



# City of Fresno

City Hall  
2600 Fresno Street  
2nd Floor, Meeting  
Room A (2165)

## Meeting Minutes - Final Disability Advisory Commission

*Chairperson Dr. Jenelle Pitt*

*Vice Chair Tiffany Potter*

*Board Member Frances Reyes Acosta*

*Board Member Michelle Bronson*

*Board Member (ex officio) Carlos Duarte*

*Board Member Ken Elvington*

*Board Member Heather Flores*

*Board Member Mary Beth Randall*

*DAC Secretary Shannon M. Mulhall*

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Tuesday, April 14, 2015

10:00 AM

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### Regular Session

## 1. Call To Order

*Chair Pitt called the meeting to order at 10:05am.*

**Present** 8 - Chairperson Dr. Jenelle Pitt, Vice Chair Tiffany Potter, Board Member Frances Reyes Acosta, Board Member Michelle Bronson, Board Member (ex officio) Carlos Duarte, Board Member Ken Elvington, Board Member Heather Flores, and Board Member Mary Beth Randall

## 2. Approval of Minutes

[ID#15-290](#) Approval of the Disability Advisory Commission Minutes from March 10, 2015

**On motion of Board Member Randall, seconded by Vice Chair Potter, the above Action Item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Chairperson Pitt, Vice Chair Potter, Board Member Reyes Acosta, Board Member Bronson, Board Member Elvington, Board Member Flores and Board Member Randall

### 3. Member Reports and Comments

*Member Reyes Acosta shared that Resources for Independence Central Valley is currently fundraising with Fresno State for the operation of Inspiration Park. She noted that they are exploring the potential for a relationship with the Boys & Girls Club for activities. Community members interested in donating can go to [www.RICV.org](http://www.RICV.org).*

*Member Bronson shared the DHHSC has their "Signing Full Throttle" fundraiser last Saturday. It was small and they expect the event to grow in future years. She noted that this Saturday they will host a Deaf Dancer from the Bay area.*

### 4. Secretary's Report

*Secretary Mulhall reported that the City has created a brochure of ADA Frequently Asked Questions for Business Owners as a means of providing information and resources about the ADA.*

### 5. Unscheduled Communication / Public Comments

*No Public Comments.*

**This portion of the meeting is reserved for persons desiring to address the DAC on any matter not on this agenda (presentation are limited to 3 minutes per person). The DAC is generally legally prohibited from taking any action on information presented in unscheduled communication until subsequent meetings.**

### 6. Action Items

6-A. [ID#15-291](#) Citywide Development Code Update

*Arnoldo Rodriguez from Development and Resource Management (DARM) Department presented on the Updated Citywide Development Code, inviting the DAC to submit comments before June 1, 2015. Chair Pitt established the Development Code Update task Force with the purpose of submitting comments on the update. Member Elvington was appointed to the Task*

*Force.*

*Member of the public, Tommy Tahami spoke on this item, stating that he has experienced a commercial property he owns being rezoned.*

**On motion of Board Member Flores, seconded by Board Member Bronson, Member Elvington shall create comments on the development code on behalf of the DAC and submit by June 1, 2015.**

**The motion PASSED by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 6 - Chairperson Pitt, Vice Chair Potter, Board Member Reyes Acosta, Board Member Bronson, Board Member Flores and Board Member Randall

**Abstain:** 1 - Board Member (ex officio) Duarte and Board Member Elvington

**6-B. [ID#15-293](#) 2015 DAC Meeting Schedule Changes**

**On motion of Board Member Elvington, seconded by Board Member Randall, the May 2015 meeting is cancelled. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Chairperson Pitt, Vice Chair Potter, Board Member Reyes Acosta, Board Member Bronson, Board Member Elvington, Board Member Flores and Board Member Randall

## **7. Subcommittee Reports**

### **7-A. Outreach Subcommittee**

*No action.*

### **7-B. Transportation Subcommittee**

**[ID#15-292](#) Appointment of Edward LaComb to the DAC Transportation Subcommittee**

**On motion of Board Member Reyes Acosta, seconded by Vice Chair Potter, that the above Action Item be approved. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 7 - Chairperson Pitt, Vice Chair Potter, Board Member Reyes Acosta, Board Member Bronson, Board Member Elvington, Board Member Flores and Board Member Randall

## 8. Task Forces

### 8-A. Legistar Review Task Force

*This Task force has completed its task and is now closed.*

## Adjournment

On motion of Board Member Randall, seconded by Board Member Elvington, the above item was approved. The motion carried by the following vote:

**Aye:** 7 - Chairperson Pitt, Vice Chair Potter, Board Member Reyes Acosta, Board Member Bronson, Board Member Elvington, Board Member Flores and Board Member Randall

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