



## COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES

May 15, 2019, 3:30 P.M.  
Ward 6 Office, Conference Room  
3202 E. 1st Street  
Tucson, Arizona 85716

### Legal Action Report

#### 1. Call to Order/Roll Call

Meeting was called to order at 3:31p.m. Those present and absent were:

**Present:**

Kindra Speech  
Hannah Woelke  
Michael Pliska  
Rachael Volner  
Gaby Ficchi, Chairperson  
Dan Barrett, Co-Chair

**Representing:**

City Manager  
City Manager  
Ward 1  
Ward 2  
Ward 4  
Ward 6

**Absent:**

Hailey Thoman  
Toni Saia  
Derek Brown  
Frank Linarez

**Representing:**

City Manager  
City Manager  
Ward 3  
Ward 5

**Staff Members Present:**

Sarah Blayda

City Clerk's Office

#### 2. Approval of Minutes: March 20, 2019

It was moved by Commissioner Volner, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 6 to 0, (Commissioners Brown, Linarez, Thoman and Saia absent/excused) to approve the Minutes of March 20, 2019.

#### 3. Call to the Audience

No one spoke.

#### **4. Liaison and Staff Reports**

- a. Housing & Community Development - City Staff unable to attend
- b. Parks and Recreation - City Staff unable to attend
- c. Office of Equal Opportunity – Report was given by Rebecca Hill

#### **5. Annual Report Review**

Discussion was held regarding the Annual Report sent to Mayor Rothschild.

#### **6. Transportation Sub Committee**

Discussion was held to generate interest in the formation of a Transportation Subcommittee.

#### **7. CODI Goals and Accomplishments**

Discussion was held regarding Goals and Accomplishments remaining a standing Agenda Item to aid in compiling Quarterly Reports.

#### **8. Commission Members' Summary of Current Events**

Commissioner Woelke reported on the success of two disability job fairs.

Commissioner Ficchi reported on Parent Support Groups offered by Direct Counseling Directions.

Commissioner Ficchi also announced funding for the Housing Modification Program with DIRECT and CHRPA was in danger of being eliminated from the City budget.

It was moved by Commissioner Barrett, duly seconded, and carried by a voice vote of 6 to 0, (Commissioners Brown, Linarez, Thoman and Saia absent/excused) to approve that Commissioner Ficchi write a letter to the Mayor on behalf of CHRPA if its removal from the budget moved forward prior to the next CODI meeting.

**9. Future Agenda Items**

Discuss Doodle Poll Results

Discuss other potential sub-committee interests

Presentation by Total Transit / Pima Regional

Housing modification

**10. Adjournment: 4:42 p.m.**