

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Regular Meeting

March 14, 2023 | 7 a.m.

Room 101, Chandler Community Center
125 E. Commonwealth Ave., Chandler, AZ



Commission Members

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Pursuant to Resolution No. 4464 of the City of Chandler and to A.R.S. § 38-431.02, notice is hereby given to the members of the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities and to the general public that the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities will hold a REGULAR MEETING open to the public on Tuesday, March 14, 2023, at 7:00 a.m., at Chandler Community Center, Room 101, 125 E. Commonwealth Ave., Chandler, AZ. One or more Commissioners may be attending by telephone.

Persons with disabilities may request a reasonable modification or communication aids and services by contacting the City Clerk's office at (480) 782-2181(711 via AZRS). Please make requests in advance as it affords the City time to accommodate the request.

Agendas are available in the Office of the City Clerk, 175 S. Arizona Avenue.

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

Regular Meeting Agenda - March 14, 2023

Call to Order/Roll Call

Scheduled/Unscheduled Public Appearances

Members of the audience may address any item not on the agenda. State Statute prohibits the Board or Commission from discussing an item that is not on the agenda, but the Board or Commission does listen to your concerns and has staff follow up on any questions you raise.

Consent Agenda

Items listed on the Consent Agenda may be enacted by one motion and one vote. If a discussion is required by members of the Board or Commission, the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda for discussion and determination will be made if the item will be considered separately.

Action Agenda

1. Approve Scholarship and Stipend Program Applications
 - a. None Received
2. Approval of Minutes - February 14, 2023
3. Fun Run - Propose and approve date for 2024
 - a. March 7, 2024
4. Mayor's Committee Budget Review and Allocation
 - a. Review of overall budget
 - b. Mayor's Committee Budget Review and Allocation
 1. Sensory Equipment - Special Events/Camp Challenge
 2. iCan Bike program - Mission statement: iCan Shine provides quality learning opportunities in recreational activities for individuals with disabilities. By creating an environment where each person is empowered to maximize their individual abilities, everyone can shine!

3. Autism Certified City proposal - Through IBCCES: IBCCES has been the industry leader in cognitive disorder training and certification for education, healthcare, corporate and travel & entertainment professionals around the globe. IBCCES provides evidence-based training and certification programs created in conjunction with its board of clinical and subject matter experts and autistic individuals to provide professionals with a better understanding of autism and other neurodivergencies.

5. Proposed \$15,000 to Chandler Therapeutic Recreation Programs

Discussion

6. Fun Run - Review of event
 - a. Participation number total - 14 schools, 622 in attendance
 - b. Success and challenges
7. New Committee Members
 - a. Current applications
 1. Applications are being reviewed, on March 23 committee members will be appointed pending council approval
 2. Committee member terms will officially start on May 1
8. Calendar of upcoming meetings - 2023

Future Agenda Items

9. Discussion
 - a. April 11, Jason Crampton - ADA Presentation
 1. Move to May meeting, new committee members onboard by then.

Briefing

Member Comments/Announcements

Calendar

10. Next Meeting - April 11, @ Chandler Community Center Room 101

Information Items

Adjourn



**Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities City Clerk's Office Memo
No.**

Date: 03/14/2023
To: Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities
Thru:
From: Regina Guisto, Management Assistant
Subject: Budget Review and Allocation

Attachments

Therapeutic Program Proposals 2023

Therapeutic Recreation Program Proposal

Presentation to the Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities

March 13, 2023



Sensory Equipment

- ▶ Sensory rooms are a space for you to relax, unwind and meet the different needs of all individuals of all ages.
- ▶ A space for individuals with developmental/intellectual disabilities, anxiety, PTSD, and other processing needs.
- ▶ Would be available at city-wide Special Events, Camp Challenge, and other Therapeutic supported areas.

Benefits

- ▶ Increases development skills such as speaking, listening, social skills, and other fine motor skills
- ▶ Stimulates creativity
- ▶ Regulates behaviors

Budget Breakdown

- ▶ \$8 - \$10,000 dollars for mobile equipment and/or sensory 'pop up' tents/equipment



iCan Shine

- ▶ “iCan Shine provides quality learning opportunities in recreational activities for individuals with disabilities. By creating an environment where each person is empowered to maximize their individual abilities, everyone can shine!”

iCanBike Program

- ▶ 5 Day camp to teach participants on how to ride a bike
 - ▶ *“Success rate of rides independently riding a two-wheel bicycle by the end of our iCan Bike program is approximately 80% and all riders progress and gain skills during this week”*
- ▶ Improves physical fitness, mental health and overall quality of life
- ▶ Inclusion opportunities

Budget Breakdown

- ▶ \$9,950
 - ▶ Includes: Floor supervisor, Bike Technician, all necessary camp equipment, transportation costs, per diems for staff and liability insurance for host facility.
 - ▶ Optional \$600 to include T-Shirts for riders and volunteers.



Certified Autism Center

- ▶ “With **1 in 6** people having a sensory disorder and the diagnosis rates of autism and other cognitive disorders steadily increasing make sure your team is prepared to connect with your entire community and better engage and communicate with autistic individuals and those with other sensory disorders.”

Certification content

- ▶ Online training and certification for entry level employees, aquatics professionals, and others
- ▶ Comprehensive report with suggestions, changes, or modifications to better serve individuals who has autism as well as sensory guides for activities and facilities

Budget Breakdown

- ▶ Estimated \$15,000 in total
- ▶ Includes a variety of training and sensory guide support for existing programs



IBCCES Sensory Guide™

Splash Pad

Queen Creek, AZ

ISD#0629

TOUCH



TASTE



SOUND



SMELL



SIGHT



Sensory Level (1 = low sensory stimulation, 10 = high sensory stimulation)

6

2

6

3

3

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Participant Guidelines

- Users may be splashed or sprayed with water from jets, streams, and dump buckets
- Option to play freely
- Street shoes prohibited
- Low impact on this sense
- Potential for water to splash in mouth
- Potential for volume to rise as other visitors play on shared equipment
- Sound of splashing water
- Low impact on this sense
- Potential for smell of chlorinated water
- Natural lighting
- Equipment is brightly colored
- Water may splash in eyes

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Activity Summary

Cool down in this engaging splash play area, which is surrounded by secure fencing. Proper attire required.

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