

CITY OF FOUNTAIN VALLEY  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE DISABLED  
MINUTES  
January 5, 2017

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Ramon Galvez-Arango called the Regular Meeting of the Advisory Committee for the Disabled to order at 6:00pm.

**ROLL CALL**

Members Present: Herman Ajamian, Terry Coakley, Ramon Galvez-Arango, Lawrence Judson, Anna Nagmay, Philip Nisco, Susanne, Seiden, Gael Traer and Jan Werts.

Others Present: Guests; Bob Peg and Debbie Paul. Also present; Councilmember John Collins and city liaison, Nora Webb.

Members Absent: Jon Mayer, Tom Nguyen, and Gary Osterbach.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Committee Member Lawrence Judson moved to approve the minutes of the September 1, 2016 meeting and the notes/minutes from the November 3, 2016 meeting, second by Committee Member Philip Nisco. Motion carried 9-0 in favor of approving the minutes.

**ONGOING BUSINESS**

**A. Report from Subcommittee on Recreation Programs**

Committee Member Jan Werts reported that the next dance will be held on Friday, February 3, 2017 and will have a Valentine's theme. She reported that Mike Antonowitsch is set up to be the DJ for the next year. Committee Member Herman Ajamian is continuing to take on the responsibility for the snacks at the dance.

**B. Disability Friendly Business Awards: Action Plan for 2017 Awards**

Chairperson Ramon Galvez-Arango discussed a plan of action to move forward with the Disability Friendly Business Awards. There was a lively discussion amongst committee members. Mayor Collins suggested an article in the Fountain Valley Living Magazine. Committee Member Jan Werts suggested looking at the criteria and maybe making some changes. Committee Member Philip Nisco suggested to go out in the community to discuss the program, specifically to the Chamber of Commerce. Committee Member Herman Ajamian asked to have the brochure sent to him, staff agreed to do so. Chairperson Ramon Galvez-Arango asked that committee members come to the next meeting on March 2, 2017 with suggestions on how to move forward with the Disability Friendly Business Awards.

**NEW BUSINESS**

N/A

**Public Comments**

N/A

**Committee Comments**

Committee Member Gael Traer asked about the sponsors for the dances, specifically Elwyn. Staff advised that she would look into the level of sponsorship and get back to Committee Member Traer.

Committee Member Terry Coakley discussed that she had to go through the process of reapplying for the Advisory Committee for the Disabled. Staff mentioned that nine people on the committee are up for resubmitting applications for The Advisory Committee for the Disabled.

**Adjournment**

With no further business before the Advisory Committee for the Disabled, Committee Member Lawrence Judson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:40pm with a second by Committee Member Jan Werts.

Minutes Submitted by Nora B.K. Webb