

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
NORTH MESA SENIOR CENTER
Friday, November 2, 2018 at 10:30 AM

Voting Members Present: Tarrant Blake
Tom Kirby
Deborah Pinching
Jerry Remler
Brenda Wiedenmann

Voting Members Absent: Rebecca Sanchez
Machell Tackett

Ex-Officio Members Present: Randy Galindo

Ex-Officio Members Absent: None

Others Present: Rick Lopez, Fire Chief
Don Neighbors
Jeff Patterson, Planning Director

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

Meeting was called to order by **Ms. Blake**. It was determined there was a quorum.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

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

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

Ms. Pinching motioned to approve the minutes from the October 5, 2018 meeting. **Ms. Wiedenmann** seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Yes – Blake, Kirby, Pinching, Remler, Wiedenmann; No – None.

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

Ms. Blake informed the board that she and Mr. Kirby did have a meeting with the **Mayor** and **John Lowe**. They discussed the emergency list for evacuation, the attendance issue regarding a board member and term limits of members.

Ms. Blake informed the committee that after discussing the attendance issues

regarding **Ms. Sanchez**, the **Mayor** told them that **Ms. Sanchez** would be removed immediately. Once that has been completed, she asked the board to think of who they knew that would like to join the board.

Mr. Kirby also informed them that the **Mayor** said they could redo the ordinance and present to city council if they wanted to make changes regarding term limits. **Mr. Kirby** asked the board who wanted to work on updating the ordinance and a committee meeting was set up for November 15, 2018.

Mr. Neighbors asked **Mr. Patterson** about man camps and why there are no provisions for disability access. **Mr. Patterson** said they are contained on private property and they fall under the ordinance for temporary housing. The intent of temporary housing is that they would be temporary and leave.

Mr. Patterson did let the board know that he is working on proposing a change to the temporary ordinance. At the end of 5 years for temporary residence, at renewal before being granted another 5 years, they would have to let the city what plans they have to build something permanent.

Mr. Kirby asked **Mr. Patterson** if there was any way the ADA Board could get future plans to review and offer recommendations. **Mr. Patterson** said he could do that however, the board would have to put something in place as plans would have to be reviewed and forwarded back with comments to **Mr. Patterson** within a week.

Ms. Blake is currently working on setting up training for maneuvering equipment (wheelchairs) and the handling of service dogs. **Ms. Blake** said she initially spoke to **Mr. Lopez** over the phone regarding training. **Mr. Lopez** said he looks forward to working with **Ms. Blake** in training his personnel at the fire department. He did inform **Ms. Blake** that with 60 personnel and various shifts, he cannot guarantee that 100% of his personnel would be able to make the training. He also suggested that **Ms. Blake** contact the hospital and try to set up training with them over the handling of service dogs. While Carlsbad Fire has in the past had no issues with transporting service animals to the hospital with their handler, there have been issues with the hospital not letting the service animals be with their handlers in the hospital.

ADJOURNMENT:

5.

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



Chairman

11-19-18

Date