

CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
Disabilities Action Team (DAT)
March 15, 2016 Minutes

The Disabilities Action Team of the City of Mesa met on March 15, 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>
Cheryl Anderson Colleen Byron Mark Tompert	LuAnn Schmidt-Chair Denise Heap- Vice Chair	Bethany Freeland	

1. Call to Order.

Ms. Schmidt called the meeting to order at 5:45pm.

2. Items from citizens present.*

There were no citizens who requested to speak to DAT.

3. Approval of minutes from the February 16, 2016 DAT meeting.

Minutes were not yet available from the previous meeting. Approval of the minutes for the February 16, 2016 DAT meeting will be moved to the agenda for the April 19, 2016 meeting.

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

(4a) Organize a meeting and presentation regarding individuals with mental health and substance abuse issues to the Chamber of Commerce.

Ms. Anderson will have an answer on this item by the next subcommittee meeting. MARC Community Resources recently participated in a job fair and the turnout was positive.

(4b) Collect information and recommendations about ways to support the availability of services and programs for people with disabilities and the implementation of the ADA.

Ms. Giese was not in attendance at this meeting. This item will be moved to next month's agenda.

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

(5a) Next DAT meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 19, 2016 at 5:45pm.

Ms. Anderson suggested changing the name of this subcommittee to not include the word "disabilities." It was requested to add the discussion of a name change to the next DAT meeting agenda.

6. The meeting adjourned at 5:55pm.

Submitted By:



Ruth Giese,
Diversity Program Administrator