SIERRA VISTA COMMISSION ON DISABILITY ISSUES
FEBRUARY 10, 2016
REGULAR MEETING
CITY MANAGER CONFERENCE ROOM
MEETING SUMMARY

Mr. Rangel called the meeting of the Sierra Vista Commission on Disability Issues to order at approximately 1:15 p.m. in the City Manager Conference Room.

**ROLL CALL**

MEMBERS PRESENT: Kristopher Rangel, Chair
Tom Reardon, Vice-Chair
Virginia Gannon
Marshall Harper

MEMBERS ABSENT: Summer Morefield

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS PRESENT: Lois Sagmoe
Audrey Peterson-Hosto

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS ABSENT: Amy Carter
Jessica Donnelly

STAFF LIAISON: Jeff Pregler

COUNCIL LIAISON: Councilmember Ash

OTHERS PRESENT: Councilmember Calhoun
Sally Holcomb, Regional Manager for Cenpatico Integrated Care
Rosie Mackey, West End Commission
Georgie Schumaker, Citizen Advocate
Gail Houston, Commission on Cultural Diversity

**ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**

Ms. Gannon motioned to accept the agenda. Mr. Reardon seconded the motion.

VOTE: Unanimous to accept (4-0).

**ACCEPTANCE OF MINUTES**

1. Mr. Harper motioned to accept the minutes for the January 15 meeting. Ms. Gannon seconded the motion.

   VOTE: Unanimous to accept (4-0).

## PUBLIC INTRODUCTION

Councilmember Calhoun introduced herself.
Sally Holcomb introduced herself as the Regional Manager of Cenpatico.
Rosie Mackey introduced herself as a member of the West End Commission.
Gail Houston introduced herself as a member of the Cultural Diversity Commission.
Georgie Schumaker introduced herself as a citizen.

## UPDATES FROM OTHER CITY COMMISSIONS

Mr. Rangel gave an update on the West End Commission. He and Ms. Mackey stated that the West End Fair will be on Saturday, May 7.

Ms. Houston stated that the Commission on Cultural Diversity will be having a Cultural Heritage Celebration at Buena High School, April 9th, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm.

Mr. Rangel discussed the Commission kick-off meeting in January. He stated that the meeting allowed the Commissioners to engage each other in conversation and share information about each of their Commissions and identify how they can work together. Ms. Houston stated that the next meeting is scheduled for Saturday, April 30, from 10:00 am to 12:45 pm.

## OLD BUSINESS

2. **Updating CoDI brochures and reference materials.**

   Mr. Pregler provided the final draft of the CoDI brochure to the Commission. He stated that the stock pictures were replaced with pictures of the community to highlight the many disability services in the community. The Commission was impressed with the brochure and asked that staff move forward with printing.

   Mr. Pregler provided a copy of the updated Sierra VistAbility Business and Individual Award nomination form. He stated that the name of the form is now more prominent and easier to read. The Commission provided positive feedback regarding the form.

   Mr. Pregler provided a draft of the Resource Guide. He indicated that even using 11 X 17 sized paper, there was too much information to list all of the organizations. He will work on editing and eliminating text where needed. The Commission suggested bolding the names of the organization and the phone numbers for easier readability.

3. **Criteria for Disabled Friendly Business Stickers.**

   Mr. Pregler stated he was in the process of coordinating a meeting with the Chamber of Commerce and the City's Economic Development Division to further discuss the business sticker. Additional information will follow at a future meeting.

## NEW BUSINESS

4. **Sierra VistAbility Day 2016.**

Mr. Pregler stated that the official date for Sierra VistAbility Day is Saturday, October 22 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at the Mall at Sierra Vista. He further indicated that he had contacted Jessica Cox in hopes of having her as a guest speaker at the event. Mr. Pregler will contact the vendors and inform them of the date.

**Presentation**

The Commission heard a presentation from Sally Holcomb, the regional manager from Cenpatico Integrated Care. She informed the Commission about the services that Cenpatico offers and provided contact information.

5. **Annual Update to City Council.**

Mr. Pregler stated that the 2016 CoDI update to City Council will be on Tuesday, March 15 at 3:00 pm. in the City Council Chambers. He further indicated that the presentation is currently being updated based on comments from the previous meeting. He will email the Commission the updated version for their review prior to the March meeting.

6. **CoDI's 2016 Goals.**

Mr. Rangel suggested that a CoDI Goals Sheet be created to allow for the Commission members to write down their proposed goals for 2016. Mr. Pregler will create this sheet and email it to the members for their input. The goals will be discussed at the March meeting.

## CALL TO THE PUBLIC

Ms. Sagmoe stated that the Fort Huachuca Rodeo is scheduled for March 5-6, with the Children's Exceptional Rodeo scheduled for Sunday, March 6, at 10:00 am.

Ms. Schumaker explained that the bus stop at City Hall was now only by request, that it was no longer a permanent stop. She also stated that they moved the bus stop in the Plaza Vista Mall to the west side of Hobby Lobby in the sun.

## FUTURE DISCUSSION ITEMS, COMMISSION REQUESTS, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Discuss the relocation of a bus stop in front of City Hall.

## CITY COUNCIL LIAISON COMMENTS

Council member Ash stated that the City Council is preparing for budget discussions in March. She also stated that the Citizens Advisory Commission will be starting an evaluation of all

commissions to determine what improvements and changes can be made to assure they are running as efficient as possible, that there is greater communication between City Council and the commissions, and that they are meeting the objectives of their bylaws.

Councilmember Calhoun suggested that hearing assistive devices be used at the front counter of City Hall for citizens that have difficulty hearing.

## STAFF COMMENTS

Mr. Pregler stated that the NAMI March for Mental Health is scheduled for Saturday, April 16, and asked if the Commission would like to participate in the March once again. The Commission unanimously agreed to participate.

Mr. Pregler stated that he will not be at the March 9 Commission meeting, but stated Jenifer Thornton, the City's ADA coordinator will be the staff liaison for the meeting.

## ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at approximately 2:45 pm.

Kristopher Rangel, Chair

Jeff Pregler, Staff Liaison