



Disability Advocacy Committee Minutes

For the regular meeting of:

July 11, 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: Absent

Member: Shelley Jensen

Member: Mary Wheeler

Member: Absent

Alternate (2): Alvin Martin

Absent: Don Ajluni, Brittney Salas

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 June 13, 2016 (George Curtis and Shelley Jensen)
 5. **New Member Applications** – The DAC committee previously 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. Committee will look further into the rights and privileges of an alternate member.
 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. **Parenting Network Event:** Discussion postponed to next meeting. Brittney Salas will bring in information on event.
 8. **Adjourn** – Meeting was adjourned at 6:03pm.

Next Meeting: Monday, August 8th, 2016