

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
NORTH MESA SENIOR CENTER
Friday, February 7, 2020 at 10:30 AM

Voting Members Present: Tarrant Blake, Vice Chairman
Tom Kirby, Member
Jerry Remler, Member
Machell Tackett, Member
Brenda Wiedenmann, Member

Voting Members Absent: Debra Pinching, Member

Ex-Officio Members Present: Randy Galindo, Safety Manager

Ex-Officio Members Absent:

Others Present: Haley Jones, NMSU Student Accessibilities Service
Coordinator
Dianna Jordan, Citizen

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

Vice Chairman Tarrant Blake called the meeting to order and it was determined that there was a Quorum of the Voting Members.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

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

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

Mr. Kirby motioned to approve the minutes from the January 3, 2020 meeting. **Ms. Tackett** seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Yes – Blake, Kirby, Remler, Tackett, Wiedenmann; No – None.

4. **DISCUSSION AND NOMINATIONS FOR NEW MEMBER:**

Ms. Blake stated there is one nominee for the new member position which is Dianna Jordan. **Mr. Kirby** motioned for a nomination and **Ms. Remler** seconded the nomination. The vote was as follows: Yes -- Blake, Kirby, Remler, Tackett, Wiedenmann; No – None.

5. UPDATE ON SIDEWALKS NEAR DESERT WILLOW SCHOOL/LIBRARY:

Mr. Galindo advised the board that the sidewalks around Desert Willow School have been fixed the best way possible right now. The sidewalk at the Library will be put on the list to be fixed.

Ms. Blake asked **Mr. Galindo** if there could be a temporary sign put up at the Library till it gets fixed. **Mr. Galindo** stated he would ask **Mr. Cass**.

6. DISCUSSION OF HANDICAP PARKING/TEMPORARY HANDICAP PARKING AT ALBERTSONS:

Ms. Blake spoke with **David Beaty**, who is the manager at Albertsons, he stated they have moved all the handicap parking spaces directly in front of the store. **Ms. Remler** requested **Ms. Blake** speak with him about rear entry handicap vehicle spaces also.

7. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Ms. Jordan asked if they are allowed to use a handicap van parking space if there are no regular handicap parking spaces available. **Ms. Blake** stated that it should be ok if you have no other option, but if possible leave those spaces for van parking.

Ms. Blake advised the board that there is a concern that the board is going over some of the same issues multiple times. **Ms. Blake** stated she would like to do a walk around, including City Hall, the Library, and several city managed properties.


Ms. Blake stated that there is going to be upcoming Chairman and Vice Chairman nominations.

Ms. Blake wanted to let **Ms. Jones** know that the college has done a nice job making everything accessible but some of the doors do have high tension on the push/pull.

8. ADJOURNMENT:

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

The vote was as follows: Yes –Blake, Kirby, Remler, Tackett, Wiedenmann;
No – None.



Chairman



Date