

Disability Advocacy Committee

Minutes

For the regular meeting of:

August 10, 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: Absent (Don Ajluni)

Member: Judi Pirnstill

Member: Shelley Jensen

Member: Mary Wheeler

Member: Vacant

Alternate (2): Vacant

Visitor: Kathleen Curtis, Joshua Pickerel

Staff: Josh McDonnell, Rhonda Haynes, Chris Young, Gayle Bond, Lupe Garcia, Chuck Clark

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1. **Meeting** was called to order at 5:03 P.M. by Chair Jay Anderson.
 2. **Introductions & Welcome** – Introduced and welcomed Joshua Pickerel.
 3. **Public Comment or Written Communication:** None
 4. **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of minutes from July 13, 2015 meeting (George Curtis, Mary Wheeler)
 5. **CAPER Review Opportunity – Rhonda Haynes** Rhonda presented a notice and flyers presenting the next period for public comment (August 28, 2015 through September 11, 2015) A public hearing on the Consolidated Annual Performance Evaluation Report (CAPER) will be held September 21, 2015 at 707 W. Acequia, in Visalia, at 7:00 pm.
 6. **Housing Element Update – Rhonda Haynes & Josh McDonnell** Housing needs were discussed with a lot of input from the DAC members. Jay Anderson requested Income/ Rent schedules from Self Help and HUD. Josh McDonnell presented a survey with request for regional housing needs. Application fees as well as future housing needs were discussed by the group.

7. **Membership Renewal:** On Monday, September 8th, three committee members will be approved at City Council for another two-year term on the Disability Advocacy Committee. These terms actually began on July 1, 2015. These members are Jay Anderson (2nd term), Don Ajluni (2nd term) and George Curtis (final term).
8. **Membership Application:** A membership application was received from Mario Torres. The Committee will continue to contact Mr. Torres to invite him to a DAC meeting.
9. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, September 14, 2015