



Disability Advocacy Committee Minutes

For the regular meeting of:

November 14, 2016

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: City Administration Building, 220 N Santa Fe St

Meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities

Present:

Chair: Jay Anderson

Vice Chair: George Curtis

Member: Judi Pirnstill

Member: Don Ajluni

Member: Shelley Jensen

Member:

Member:

Alternate (2): Alvin Martin

Absent: Brittney Salas, Mary Wheeler

Visitor: Kathleen Curtis,

Staff: 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 October 10, 2016 (Jay Anderson and George Curtis).
 5. **Barrier Awareness Day Effectiveness Discussion:** The committee discussed the Healthy Visalia event that occurred on October 15th. The committee wants to explore other venues that may provide better outreach to the public.
 6. **COS Disability Awareness Day Event Effectiveness Discussion:** The committee discussed the COS disability awareness event that occurred on October 20th. The committee was overall pleased with this event and wanted to explore alternative options for their booth to provide more awareness for next year's event.
 7. **Parenting Network Event Effectiveness Discussion:** The committee discussed the event that occurred on October 29th. The committee was very pleased with the exposure at this event. The committee wants to explore alternative options for their booth to provide more awareness for next year's event.
 8. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 5:45pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, December 12th, 2016