

**20 E. Main Street, Suite 170  
First Level, East Conference Room**

Board Members:

- LuAnn Schmidt, Chair
- Denise Heap, Vice Chair
- Cheryl Anderson
- Colleen Byron
- Mark Tompert

1. Chair's Call to Order.
2. Items from Citizens Present.\*
3. Approval of minutes from the October 20, 2015 DAT meeting.
4. Hear an update, discuss, and take action on the monitoring of the Mesa City Court protocol for diverting defendants who have mental health issues, veterans, or are homeless.
5. Hear update, discuss, and take action on ways to raise community awareness about issues impacting people with disabilities.
  - Create options for the best methods and topics to educate the business community on mental health and substance abuse issues for the second town hall meeting.
6. Collect information and recommendations about ways to support the availability of services and programs for people with disabilities and the implementation of the ADA.
7. Discuss and take action on recent updates to the LDS church organization involving same-sex couples. The policy updates have led to an increase in suicidal thoughts and harassment among the children and adults involved in these relationships.
8. Discuss and take action on the use of police codes, particularly police code 666 used to identify suicide.
9. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.
  - Next DAT meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 15, 2015 at 5:45pm.
  - Future Agenda Items:
    - Monitor transportation services for people with disabilities including reviewing a quarterly report and annual report on East Valley Dial-A-Ride.
    - Hear an update from the Housing Director about providing input about design standards for adapting housing for people with disabilities.
10. Adjournment.

**\*Members of the audience may address the Board on any item. State Statute prohibits the Human Relations Advisory Board from discussing any item that is not on the agenda.**

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