

Meeting Minutes

Mayor's Committee for People with Disabilities Regular Meeting

June 10, 2025 | 7:00 a.m.

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



Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Bill Hespel at 7:05 a.m.

Roll Call

Commission Attendance

Chair Bill Hespel
Vice Chair Julie Lazzara
Committee member Steven Briggs
Committee member Kim Foy
Committee member Emily Raymond

Staff Attendance

Becky Kuiper, Recreation Superintendent
Josh Adams, Business System Support Analyst

Absent

Committee member Tom Fay
Committee member Geoffrey Foote

Consent Agenda

1. May 13, 2025, Minutes
Regular Meeting Minutes of Tuesday, May 13, 2025.

Consent Agenda Motion and Vote

Comm. Raymond moved to approve the Consent Agenda; seconded by Comm. Briggs.

Motion carried unanimously (6-0).

Action Agenda

2. Approve Scholarship and Stipend Program Applications – none received.

Discussion

3. Blue Envelope Program

Introduced by Comm. Raymond, who shared information about the ADOT Blue Envelope Program to support neurodivergent drivers during law enforcement interactions.

Discussion covered current local awareness and opportunities for the Committee to help promote the program. Suggestions included developing a resource guide, updating website content, promoting social media, and coordinating with the Chandler Police Department.

Recreation Superintendent Kuiper will follow up with PD and ADOT to obtain materials and discuss outreach strategies.

4. Inclusive Home Design Ordinance

Comm. Raymond introduced the topic to explore the possibility of Chandler adopting inclusive design requirements for new home builds similar to those in Phoenix and Tucson.

Discussion emphasized potential benefits, interest in gathering more information, and evaluating feasibility. Comm. Lazzara will research existing ordinances and provide details at a future meeting.

5. Discussion of Committee Retreat

Recreation Superintendent Kuiper introduced the topic and proposed the date, time, and location of Friday, August 1, 2025, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Chandler Museum (Saguaro Room). She mentioned that the City's Organizational Development Manager had agreed to facilitate the event. The purpose of the retreat would be to set goals, define focus areas, and assign leads for committee initiatives.

Members agreed on the date. Calendar invites and logistics (including food and beverages) to be coordinated by staff. Members are encouraged to bring agenda items and ideas to the retreat.

6. Discussion of Golf Challenge

Recreation Superintendent Kuiper introduced the topic and provided the date, time, and location of the event, which would take place on Friday, November 7, 2025, at Bear Creek Golf Course (12:30 p.m., shotgun start).

Sponsorship items covered:

- Sponsorship and raffle solicitation materials were distributed.
- Members to assist with outreach and avoid duplication of contacts (staff will send a list of last year's sponsors).

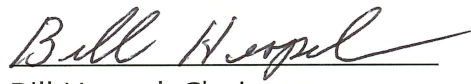
The discussion included potential giveaway items for golfers, such as cooling towels, seat cushions, USB fans, and POV fans. Final decisions will be made by the next committee meeting to meet order deadlines.

Information Items

None

Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 7:42 a.m. by Chair Hespel.


Becky Kuiper, Recreation Superintendent
Bill Hespel, Chair