November 4, 2016.

**Mr. Kirby** also brought up parking at the Carlsbad Mall. He was wondering if there was anyone local to speak to about the issue. **Mr. Neighbors** gave **Mr. Kirby** some names of individuals who were previous Mall Managers and hoped that they could provide some further information on who to contact, so that they could also be invited to attend the next meeting to address mall parking.

**Mr. Kirby** inquired if the ongoing construction on Calloway Drive will be ADA Compliant. **Mr. Neighbors** said that yes it was as he had read over the plans on Calloway Drive from the Planning & Zoning Committee. **Ms. Wiedenmann** asked if crosswalks on Calloway Drive are required by law.

**Mr. Kirby** suggested that someone from the group attend the next Planning & Zoning Committee meeting to inquire about ADA compliant issues on Calloway Drive and on upcoming projects. **Mr. Kirby** was going to call and invite **Mr. Jeff Patterson** back to the next meeting to address ADA on the ongoing construction on Calloway Drive.

5. **ADJOURNMENT:**

**Mr. Neighbors** motions to adjourn the meeting and **Ms. Wiedenmann** seconded the motion.

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Chairman

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Date