

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
DISABILITIES ADVISORY BOARD
LAKE CARLSBAD BEACH PARK
Friday, August 4, 2017 at 9:00 AM

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

Voting Members Absent: None

Ex-Officio Members Present: Randy Galindo

Ex-Officio Members Absent: None

Others Present: Richard Pinching III
Wanda Welch

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:**

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

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

Mr. Neighbors motioned to approve the minutes from the July 7, 2017 meeting. **Ms. Tackett** seconded the motion. The vote was as follows: Yes – Kirby, Neighbors, Pinching, Tackett, Wiedenmann; No – None.

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

Mr. Neighbors introduced **Ms. Welch**, co-chair of the Friendship Park committee. **Ms. Welch** gave an in-depth report to the board on how and why the Friendship Park committee began. She spoke about the location for the park, how the committee went and got support for funding, and of all the community support that made it possible.

The committee did a walk-through of the beach area, near where Friendship Park is

being developed. They were looking around at the picnic tables, sidewalks and restroom areas near the area where Friendship Park is to be constructed. The board agreed that there was work needed to make the area more accessible. More sidewalks need to be built with a clear wide path to accommodate wheel chairs, scooters, etc. Also, need paths leading to picnic tables. There are also needs to be more picnic tables that accommodate wheelchairs. The restrooms need to be brought up to be ADA compliant.

5. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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


Chairman


Date