



## Disability Advocacy Committee Minutes

For the regular meeting of:

September 12, 2016

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: City Administration Building, 220 N Santa Fe St

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### Present:

**Chair:** Jay Anderson

**Vice Chair:** George Curtis

**Member:** Judi Pirnstill

**Member:** Don Ajluni

**Member:** Shelley Jensen

**Member:** Mary Wheeler

**Member:** Brittney Salas

**Alternate (2):** Alvin Martin

**Absent:** None

**Visitor:** Kathleen Curtis,

**Staff:** Lupe Garcia, Brandon Smith

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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:** Meeting agenda not noticed at the site 72 hours prior to meeting. Approval of minutes will be on October agenda.
  5. **Update on City Active Transportation Plan (ATP) by City Staff:** Brandon Smith provided an update to the City's ATP currently under review. Brandon asked for any additional information or comments to be provided to the City. The draft ATP to be discussed at Council work session on October 17, 2016. Committee comments were related to identifying areas that need sidewalk (such as Ben Maddox between Tulare and Walnut) and the committee noted all Caltrans facilities should be included in the plan.
  6. **Barrier Awareness Day Planning: Discussion:** The committee discussed the Healthy Visalia event occurring in October, awaiting the announcement of day and time. City will register when available and provide shade canopy.
  7. **COS Disability Awareness Day Event** – The DAC is registered for this event. Event to be held October 20<sup>th</sup> at COS.
  8. **Parenting Network Event:** Brittney Salas provided an event flyer. The event will be held on October 29, 2016 at Rawhide Stadium.
  9. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 6:12pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, October 10th, 2016