



COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES

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

Minutes

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.