

Commission on Disability Concerns
Architectural Compliance Committee
Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 4, 2008
6:00 p.m.
Pyle Adult Center
655 E. Southern Avenue, Tempe, AZ

In attendance: Tom Ringhofer (Chair), Larry Randall, Janie Shelton, Jacque Olsen, Dan Olsen

1. Meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m.
2. There were no members from the public present for comments.
3. Old Business
 - (a) Broadway Apartments issues: Reviewed Karl's report from his Feb. 13, 2008 site visit. Janie will send Kathleen Green's report from committee's original site visit to Karl for his information.
4. New business:
 - (a) Commissioner Larry Randall presented information regarding changes from the 2003 to the 2006 International Building Code (IBC), including the 2007 Supplement, that deal with disability-related issues. Most of the changes deal with clarifications in language, definitions, etc. However, provisions were added concerning accessible jury boxes in courtrooms, accessible areas in prisons, jails, detention centers, etc. as well as in team areas of sporting venues such as baseball fields, football fields, etc. Larry will do some further research regarding accessibility and he will return to report at our April 1, 2008 meeting.
 - (b) Committee discussed the need to let the public know that the Architectural Compliance Committee can help to resolve accessibility issues in public areas within the city of Tempe. At next month's meeting, we will discuss different ideas for a public awareness campaign and draft a recommendation to present to the Commission.

Next meeting date: April 1, 2008

Meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.