

CITY OF MESA
HUMAN RELATIONS ADVISORY BOARD (HRAB)
Disabilities Action Team (DAT)
January 19, 2017 Minutes

The Disabilities Action Team of the City of Mesa met on January 19, 2017
at 5:45pm at the Mesa City Plaza, 20 E. Main St. Ste. 170.

MEMBERS PRESENT

Colleen Byron- Chair
Louis Wade- Vice Chair
Mark Tompert
Keola Tweedy

MEMBERS ABSENT

Cassandra Sampson

STAFF PRESENT

Bethany Freeland
Michelle Alvis-
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GUESTS

1. Call to Order.

Dr. Byron called the meeting to order at 5:52PM.

2. Items from citizens present.*

There were no citizens who requested to speak to DAT.

3. Approval of minutes from the October 20, 2016 and November 17, 2016 DAT meetings.

Mr. Tompert made a motion to approve the minutes from the October 20, 2016 meeting. Mr. Wade seconded and the motion carried unanimously. Mr. Tompert made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 17, 2016 meeting. Mr. Wade seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

4. Hear presentation/discussion from Mesa United Way regarding soft skills training program that they are currently offering to Veterans.

A representative from United Way was unable to attend this meeting. Item will be moved to a future agenda.

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

(5a) Organizing a meeting and presentation regarding individuals with mental health and substance abuse issues to the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Tompert stated that he spoke to Bill McCallister regarding the request for demographic information. He suggested that Mr. McCallister obtain the information from the Chief Financial Officer and Chief Operations Officer of Marc. Once this information is obtained and is reviewed by the full Board a potential meeting date can be discussed.

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

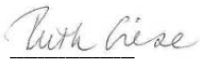
(6a) The next DAT meeting will be held on Thursday, December 15, 2016 at 5:45pm.

Ms. Freeland presented an email from Anne Gervase from Veteran's Court inviting the DAT to join a session. The group decided to attend on February 28, 2017. Ms. Freeland agreed to set that up and get specific information to the committee once it is available.

7. Adjournment.

The meeting adjourned at 5:58pm.

Submitted By:

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

Ruth Giese,
Diversity Program Administrator