

They just don't get it

By Jim Christian, Lemoore

To the editor: The resolution passed last night indicates that Lemoore just doesn't get it!

The first part of the resolution starts "WHEREAS, Title II of the ADA ... requires state and local governments to make their programs, services and activities accessible to persons with disabilities.

This is a true statement and should have been completed in 1992.

Now you go to the part NOW THEREFORE , BE IT RESOLVED ...

d. "City staff is directed to establish a formal grievance procedure relating to ADA matters within 60 days of the effective date of this resolution. The intent of the grievance procedure is to resolve questions and complaints that may arise in a prompt and fair manner. The grievance procedure together with the name and contact information of the City's ADA Coordinator shall be filed and available to members of the public in the City Clerks Office"

The city clerks office is on the second floor of city hall with no way for a disabled person to get to it. This is putting into place a program which disagreements against the disabled community.

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