

## **Disabilities Advisory Commission Minutes May 9, 2015**

Present, Vern Richardson, Zach Wood, John Teumer, Dave McDanel, Chris Kanowitz and Bettie Greenberg

Absent: Karlee Keller, Taylor Summer B.J. Michels, John Suess, and Rich Ball

Meeting Called to Order: 6:04 p.m.

Guests: Kirk Cadotte, City of Loveland Building Division and Kathy Hartman

Minutes: Chris moved to approve the March minutes; Zach seconded the motion. Motion approved.

### **City of Loveland Building Division – Update**

Members discussed problems with new construction not complying with the ADA and how DAC used to interact with the Building Division. Kirk, the City's Plan Review and Inspection Supervisor, reviewed the changes that have occurred in his department. Kirk said that he does 90% of the commercial plan reviews and provided his background. A discussion ensued regarding that the ADA is often missed when it's a remodel or change in occupancy and problems with some City facilities, such as the parking at the Maintenance Operations Center. The group also talked about the challenges with ADA compliance in historic buildings.

### **Reports**

DRS: Dave said he really didn't have anything to report. He did see B.J. and said that due to some health issues she may not be able to continue with DAC.

Staff: Bettie mentioned that the City was recruiting for Boards and Commissions and DAC needs more members. She expressed her concern that without more members, that DAC might need to combine with another Board.

## **Tasks**

Disabilities Awareness Event: Chris discussed hooking up with ARC and CSU Disabled Student Services to do a larger event.

## **Other**

Kathy asked about whether people with cognitive disabilities are represented on DAC. Members discussed that other disabilities are welcome, people need to apply.

Kathy also reported that she could not find or open DAC's minutes on the City's website. It was suggested that the minutes be put on DAC's webpage.

Adjournment: Zach moved to adjourn; John T. seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Adjourned: 07:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Bettie Greenberg, Secretary