

CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
Ad Hoc Disabilities Task Force (DTF)
October 8, 2013 Action Results

The Disabilities Task Force of the City of Mesa met on October 8th, 2013,
at 6:00pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mark Tompert, Chair
Denise Heap
LuAnn Schmidt

MEMBERS ABSENT

STAFF PRESENT

Andrea Arenas
Ruth Giese
Jodi Sorrell

GUESTS

1. Call to Order.

Mr. Tompert called the meeting to order at 5:50pm.

2. Items from citizens present.

There were no citizens who requested to speak to DTF.

3. Hear a presentation, discuss and take action regarding the Dial-a-Ride program from the City of Mesa Transit Director.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

4. Discuss, consider and take action on defining the Disabilities Task Force purpose and planned activities for 2013/14 year.

5. Discuss, consider timeline and take action on activities outlined in Board's strategic plan:

- Hold an educational event related to service animals.
- Invite court administrator Anne McQuade to present to the HRAB about the new protocol for diverting defendants with mental health issues.
- Create ways to educate the community in mental health issues.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

6. Discuss, consider and take action on resources for distribution at City events.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

7. Discuss and consider identifying organizations as partners of the Disabilities Task Force.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

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

Ms. Heap made the motion to change the name of the task force from Ad Hoc Disabilities Task Force to Ad Hoc Disabilities Action Team. Ms. Schmidt seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

*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*

- Next DTF meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12th, 2013 at 6pm.

Ms. Schmidt made the motion to change the occurrence of the meetings from the second Tuesday of the month to the third Tuesday of the month. Ms. Heap seconded the motion. The motion carried unanimously.

9. Adjournment.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,
Diversity Program Administrator