

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
NORTH MESA SENIOR CENTER
1112 N MESA
Friday, April 7, 2017 at 10:30 AM

Voting Members Present: Tom Kirby
Deborah Pinching
Machell Tackett
Brenda Wiedenmann

Voting Members Absent: Don Neighbors
Brent Griffith
Rebecca Sanchez

Ex-Officio Members Present: None

Ex-Officio Members Absent: Randy Galindo

Others Present: Mary Ann Dearing

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

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

Ms. Tackett motioned to approve the minutes from the March 3, 2017 meeting. **Ms. Wiedenmann** seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Yes – Kirby, Pinching, Tackett, Wiedenmann; No – None.

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

Mr. Kirby informed the committee that he attended Planning & Zoning meeting. He said that their letter was read at the beginning of the meeting. The Planning & Zoning Committee told **Mr. Kirby** that they would look into the Disability Board's complaints indicated in the letter and would get back with him. **Mr. Kirby** said he felt that they did not intend to address the issues or get back with him.

Mr. Kirby said that he informed the Planning & Zoning Committee that he would like

for the Disability Advisory Board to be part of the application process for any new development within the city and get their concurrence on the approval of the plans.

Ms. Pinching asked about approaching the City Council and/or the Mayor to address the Planning & Zoning Committee and their decisions to keep granting new subdivision's a variance, which is not ADA compliant. **Mr. Kirby** said that he would contact the Mayor's Executive Assistant and set up a meeting with the Mayor to address this issue.

Ms. Wiedenmann asked if anyone had any news regarding Friendship Park. No one had any news to report and no one had yet made contact with the person in charge. The board still wants to ensure the new park will be ADA compliant before it is built so that if any changes have to be made, they can be completed before the park is built and not after.

5. **ADJOURMENT:**

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



Chairman

5-5-17

Date