



Disability Advocacy Committee Minutes

For the regular meeting of:

May 9, 2016

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: City Administration Building, 220 N Santa Fe St

Meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities

Present:

Chair: Absent
Vice Chair: George Curtis
Member: Don Ajluni
Member: Judi Pirstill
Member: Shelley Jensen
Member: Absent
Member: Vacant

Alternate (2): Vacant

Absent: Jay Anderson (Chair), Mary Wheeler
Visitor: Kathleen Curtis, Steve Brandt (Quad Knopf Engineering)
Staff: Jason Huckleberry, Lupe Garcia, Christine Chavez

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1. **Meeting** was called to order at 5:03pm by Vice Chair George Curtis .
 2. **Introductions & Welcome** – Introductions and welcome of guests Steve Brandt of Quad Knopf Engineering and Christine Chavez of the City's Transit Division to the meeting.
 3. **Public Comment or Written Communication:** Steve Brandt, of Quad Knopf Engineering, discussed the upcoming community meeting for the City's proposed Active Transportation Program and invited committee members to attend.
 4. **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of minutes from April 11, 2016 (Shelley Jensen and Don Ajluni)
 5. **City of Visalia Transit – Sequoia Launch May 26, 2016:** Christine Chavez from the City Transit Division discussed the City's Sequoia shuttle launch coming up on May 26th and invited DAC members to sign up for a trip to the Sequoias.
 6. **Active Transportation Program:** This item was covered by Steve Brandt in the Public Comments.
 7. **New Member Application:** A new member application was submitted by Brittney Salas. Brittney was unable to attend, but intends to be at the June meeting. The committee elected to discuss and vote on her membership at that meeting. Judy Pirstill's term ends July 1 of this year. She elected to be reappointed for an additional two year term, the committee agreed. Staff will add the reappointment to the June 6, 2016 Council agenda.
 8. **Barrier Awareness Day Planning:**
 9. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 6:03pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, June 13th, 2016