

**CITY OF MESA**  
**HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)**  
**Disabilities Action Team Sub-Committee (DAT)**  
November 18, 2014 Action Results

The Disabilities Action Team of the City of Mesa met on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2014,  
at 6:00pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT  
Cheryl Anderson, Chair  
Denise Heap  
Mark Tompert

MEMBERS ABSENT  
Karen Frias-Long  
Lu Ann Schmidt

STAFF PRESENT  
Andrea Alicoate  
Ruth Giese

GUESTS

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 October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 DAT meeting.

Mr. Tompert made a motion to approve the October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014 DAT meeting minutes, Ms. Heap seconded the motion. The motion moved unanimously.

4. Hear a presentation and discuss housing opportunities provided by the City of mesa for people with disabilities.

Discussion only; no formal action taken by the Board.

5. 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

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

- Next DAT meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2014 at 6:00pm.
- Future Agenda Items:
  - Monitor the Mesa City Court protocol for diverting defendants who have mental health issues, veterans, and/or are homeless. (Tentative for January)

9. Adjournment.

*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*

Meeting adjourned at 6:35pm.

Submitted By:



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