



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

Regular Meeting February 8, 2012 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 to Order

Roll Call:

Paul Proctor, Chair
Ann Widmann, Vice Chair
Michael Whyte
Monica Michalski, Ad Hoc Member

Lefty Lazovich
Beatrice Von Kanel
Kit Kendrick
Lisa Marra, City Staff

Discussion and Approval of Action Agenda from January 11, 2012 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 and Possible Recommendation 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 Bisbee 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. Clarification on ARS 28-882: street parking and publicly owned property - what about privately owned property? Does it have to have the same signage (placard and pavement)?

Item 2.

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	Fire Fighters Union
Chamber of Commerce – Ann Widmann	Lions Club
Cochise College – Ann Widmann	Fraternal Order Police Union
Cochise County Association for Handicapped – Lefty Lazovich	Westerners
Copper Queen Hospital Auxiliary – Kit Kendrick	Kiwanis
Senior Center – Paul Proctor	Chiricahua Clinic
	Rotary International

Item 3

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

The Committee will vote on a tag line and prioritize goals. These goals will be put into the presentation to the City Council at a future date. The tag line will be used to describe the Committee and their purpose.

Proposed Taglines: (NARROWED DOWN LIST) MEMBERS TO VOTE ON ONE

Disability is not inability	Moving beyond disability
Attitudes are the only real disability	Illuminating architectural barriers
Helping build stairways to independence	Building bridges for a better Bisbee

Proposed Goals – Short Term: MEMBERS TO PRIORITIZE

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

Proposed Goals – Long Term: MEMBERS TO PRIORITIZE

- Grant funding
- Follow up on current projects (Naco Hwy, Lowell Circle, Erie St, N. Tombstone Cyn)
- Bakerville Sidewalk in front of Pintek Building on Bisbee Road.

Item 4.

Discussion and Possible Recommendation on The Volunteer Interfaith Caregiver (VICAP) program.

Ann Widmann and Michael Whyte will give an update on The Volunteer Interfaith Caregiver Program, a non-profit organization providing services to the elderly, disabled and home-bound residents of Sierra Vista

and nearby rural communities in Cochise County. These services are provided free of charge by trained volunteers from faith congregations, community organizations and local businesses.

Item 5

Discussion, Possible Recommendations, and Approval of a Brochure About The Committee.

The Committee had been in the process of developing an informational tri-fold brochure. Due to the resignation of the member designing the brochure, a new volunteer is needed to finish the product.

Item 6.

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: None

STAFF COMMENTS: Review of the Riggins Rules given to each Committee Member, Review of the Purpose and Intent of the Committee.

POTENTIAL ITEMS FOR FUTURE AGENDA: Status of a designing a CoDI brochure, Status of booth at Farmers Market, Bisbee Hero Award program, hazards for wheel chair users, modification of handicapped vehicles, more handrails in Bisbee, speakers to address how the committee can assist disabled residents and their families.

ADJOURNMENT – Call for motion to adjourn

Next Meeting Date Wednesday, March 14, 2012 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.