SIERRA VISTA COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES
OCTOBER 14, 2015
REGULAR MEETING
CITY MANAGER CONFERENCE ROOM
MEETING SUMMARY

Ms. Gannon called the meeting of the Sierra Vista Commission on Disability Issues to order at approximately 1:00 p.m. in the City Manager Conference Room.

ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kristopher Rangel, Chair
Virginia Gannon,
Marshall Harper
Summer Morefield

MEMBERS ABSENT: Tom Reardon, Vice-Chair

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT: Amy Carter
Jessica Donnelly

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ABSENT: Audrey Peterson-Hosto
Carla Boyd

STAFF LIAISON: Jeff Pregler

COUNCIL LIAISON: Councilmember Ash

OTHERS PRESENT:
Georgie Schumaker
Rosie Mackey

ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA

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

VOTE: Unanimous to accept (4-0).

ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES

1. Mr. Harper motioned to accept the minutes for the September 9 meeting. Mr. Rangel seconded the motion.

   VOTE: Unanimous to accept (4-0).

PUBLIC INTRODUCTION

Georgie Schumaker introduced herself as a member of the public.

Ms. Donnelly introduced herself as representing Positive ABA.
Ms. Mackey introduced herself as a representative of the West End Commission.

UPDATES FROM OTHER CITY COMMISSIONS

Ms. Mackey stated that Laurie's Place domestic violence shelter will be having their grand opening on October 15.

Mr. Pregler gave an update on the Planning & Zoning Commission and stated that the Commission is reviewing proposed amendments to the City's Development Code and property maintenance and public nuisance codes.

NEW BUSINESS

2. **Election of Chair.**

   Ms. Gannon made the recommendation to appoint Mr. Rangel as Chair of the Commission.

   VOTE: Unanimous to approve (4-0)

3. **Election of Vice-Chair.**

   Mr. Rangel made the recommendation to recommend Mr. Reardon as Vice-Chair.

   VOTE: Unanimous to approve (4-0)

4. **Sierra VistAbility Day 2015**

   Sierra VistAbility Day is scheduled for Saturday, October 17 at the Mall at Sierra Vista. Mr. Pregler stated there are 32 organizations signed up for the event.

   Ms. Donnelly stated that the Keep Calm & Advocate panel discussion will be starting at 11:00am. After identifying the panelists, she further stated that the stage used for the discussion will be directed away from the Food Court to allow for individuals to more easily hear and respond to the questions. An additional seating area will be provided for those participating in the discussion.

   Mr. Pregler has confirmed the food order with Subway. The food will be available at 11:00am and be located in the same area as last year.

Mr. Harper stated that the organization names on the table need to include the number of the table to help locate their table. Also, he stated that additional chairs should be provided for those participants needing additional chairs.

Councilmember Ash will be sending thank you notes to the vendors following the event.

5. Discussion on CoDI Branding

The City of Sierra Vista has a new brand, "Extraordinary Skies, Uncommon Ground" which is to be featured on all City printed materials. As a result, the current CoDI logo can no longer be included on Sierra VistAbility Day promotional materials or the meeting agendas. Mr. Rangel suggested that the Commission create a new logo that can enhance the new City brand. His suggestion was to create a logo that uses colors similar to that of the City brand and to use the term "Extraordinary Challenges, Uncommon Strength".

Mr. Pregler asked the Public Information Office (PIO) about allowing for a variation on the City brand wording. The PIO indicated that this was acceptable. The Commission will have further discussion on the CoDI brand at a future meeting. A presentation regarding the City Brand from the PIO was also requested for a future meeting.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Ms. Schumaker stated that there was discussion of eliminating the City Hall Vista Transit bus stop. Mr. Pregler and Councilmember Ash will research and discuss at the next meeting.

FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS, COMMISSION REQUESTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Encourage individuals to become Commission members as there are two vacancies on the Commission.
- October 16- Discussion on Human Traffiking at the Police Station.
- October 28 – Environmental Affairs Commission tour of Fort Huachuca's solar installation.
- October 31- Father's Festival of Lights at Len Robert's Park.
- December 5- Santa On The West End.
- December 14- West End Commission's Tour of the West End.

CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

- October 14 –Meet & Greet with Congresswoman Martha McSally at Fire Station #3.
- December 15- City Council Meet & Greet at Vista Transit Center. Mr. Rangel and Mr. Reardon will represent CoDI at the event.
- Simone McFarland, City of Sierra Vista Economic Development Manager, requested that the Sierra Vistability Business Award winners be posted on the Economic Development website.

- Public Information Office presentation regarding the City Brand to be presented at a future meeting.

STAFF COMMENTS

No comments.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:00 pm.

Kristopher Rangel, Chair

Jeff Pregler, Staff Liaison