

CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
Disabilities Action Team Sub-Committee (DAT)
October 21, 2014 Action Results

The Disabilities Action Team of the City of Mesa met on October 21st, 2014,
at 6:00pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT
Karen Frias-Long

STAFF PRESENT
Andrea Alicoate
Ruth Giese

GUESTS

1. Call to Order.

Ms. Anderson called the meeting to order at 6:06pm.

2. Items from citizens present.

There were no citizens who requested to speak to DAT.

3. Approval of minutes from the September 16th, 2014 DAT meeting.

Ms. Heap made a motion to approve the September 16th, 2014 DAT meeting minutes, Mr. Tompert seconded the motion. The motion moved unanimously.

4. Receive periodic update from transportation services for people with disabilities including reviewing a quarterly report and annual report on East Valley Dial-A-Ride.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

5. Hear update, discuss and take action on an educational awareness campaign related to service animals and ADA regulations for businesses.

Mr. Tompert made a motion to approve the final ADA Business Compliance Guide, Ms. Heap and Ms. Schmidt seconded the motion at the same time. The motion moved unanimously.

6. Hear, discuss and take action on planning for town hall meetings to educate the community, business, and leadership on mental health and substance abuse issues.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

7. Hear 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 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, October 21st, 2014 at 6:00pm.

*Supporting data is available for public review in the Diversity & Neighborhood Outreach Office,
20 E. Main St., Suite 250, Mesa, Arizona 85201 (480) 644-5034*

- Future Agenda Items:
 - Hear a presentation and discuss housing opportunities provided by the City of Mesa for people with disabilities. (Tentative for November)
 - Monitor the Mesa City Court protocol for diverting defendants who have mental health issues, veterans, and/or are homeless. (Tentative for December)

10. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:05pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,
Diversity Program Administrator