

## **Disability Advocacy Committee Minutes**

For the regular meeting of:

February 9, 2015

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall East, 315 E. Acequia

Meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities

### **Present:**

**Chair:** Jay Anderson

**Vice Chair:** George Curtis

**Member:** Don Ajluni

**Member:** Kathleen Papove

**Member:** Judi Pirnstill

**Member:** Vacant

**Alternate (2):** Vacant

**Absent:** Mary Wheeler, Absent Excused

**Visitor:** Kathleen Curtis, Shelley Jensen

**Staff:** Chris Young, Chuck Clark, Jason Huckleberry, Lupe Garcia, Gayle Bond

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1. **Meeting** was called to order at 5:05 P.M. by Chair Jay Anderson (Jay left shortly after due to a family emergency. The meeting was then led by George Curtis, Vice Chair).
2. **Introductions & Welcome** – Shelley Jensen.
3. **Public Comment or Written Communication:** None
4. **Approval of Minutes:**  
Approval of minutes from January 15, 2015 meeting
5. **Department of Rehabilitation:** Shelley Jensen from Department of Rehabilitation gave a presentation of the Department of Rehabilitation's mission, goals, opportunities and hand out brochures. Visit [www.dor.ca.gov](http://www.dor.ca.gov) for more information and helpful videos.
6. **Barrier Awareness Day:** Don Ajluni has gathered information and the committee is leaning toward joining a Health Fair event already scheduled at the Sports Park on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>. By joining in with this Fair our event can have a larger audience to share with and will be less expensive than putting on a separate event. The committee voted (all yes) to set this date and format.

7. **All Member Comment & Discussion:** Mary Wheeler was again unable to attend due to her medical condition and was excused from attendance.

Shelley Jensen's application to be a member of the Disability Advocacy Committee was received by the committee and the committee voted to nominate Shelley for membership. The next step will be approval by the Citizen's Advisory Committee which will be held on March 4, 2015.

Jason Huckleberry, City staff, presented the intersection of NW corner and SE corner of Santa Fe and Tulare Avenues. Staff is working on an immediate solution as well as a permanent fix scheduled tentatively for early fall because funding is needed.

Ben Maddox @ Walnut was discussed.

The committee discussed that Black Bear Diner and El Pollo Loco are still not compliant for ADA accessibility.

Meeting adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

#### Upcoming Meetings:

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> - Convention Center Remodel and Upgrades (Mike Porter, Wally Roeben) and Housing Update (Rhonda Haynes)

Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup> – Parks & Recreation (tentative)