



**MINUTES**  
**AD HOC FACILITIES ACCESS MEETING**  
Tuesday, February 6, 2019  
2:30 pm - Las Campanas, Ironwood Room

Posting approved by Sandra Thornton March 15, 2019 8:32 am  
Subject to Committee Approval

**PRESENT:** Sandra Thornton (Chair), Gail Ault, Suzan Curtin, Sandy Rockowitz, Gail Vanderhoof  
**ABSENT:** Ed Knop  
**GVR STAFF:** Dan Freeman                      **ABSENT:** Kent Blumenthal  
**GVNEWS:** Jorge Encinas

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Sandra Thornton called the meeting to order 1:30pm. Sandra noted the next meeting will be February 27, 2:30, Las Campanas.

**ADOPT MINUTES**

**MOTION:** Minutes amended to include meeting rooms. Passed: with 1 abstentions

**ACTION ITEMS**

**View major centers:** Prior to next meeting we will use the ADA Checklist provided by Ed (Thanks!!) to view our respective major centers: Ed, West/Canoa Ranch; Suzan, East; Sandy, Las Campanas/Santa Rita Springs; Gail, Canoa Hills/Administration; Sandra, Desert Hills/Administration. We will use the ADA checklist to organize problem areas, mark on the evacuation plans areas of concern, take pictures, perhaps take an extra person with. Check the feasibility of handrails in toilet stalls that are not h/c. Determine if there is some system for storing canes/walkers poolside. The checklist does not include pools and showers so we should add that. At the next meeting we will prioritize the issues we discover.

Sandy stated she was going to get a walker from Friends in Deed to take with. Dan noted all major centers have wheelchairs. Racquetball courts may have people with physical limitations watching matches. Sandra indicated Arizona may have additional requirements but the ADA checklist is our guide. Dan stated there were some narrow hallways in Administration office by the restroom and there was only one working elevator and it was at Santa Rita Springs. Suzan spoke of accessibility issues with parking lots and it was suggested we check into changing the parking striping at Santa Rita Springs. GVR may need additional handicap parking because of members who have either permanent or temporary physical limitations. Kent mentioned earlier that card readers might be far from the door and the opening time to short. We also talked about benches in wide hallways.

Dan relayed it would be good if by March we had identified our concerns so Facilities could analyze the projects and the funding. Sandra noted there should be dollars available in the Maintenance and Repairs Reserve fund. Perhaps it is not necessary to have all concerns addressed at all facilities. Instead a "You are Here" map posted near entrances showing what was available so people could select the facility based on their needs. It could also be posted online but many of our members do not use computers.

Dan will update minutes and put on webpage, email committee members contact information for center custodians, talk to Karen Rans regarding Club officer being aware of any access issues.

**Article for GVR NOW:** Requesting GVR members who know of issues to provide input.

**Completed:** GVR has been actively working with us. Curbcuts at Las Campanas and West (??), Push button at East Center restrooms

Meeting adjourned at 3:30pm