

Governor's State Rehabilitation Council (SRC)
Full Council Meeting Minutes
December 9, 2016

Members Present

Adam Robson*, Chair
Larry Clausen*
Dan Martinez*
Jennifer Phillips*
Judith Castro*
Ana Nunez*
John Gutierrez*
Sherri Carparelli*
Joshua Auer*
Brandon Dale*
Rob Crawford*
Danita Applewhite*

Members Absent

Jill Pleasant
Sandra Canchola
Rodney Thomas
Paula Seanez
Carol Carr

Staff Present

Lindsey Powers, Admin. Assistant
Teleconferenced *

Guests Present

Call to Order and Introductions

Adam Robson, Chair, called the meeting to order at 9:30 am in the Council Staff Office, Phoenix, AZ.

Approval of SRC Annual Report

Adam Robson stated the SRC Annual Report had been distributed to the SRC, and Mr. Robson inquired whether the council had any questions or suggested changes regarding the report. Judith Castro requested her title be updated to Supervisor in the Annual Report. Dan Martinez suggested the language under the first bullet of Operating Principles be modified to "persons or individuals with disabilities". Dan Martinez inquired regarding the term "disability culture". Jennifer Phillips noted the term was a fairly common term, although the council could consider rewording that language in the future. Dan Martinez noted a minor error in the Message From the Chair. Mr. Martinez suggested the phrase "2016 was an effective year" be modified to "was an effective or productive year". The council agreed to the

recommended changes. Dan Martinez suggested the Annual Report include statement inviting community members to reach out to the council to offer feedback or success stories. Mr. Martinez noted the statement could be added to the Chairperson's Report or on a separate page. Adam Robson stated that he and Lindsey Powers would develop some language to include that statement in the Annual Report.

Adam Robson inquired whether the number of Arizonans employed indicated overall successes or whether the number was cumulative from the previous year. Lindsey Powers stated the number referred to the number employed for Federal Fiscal Year 2016. Adam Robson suggested intra inter agency be changed to intra/interagency.

Ana Nunez stated the Annual Report included a summary regarding the Transition Conference, and noted one of her presentations was not included. Adam Robson agreed to include Ana Nunez's presentation in the Annual Report. Ana Nunez stated youth were encouraged to submit their artwork to be included in the conference programs. She suggested that some of the artwork from that student be included in the Annual Report.

Dan Martinez motioned to move the amended 2016 SRC Annual Report forward. Rob Crawford seconded the motion. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

Announcements

Judith Castro announced that Henry Darwin was the Department of Economic Security (DES) Interim Director.

Call to the Public

A call was made to the public with no responses forthcoming.

Adjournment of Meeting

The meeting stood adjourned at 9:30 am.