

SIERRA VISTA COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES  
MARCH 11, 2015  
CITY MANAGER CONFERENCE ROOM  
MEETING SUMMARY

Mr. Rangel called the meeting of the Sierra Vista Commission on Disability Issues to order at approximately 3:30 p.m. in the City Manager Conference Room.

**ROLL CALL**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Harry Walther  
Marshall Harper  
Joan Vokins  
Summer Morefield  
Kristopher Rangel

MEMBERS ABSENT: Virginia Gannon, Chair  
Salina Bahk, Vice-Chair

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT: Audrey Peterson-Hosto  
Jessica Donnelly  
Tom Reardon

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ABSENT: Amy Carter

STAFF LIAISON: Jeff Pregler

COUNCIL LIAISON: Councilmember Alesia Ash (not present)

OTHERS PRESENT: Roy Vokins  
Georgie Schumaker

**ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

Mr. Harper motioned to accept the agenda. Mr. Walther seconded the motion.

VOTE: Unanimous to accept (4-0). (Ms. Morefield arrived following the vote)

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

1. Ms. Vokins motioned to accept the minutes for the February 11, 2015 meeting. Mr. Harper seconded the motion.

VOTE: Unanimous to accept (4-0). (Ms. Morefield arrived following the vote)

## **PUBLIC INTRODUCTION**

Mr. Vokins and Ms. Schumaker introduced themselves.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **2. Feedback on the Health, Wealth, and Lifestyle Fair.**

Mr. Rangel, Harper, and Reardon represented the Commission at the event. Mr. Rangel stated that he handed out flyers promoting Sierra VistAbility Day and indicated that the Commission should continue this practice at future events. The Commission indicated that handouts such as candy or pens with the CoDI logo could be handed out at these events to increase the volume of foot traffic at the booth. Mr. Rangel indicated that the Girl Scouts volunteered to help at Sierra VistAbility Day.

### **3. CoDI presentation to City Council**

Mr. Pregler updated the Commission powerpoint presentation to City Council by including photos from the Health, Wealth and Lifestyle Fair and pictures of Sierra VistAbility Day 2014. The Commission recommended including photos of the new ADA playground in Veteran's Park and photos of the updated accessible bus shelter at the hospital. Mr. Pregler will add the updates and email the presentation to the Commission for additional comments. The presentation is scheduled for Monday, April 15 at 4:00 pm.

### **4. Sierra VistAbility Day 2015.**

The consensus of the Commission is to schedule Sierra VistAbility Day for Saturday, October 17, 2015 at the Mall at Sierra Vista. Mr. Pregler indicated that he had contacted the Mall and that they penciled this date for the event. The Commission suggested some changes to the panel discussion such as advertising specific topics in all promotional materials and moving the panel to a building space rather than out in the food court area. Mr. Rangel recommended that promotion of the event could use [www.speakupsierravista.com](http://www.speakupsierravista.com) to promote the Commission and all future events. (Speak Up Sierra Vista is a website the City created to elicit comments from the public about specific issues or events in the City.)

## **CALL TO THE PUBLIC**

None

## **FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS, COMMISSION REQUESTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Mr. Reardon announced the National Alliance on Mental Health (NAMI) March for Mental Health on Saturday, April 25, 2015. The Commission indicated that participating in these types of events increases the visibility of CoDI and can be a vehicle to promote the goals of the Commission and events such as Sierra Vista Ability Day. Mr. Pregler will order T-shirts with the CoDI name and logo to be worn in future events.

**CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS**

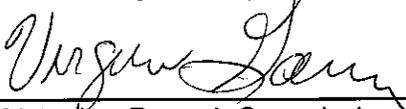
None

**STAFF COMMENTS**

Mr. Pregler stated that Carla Boyd, the Director, Office of Disability Services for Cochise College will be an associate member of the Commission.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 4:30 pm.

  
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Kristopher Rangel, Commissioner  
Virginia Gannon

  
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Jeff Pregler, Staff Liaison