

CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
Disabilities Action Team (DAT)
October 20, 2015 Action Results

The Disabilities Action Team of the City of Mesa met on October 20, 2015
at 5:45pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT
LuAnn Schmidt, Chair
Cheryl Anderson
Colleen Byron
Mark Tompert

MEMBERS ABSENT
Denise Heap, Vice-
Chair

STAFF PRESENT
Bethany Freeland
Ruth Giese

GUESTS

1. Call to Order.

Ms. Schmidt called the meeting to order at 5:46pm.

2. Items from citizens present.*

There were no citizens who requested to speak to DAT.

3. Approval of minutes from the September 15th, 2015 DAT meeting.

Mr. Tompert made a motion to approve the September 15th, 2015 DAT meeting minutes, Dr. Byron seconded the motion. The motion moved unanimously.

4. 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.

Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the subcommittee.

5. Collect information and recommendations about ways to support the availability of services and programs for people with disabilities and the implementation of the ADA.

- 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.

Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the subcommittee.

- Provide input about design standards for adapting housing for people with disabilities.

Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the subcommittee.

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

- Next DAT meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 17th, 2015 at 5:45pm.

Discussion only; no formal action was taken by the subcommittee.

7. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 5:55pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,
Diversity Program Administrator