

CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
Disabilities Action Team Sub-Committee (DAT)
March 17, 2015 Action Results

The Disabilities Action Team of the City of Mesa met on March 17th, 2015,
at 6:00pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT
Cheryl Anderson, Chair
Denise Heap
Mark Tompert
Lu Ann Schmidt

MEMBERS ABSENT
Karen Frias-Long

STAFF PRESENT
Andrea Arenas
Lindsey Balinkie
Dennis Newburn

GUESTS
David Crummey

1. Call to Order.

Ms. Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

2. Items from citizens present.

There were no citizens who requested to speak to DAT.

3. Approval of minutes from the February 10th, 2015 DAT meeting.

Mr. Tompert made a motion to approve the February 10th, 2015 DAT meeting minutes, Ms. Heap seconded the motion. The motion moved unanimously.

4. Hear, discuss and take action on presentation from community groups NEDCO (Neighborhood Economic Development Corporation) and R.A.I.L (Retail, Arts, Innovation & Livability).

Ms. Heap made a motion to present R.A.I.L.'s letter regarding recommendations related to the Housing Department's Consolidated Plan to the HRAB board in order to endorse the letter. Mr. Tompert seconded the motion. The motion moved unanimously.

5. Hear, discuss and take action on housing guidelines in the FY 2015-2019 Consolidated Plan from the City of Mesa Housing Department.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

6. Hear, discuss and take action on planning for March 24th, 2015 town hall meeting to educate the community on mental health and substance abuse issues.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

7. Hear update and discuss the need for and feasibility of creating a Psychiatric Recovery Center in the East Valley.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

8. Hear update and discuss ways to evaluate the adequacy of services and programs for people with disabilities and the implementation of ADA

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

9. Scheduling of meetings, future agenda items, and general information.

- Next DAT meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 21st, 2015 at 6:00pm.
- Future Agenda Items:
 1. Receive periodic update from transportation services for people with disabilities including reviewing a quarterly report and annual report on East Valley Dial-A-Ride. (May)
 2. Hear update, discuss and take action on periodic update from the Mesa City Court protocol for diverting defendants who have mental health issues, veterans, and/or are homeless.

10. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,
Diversity Program Administrator