

**CITY OF MESA**  
**HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)**  
**Disabilities Action Team (DAT)**  
January 19, 2016 Action Results

The Disabilities Action Team of the City of Mesa met on January 19, 2016  
at 5:45pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

<u>MEMBERS PRESENT</u>	<u>MEMBERS ABSENT</u>	<u>STAFF PRESENT</u>	<u>GUESTS</u>
LuAnn Schmidt- Chair		Bethany Freeland	
Denise Heap- Vice Chair		Ruth Giese	
Cheryl Anderson		Liz Morales	
Collen Byron		Gordon Sheffield	
Mark Tompert			

1. Call to Order.

Ms. Schmidt called the meeting to order at 5:47pm.

2. Items from citizens present.\*

There were no citizens who requested to speak to DAT.

3. Approval of minutes from the October 20, 2015 DAT meeting.

Dr. Byron made a motion to approve the November 17, 2015 DAT meeting minutes, Ms. Anderson seconded the motion and the motion moved unanimously.

4. Hear a presentation on the following items:

(4a) Provide input about design standards for adapting housing for people with disabilities.

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

5. Hear an update, discuss, and take action on the following items:

(5a) 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.

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

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

(5c) Recent updates to the LDS church organization involving same-sex couples.

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, February 16, 2016 at 5:45pm.

7. The meeting adjourned at 6:23pm.

Submitted By:

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Ruth Giese", written in dark ink.

Ruth Giese,  
Diversity Program Administrator