



## Disability Advocacy Committee Minutes

For the regular meeting of:

August 13, 2018

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: City Hall Administration, Conference Room

220 N Santa Fe St, Visalia CA

Meetings are accessible to persons with disabilities

Committee Member Attendance (P = Present, A = Absent)													
Member Name	Aug-17	Sep-17	Oct-17	Nov-17	Dec-17	Jan-18	Feb-18	Mar-18	Apr-18	May-18	Jun-18	Jul-18	Aug-18
Alvin Martin	P	A	P	P	Cancelled	A	P	P	P	P	P	A	P
Brittney Deming	P	P	P	P	Cancelled	A	A	A	A	P	A	P	P
Jay Anderson	P	P	P	P	Cancelled	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Shelley Jensen	P	P	P	P	Cancelled	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
Diedra Nelson	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	P
Jamie Gonzalez	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	P
George Curtis	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	P

**Present:**

**Chair:** Shelley Jensen

**Vice Chair:** Alvin Martin

**Members:** Jay Anderson, Brittney Deming, George Curtis, Deidra Nelson, Jamie Gonzalez

**Alternate (2):**

**Absent Members:**

**Visitor:** Kathleen Curtis, Kathleen Dowling, Sherry Jenkins, Kathy Buyuklig

**Staff:** Jason Huckleberry, Shawn Huff

1. **Meeting:** Meeting was called to order at 5:00 pm
2. **Introduction and Welcome:** Introduction and welcome of guests.
3. **Public Comment or Written Communication:** Guest Sherry Jenkins spoke about the importance of Barrier Awareness day events whereby abled body individuals use wheelchairs and are blindfolded to experience the issues disabled people have to deal with. Sherry discussed the importance and effectiveness of speaking to children and schools to help promote awareness.
4. **Approval of July 9, 2018 Minutes:** Motion by Jay Anderson, second by George Curtis, committee approved
5. **Introduction of Visalia Building Official, Shawn Huff:** Shawn briefed the committee on his background and areas of expertise. The committee welcomed Shawn to the City.
6. **Committee Membership Update:** Due to work scheduling issues, Shelley Jensen stepped down from committee.

- 7. Election of Officers:** Jay Anderson motioned Alvin Martin as Chair, second by George Curtis, passed unanimously. Alvin Martin motioned Brittney Deming as Vice-Chair, second by Deidra Nelson, passed unanimously.
- 8. Discuss Upcoming Agenda and Events:** Committee discussed several upcoming events in October. Brittney will be attempting to have several wheelchairs available for the COS event in October.
- 9. Meeting Adjourned:** 6:00PM

Next Meeting: September 10, 2018