

## **Disability Advocacy Committee Minutes**

For the regular meeting of:

January 11, 2016

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:** Judi Pirnstill

**Member:** Shelley Jensen

**Member:** Mary Wheeler

**Member:** Vacant

**Alternate (2): Vacant**

**Absent:** Judi Pirnstill

**Visitor:** Kathleen Curtis

**Staff:** Jason Huckleberry, Lupe Garcia, Camille Silva & Rhonda Haynes

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1. **Meeting** was called to order at 5:01P.M. by Chair Jay Anderson.
  2. **Introductions & Welcome** – Introductions, no new visitors.
  3. **Public Comment or Written Communication:** None
  4. **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of minutes from December 14, 2015 (Shelley Jensen, George Curtis)
  5. **Overview of CDBG & HOME projects and programs:** Rhonda Haynes gave an overview of 2015/2016 CDBG & HOME projects and programs. In light of all the recent rain it is proposed that a total of \$50,000 of CDBG funds get moved from Housing Rehabilitation Program, Emergency Repair & Accessibility Program and get applied to the Senior Mobile home Repair Program. This would bring the total allocated funds for this particular program to \$70,000 and would be of a greater benefit to the multiple senior parks in Visalia. Based upon last year's CDBG allocation, staff estimated \$65k for the 2016 finding. DAC member discussion centered on potentially increasing the 2016 allocation to \$100,000. This was noted by Rhonda Haynes for future discussion/program action. It was asked if the DAC would support the adjustment to redirect \$50,000 from 2015 two programs to the Senior Mobile Home program, bringing the balance to \$70,000. The motion was approved. (George Curtis, Mary Wheeler)
  6. **Committee Meeting Location:** Jason Huckleberry - staff reprehensive for the DAC, discussed changing the location of the DAC meetings to be more open and accessible to the general

public. Options are to move the meeting to City Hall West (707 W Acequia Ave) or City Administration (220 N Santa Fe St). After committee discussion, staff will pursue setting up future DAC meetings at City Hall West (707 W Acequia Ave).

7. **Power Point Presentation:** motion to move this item to the meeting scheduled to be held February 8<sup>th</sup> 2016. (Shelley Jensen, Don Ajluni)
8. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, February 8th, 2016