

Disabilities Advisory Commission Minutes  
June 10, 2013

Present: Vic Beebe, Vern Richardson, Dave McDanal, Diane Hinrichs, John Teumer, Zach Wood, Larry Abston, B.J. Michels, and Bettie Greenberg

Absent: Chris Kanowitz, Leona Watson, John Suess, and Chauncey Taylor

Meeting Called to Order: 6:03 p.m.

#### **LIAISON REPORTS**

City Council: No report.

DRS: Dave gave an example of a typical day at DRS. He discussed the situation of a homeless woman that needed help with housing, and had repeated health emergencies and legal issues, and she wound up dying. He also mentioned that dealing with landlords is on-going. Finally, Dave reported that the second annual Colorado Disability Pride Fest will be held in September in Fort Collins. If anyone wants to attend, let him know. All the money raised goes directly to people with disabilities.

Staff: Bettie reported that she still hadn't received renewal applications from Zach and John T. John said he and Zach would submit their applications this week.

Bettie brought up the offer that Planning would be willing to send development review notices to DAC; however, many of the notices sent would not apply to DAC. After a short discussion, Bettie agreed to have the notices sent to her and she would disseminate as appropriate.

#### **SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS**

Accessibility: Still need to review the plan for the building going up next to the Museum.

Parks, Recreation, and Entertainment: No report.

Transportation: Discussion occurred regarding what to do with the information accumulated on the review of COLT's bus stops. Members agreed to bring information to the next meeting or copy it onto a thumb drive. A sheet for each stop is needed. Bettie will collate the information.

Dave mentioned the free shuttle service between the hospitals. He believes the shuttles are accessible. City accessible vans were also discussed. Accessibility is required if there are over 9 passengers. Although the City currently does not have an accessible van, the City will rent an accessible van for those occasions. The Chilson Recreation Center and the Senior Center are aware of this requirement for outings.

Public Relations/Communication: Diane said that the Colorado ICE game was only 25% full, so the disability awareness event was a waste of time. She said she is looking at revamping the booth. Diane stated that disabilities awareness outreaches are scheduled for a couple of times in July at ARC on a

Tuesday and a Saturday. If anyone has any other suggestions on where to hold an outreach event, let her know.

Diane also mentioned that at the Colorado ICE game, the handicapped parking lot was blocked due to a car show. The handicapped parking was moved to another location, but she questioned whether or not what the Ranch did was legal.

Historian: No report.

**Adjournment:**

Zach moved to adjourn; John T. seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Adjourned: 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bettie Greenberg, Secretary