

Disabilities Advisory Commission
Minutes of September 10, 2012

Present: John Suess, Chris Kanowitz, Vic Beebe, Vern Richardson, Leona Watson, Diane Hinrichs, John Teumer, Zach Wood, Dave McDanal, and Bettie Greenberg

Absent: Chauncey Taylor and Larry Abston

Meeting Called to Order: 6:01 pm

Minutes: John S. moved to accept the minutes; John T. seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Treasurer's Report: No report.

LIAISON REPORTS

City Council: No report.

DRS: No report.

Staff: No report.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Accessibility: No report.

Parks, Recreation, and Entertainment: No report.

Transportation: No report.

Public Relations/Communication: Chris and Diane discussed their trip to the Devil's Backbone Open Space. Although an additional bench has been added to the handicap trail, they had a lot of trouble using the trail. Trail maintenance appeared problematic with rocks in the middle of the trail. Vic mentioned that the Accessibility Subcommittee expressed concern regarding trail maintenance to the County when the group originally was asked to look at the trail. Vic said that he would call his contact at the County.

Historian: John S. volunteered to be the historian.

OTHER BUSINESS

DAC Donating the Funds to DRS: Dave asked if DAC would donate the \$711.33 being held by DRS to DRS. Discussion ensued regarding the history of the fund. DAC received the money as a donation; however, DRS is losing money holding this fund for DAC. In the last five years, the account made only about \$1.50 in interest, and DRS has been mailing statements, etc., during this time. Additionally, DAC hasn't used the fund in many, many years.

Motion: Vic moved to donate \$711.33 to DRS to be used for client services in Loveland. John S. seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Motion: John S. moved to eliminate the position of Treasurer. Chris seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Transportation Project: Members discussed surveying the bus stops for COLT in a fashion similar to when DAC members conducted a survey for downtown handicap parking several years ago. A map of the bus stops will be obtained, and members will review the accessibility of the bus stops in the specific areas assigned to them. After the bus stop survey is completed, issues and recommendations will be written up and provided to COLT. Members requested that Bettie bring a map and/or a list of stops to the next meeting.

Adjournment: Vic moved to adjourn; Leona seconded the motion. Motion approved. Adjourned: 6:45 pm.

Respectfully Submitted:

Bettie Greenberg, Secretary