



Disability Advocacy Committee Minutes

For the regular meeting of:

June 13, 2016

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: City Administration Building, 220 N Santa Fe St

Meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities

Present: Jay Anderson
Chair: Absent
Vice Chair: George Curtis
Member: Don Ajluni
Member: Absent
Member: Shelley Jensen
Member: Mary Wheeler
Member: Vacant

Alternate (2): Vacant

Absent: Judi Pirnstill
Visitor: Kathleen Curtis, Brittney Salas, Alvin Martin
Staff: Jason Huckleberry, Lupe Garcia

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1. **Meeting** was called to order at 5:00pm by Chair Jay Anderson.
 2. **Introductions & Welcome** – Introductions and welcome of guests.
 3. **Public Comment or Written Communication:** None
 4. **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of minutes from May 9, 2016 (Shelley Jensen and George Curtis)
 5. **New Member Applications** – Brittney Salas and Alvin Martin submitted applications to join the DAC. Each was given the opportunity to tell us why they wanted to be members. After discussion, the committee voted to approve Brittney Salas as member and Alvin Martin as alternate member. Staff will prepare staff reports to make these appointments at the July 18, 2016 City Council meeting.
 6. **Barrier Awareness Day Planning: Discussion:** The committee discussed the Healthy Visalia event occurring in October as well as the COS Disability Awareness Day event. The DAC plans to attend both events. Additional information is needed for the Healthy Visalia event, George Curtis is attempting to find the date and any other information.
 7. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 6:13pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, July 11th, 2016