

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
NORTH MESA SENIOR CENTER
1112 N MESA
Friday, February 3, 2017 at 10:30 AM

Voting Members Present: Tom Kirby
Don Neighbors
Machell Tackett
Brenda Wiedenmann

Voting Members Absent: Brent Griffith
Deborah Pinching
Rebecca Sanchez

Ex-Officio Members Present: Randy Galindo

Ex-Officio Members Absent: None

Others Present: None

1. **ROLL CALL OF VOTING MEMBERS AND DETERMINATION OF QUORUM:**

Meeting was called to order by **Mr. Kirby**. It was determined there was a quorum.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

Mr. Kirby motioned to approve the agenda. **Ms. Tackett** seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Yes – Kirby, Neighbors, Tackett, Wiedenmann; No – None.

3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM REGULAR MEETING:**

Mr. Neighbors motioned to approve the minutes from the December 2, 2016 meeting. **Ms. Wiedenmann** seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Yes – Kirby, Neighbors, Tackett, Wiedenmann; No – None.

4. **DISCUSSION OF CITY ACCESSIBILITY ISSUES:**

Mr. Neighbors called and spoke to **Mr. Cass** on the phone this morning to get an update on the downtown area improvements. **Mr. Cass** apologized and informed him that the Street Department has been very busy with other various projects around the city and have been unable to concentrate solely on the downtown area improvements, however, in the very near future they plan to resume the work on the downtown area.

Mr. Neighbors brought up the lack of handicap accessibility at Spring River Park.

There is no designated handicap parking. He and his wife recently visited the park and had to unload out onto the street. He let **Mr. Cass** know about the lack of accessibility in the area and **Mr. Cass** said he would look into the issue.

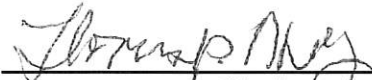
Mr. Neighbors informed the board that he was reading the meeting minutes from the last planning & zoning committee meeting and found out that there are plans for a new subdivision on Elgin Road and Cowboy Country Road. The developer of the property has applied for a variance to allow no curbs and gutter and no sidewalks along the new area.

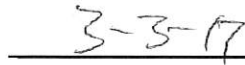
Mr. Neighbors indicated that he placed a call to **Mr. Patterson** to find out about the new subdivision. **Mr. Patterson** explained that there are no sidewalks in the area to tie into and if sidewalks, curbs and gutter were to be installed, it would only be in that area, nowhere else. He also stated that the developer provided each property with an area for ponding.

Mr. Kirby indicated that in the Master Plan, any new areas within the city have to have sidewalks and curbs. After discussion among the committee members it was decided that they were going to collaborate and write a letter as well as find out when the next City Council Meeting was to be held and try to get on the agenda to make their concerns heard.

5. **ADJOURNMENT:**

With no further discussion, **Mr. Neighbors** motioned to adjourn the meeting. **Ms. Tackett** seconded the motion.


Chairman


Date