

Commission on Disability Concerns
Architectural Compliance Committee
Meeting Minutes
Thursday, October 15, 2009
Pyle Adult Center
655 E. Southern Avenue, Tempe, AZ

In attendance: Jose De La Torre (Chair), Jacque Olsen, Ed Mitchell, and Dan Olsen

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.
2. Public comments: None
3. Minutes from September 17, 2009 meeting were accepted as presented.
4. Tempe Marketplace status: no update from Development Services or Karl. Ed Mitchell visited the site and noticed that the crosswalk has been realigned and the ramp in front of BevMo has been corrected.
5. Fry's at Rural & Southern: Jose has not received a response from Development Services or Karl. Jose has called Mike Williams three times, leaving a message each time, but he has not received a call back yet.
6. Ed Mitchell suggested that we form a "Team Accessibility" to visit public areas of the city where accessibility issues may exist. This team, which would consist of commissioners and members of the public who have disabilities, would meet with property owners or managers to address accessibility issues and serve as an educational resource for them. Ideally, the team would encompass a broad spectrum of disabilities such as mobility impairment, vision impairment, hearing impairment, etc. This team could operate as part of the Architectural Compliance Committee or it could be a part of a future Education & Awareness committee. A motion was made by Ed Mitchell and seconded by Jacque Olsen to recommend to the Commission that a "Team Accessibility" be created to operate currently under the Architectural Compliance Committee. Motion passed.
7. Jose will set up a meeting with Karl and Commission Chair Robert Kizere regarding the Architectural Compliance Committee's role in handling accessibility complaints with Development Services.
8. Next meeting date--Thursday, November 19, 2009 – 6:00 P.M. - Pyle Center.
9. Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.