

# **Disability Advocacy Committee**

## **Minutes**

For the regular meeting of:

September 14, 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:** Judi Pirnstill

**Member:** Shelley Jensen

**Member:** Absent – Mary Wheeler

**Member:** Vacant

**Alternate (2): Vacant**

**Visitor:** Kathleen Curtis, Joshua Pickerel

**Staff:** Jason Huckleberry, Lupe Garcia, Gayle Bond

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1. **Meeting** was called to order at 5:05P.M. by Chair Jay Anderson.
2. **Introductions & Welcome** – Introduced and welcomed Joshua Pickerel, visitor.
3. **Public Comment or Written Communication:** None
4. **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of minutes from August 10, 2015 meeting (George Curtis, Shelley Jensen)
5. **Board Members reappointment discussed.** (George Curtis, Don Ajluni and Jay Anderson).
6. **Healthy Visalia/ Barrier Awareness Day 2015:** The committee reviewed final plans for the 2015 Barrier Awareness Day booth at the Healthy Visalia event at Sports Park on Saturday, October 17th.
7. **Upcoming Committee/ Commission Recognition Event:** Wednesday, October 28, 2015 at 5:30 pm at the Visalia Convention Center.
8. **Brochures:** Information and resource brochures were provided from Habitat for Humanity and Self Help Enterprises as a follow up from last month's meeting/ presentation. Also, information for College of Sequoias Disability Awareness Day on October 1, 2015 were distributed.

9. The committee requested to meet with Parks and Recreation re: the Visalia Sports Park. Jason and Chuck will coordinate a meeting in October.
10. The committee also inquired re: the Tulare County Library – non-compliant entry doors. Jason will contact.

11. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 12, 2015