

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
NORTH MESA SENIOR CENTER
1112 N MESA
Friday, July 7, 2017 at 10:30 AM

Voting Members Present: Don Neighbors
Deborah Pinching
Machell Tackett
Brenda Wiedenmann

Voting Members Absent: Tom Kirby

Ex-Officio Members Present: Randy Galindo
Michael Hernandez

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. Neighbors**. It was determined there was a quorum.

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA:**

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

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

Ms. Tackett motioned to approve the minutes from the May 5, 2017 meeting. **Ms. Wiedenmann** seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Yes – Neighbors, Pinching, Tackett, Wiedenmann; No – None.

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

Mr. Neighbors let the board know that he had spoken with **Mr. Cass** and had been informed that the parking area downtown, behind the Old Colin Gerald's, has been completed. He also informed **Mr. Neighbors** that he now has all the materials and is ready to continue with finishing up improvements in the downtown area.

Mr. Neighbors encouraged the board to go out and take a look at the new parking

area downtown. With the updates to the new parking area, there are now two additional handicap parking spaces available. He also informed them that two previous issues, handicap parking at Western Commerce and Carlsbad Physical Therapy, have been corrected.

Mr. Neighbors would like to praise the Public Works group for all their hard work in the downtown area. The improvements made over the last two years have made the downtown area accessible. **Ms. Pinching** suggested that they get with the Current-Argus to do an article thanking the Public Works Department for all their work and highlight the improvements made to the downtown area.

Ms. Tackett said she had spoken to a Manager at Albertsons regarding handicap parking and the lack of spaces for side rear or back unloading. She was told that big changes were coming and that she was going to be pleased. She was given no further information.

Mr. Neighbors discussed how there were only a limited amount of handicap parking spaces available for the July 4th celebration at the beach. He recommended that the group go on a tour of the beach area to brainstorm and determine what could be done differently so that next year there would be more accessible parking. He also wants to see how accessible everything is (bathrooms, benches, tables, etc.)

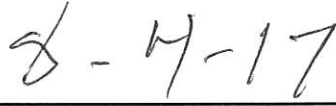
Mr. Neighbors suggested that the next meeting on August 4, 2017, be held at the beach. Everyone was in agreement and the meeting will be held at 9:00 a.m. They will meet at the rocket slide and do an evaluation of the beach area.

5. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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



Chairman



Date