



## Bulletin from Mayor Elaine Scruggs

We strive to provide equal services and opportunities for every Glendale resident. Increasing demand for recreational opportunities for disabled children and teens has recently led to the creation of a citizen committee called the Adaptive Recreation Advisory Committee. The committee is determined to provide the most adaptive recreation programming possible to include opportunities for everyone regardless of abilities.

The Adaptive Recreation Advisory Committee met for the first time on September 13. The committee reviews current programming and explores future opportunities. They decided to add dance and art classes to the existing adaptive recreation program and developed a vision statement. The vision statement for the committee is, "Expand the Glendale Parks and Recreation Department's program to include more opportunities for children and youth of all abilities."

The committee meets monthly at the Glendale Adult Center with David Seid, Recreation Manager and Katherine O'Connor, Recreation Coordinator as staff liaisons. You can learn more about the committee by contacting the Adult Center at 623-930-4321.

The Glendale Adaptive Recreation Advisory Committee is a perfect example of how public input and community involvement can lead to increased services and opportunities.

*Thank you taking the time to read my "Glendale Bulletins". Please contact me at (623) 930-2260 or [mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com](mailto:mayorscruggs@glendaleaz.com), if you have any comments or questions. I strive to provide the most timely information and best possible service to you, the citizens of Glendale. I sincerely appreciate your feedback.*

