

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
NORTH MESA SENIOR CENTER
1112 N MESA
Friday, July 1, 2016 at 10:30 AM

Voting Members Present: Tom Kirby
Don Neighbors
Deborah Pinching
Machell Tackett

Voting Members Absent: Brent Griffith
Ex-Officio Members Present:
Ex-Officio Members Absent: Randy Galindo

Others Present:

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 – Neighbors, Pinching, Kirby, Tackett/No – None.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING:**
Ms. Tackett motioned to approve the minutes from February 5, 2016 meeting. **Ms. Pinching** seconded the motion.

4. **DISCUSSION OF CITY ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES:**
Ms. Pinching brought up the sidewalk, in front of city hall, going towards the library. The lip part of the sidewalk is standing up; it is higher than the sidewalk. **Mr. Neighbors** said he would go by and look at it.

Mr. Neighbors brought up the issue of parking in the Downtown area. He wants to get Main Street and the City involved to see what can be done for additional handicap parking spots. He hopes to invite them to the next meeting on August 5, 2016.

He was concerned about parking in the downtown area during Cavernfest. He stated that there was not enough parking for the handicap and that vendors were using the handicap spots for unloading. He said that there was poor planning for the event and something needs to be done before the next event is held downtown. **Ms. Tackett** agreed with him as she had to find parking two blocks away to attend the event at the courthouse.

Ms. Tacket informed the board of the sidewalk in front of Lakeview (east side). It has buckled. **Mr. Neighbors** informed her that with the heat that is an issue all over the city; however, there are ways to correct the issue. **Mr. Kirby** suggested that they work on putting together a list of sidewalks around the city that need repair, so that it can be discussed at the next meeting.

Mr. Neighbors brought up the issue of membership. He has reviewed the ordinance and to his understanding a member who misses three meetings is automatically inactive. **Mr. Kirby**, **Ms. Pinching** and **Ms. Tackett** will work on getting contact information for individuals who have expressed interest in joining the Advisory Board.

5. **ADJOURNMENT:**

Mr. Kirby motions to adjourn and Ms. Tackett seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned.



Chairman



Date