



**City of Bisbee
Committee on Disability Issues Meeting**
118 Arizona Street
Bisbee, AZ 85603

Regular Meeting November 9, 2011 at 2:00pm

Agenda

THE ORDER OR DELETION OF ANY ITEM ON THIS AGENDA IS SUBJECT TO MODIFICATION AT THE MEETING.

2:00 pm Call

Roll Call:

Paul Proctor, Chair		Lefty Lazovich
Ann Widmann, Vice Chair		Beatrice Von Kanel
Michael Whyte	Excused	Kit Kendrick
Monica Michalski, Ad Hoc Member		Lisa Marra, City Staff

Discussion and Approval of Action Agenda from October 12, 2011 Regular Meeting.

Call for motion to approve Action Agenda.

CALL TO THE PUBLIC – Ask if any member of the public wishes to speak about issues NOT on this agenda.

Item 1.

Discussion with Bisbee Police Regarding Enforcement of NO PARKING in Marked Handicap Parking Spaces.

Members have encountered vehicles parking in marked “handicap only spaces” and an apparent lack of enforcement. The Committee has invited a representative of the Police Dept. to attend and discuss the policy for enforcement and making sure only properly signed/licenses vehicles utilize these spots. Of particular concern are the spaces at Safeway and in Old Bisbee where parking is limited

Item 2.

Discussion and mock presentation for public outreach campaign and speech.

Paul Proctor will do a mock presentation of the speech outline developed by the Committee to use when addressing groups to inform them of the purpose of CoDI.

Item 3.

Discussion, Possible Recommendations, and Approval of Developing group contacts for CODI presentation.

The Committee developed a list of potential groups to contact and do a short presentation about the purpose of the Bisbee CODI. Members were assigned to contact groups, arrange a presentation and determine who will conduct the presentation based on the public speaker talking points already developed. A minimum of two Committee members will be required at each presentation. This is an update on the progress of contacting the following groups:

Bisbee Foundation – Paul Proctor

Chamber of Commerce – Ann Widmann

Chiricahua Clinic

Cochise College – Ann Widmann

Cochise County Association for Handicapped

Copper Queen Hospital Auxiliary – Kit Kendrick

Fraternal Order Police Union

Fire Fighters Union

Kiwanis

Lions Club

Rotary International

Senior Center – Paul Proctor

Westerners

Item 4

Discussion, Possible Recommendation, and Approval of Members Tag Lines, Short/Long Term Goals.

Each member was asked to develop a tag line for the Committee, along with at least one short term goal and one long term goal they would like to see accomplished. The Committee will work on a strategic plan to implement these goals and monitor process. The Committee will review and prioritize goals and develop a tag line to describe the Committee.

Proposed Taglines:

Disability is not inability

Disability poses no limits

Mainstreaming as opposed to warehousing

Helping build stairways to independence

Helping Bisbee climb to the 21st Century

Mining community resources to aid the disabled

Moving beyond disability

Attitudes are the real disability

Illuminating architectural barriers

Building bridges for a better Bisbee

Contact CoDI because we care

Bridging the gap

Proposed Goals – Short Term:

- Ramp at Circle K across from store for bus stop
- Developing a Bisbee hero award
- Full community exposure to let residents know about CoDI
- Ramp at Vista Park never completed due to drainage issue
- ? Other

Proposed Goals – Long Term:

- Grant funding
- Follow up on current projects (Naco Hwy, Lowell Circle, Erie St, N. Tombstone Cyn)
- ? Other

Item 5.

Discussion, Possible Recommendations, and Approval of Slide Show Presentation to Mayor and Council.

The last presentation to Council was made by the Committee in 2009. Bylaws require a yearly update. Members were given a print copy of the presentation and assigned the task of reviewing the presentation and providing updates. The Committee will seek a volunteer to continue the redesign and update of the presentation for a future Council meeting. Members will be assigned by the Chairman to present the update at the Council meeting at a date determined by the Mayor and City Clerk.

MEMBER’S COMMENTS: Chairman will update the Committee on the membership status of John Harwood.

STAFF COMMENTS: None

POTENTIAL ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: Bisbee Hero Award program, hazards for wheel chair users, modification of handicapped vehicles, speakers to address how the committee can assist disabled residents and their families.

ADJOURNMENT – Call for motion to adjourn

Next Meeting Date Wednesday, December 14, 2011 at 2:00pm

Should anyone need any special accommodations for this meeting, please contact Lisa Marra, Staff Liaison, at (520) 432-6016 at least twenty-four hours before the meeting.