

Disabilities Advisory Commission Minutes June 13, 2016

Present: Vern Richardson, Zach Wood, John Teumer, John Suess, Zach Wood, Chris Kanowitz and Christina Cornelison-Spight

Guest: Christopher Barnes, City of Loveland Interim Transit Manager

Absent: Taylor Summer, B.J. Michels, and Rich Ball

Meeting Called to Order: 6:03 p.m.

Minutes: John Suess moved to approve the minutes as corrected; Zach seconded the motion. Motion approved.

City of Loveland Transit

Christopher Barnes, Interim Transit Manager, presented his draft plan for his 2016 Transit Workshop presentation to Council's Study Session on July 26, 2016. Christopher distributed a handout detailing his presentation and briefed the Board on some Transit history and explained the thought process behind his outline and Transit's desire to get direction from Council when they meet. Christopher requested feedback from the Board to include in his presentation. He answered many questions from the Board regarding ridership, regional transit opportunities, ADA application process, paratransit, Bus Driver training with regards to ADA passengers and the various funding sources. Chris K. suggested Council participate in a barrier experience. Vern asked about a bus survey done a few years ago by Mark Kirkpatrick. Christopher will forward that to the Board. He also explained that non-ADA compliant stops are not a part of this process. Christopher

has pulled a list of non-ADA compliant stops and requested budget money to address them. Christopher will be back at our July meeting with an updated presentation.

Reports:

Council: No report.

DRS: No report.

Staff: Christina reported that Bettie Greenberg will be retiring on June 30th. She will be attending the meetings until a new Risk Manager is hired. We have requested a new ADA email address. The Board can contact Christina or Julia Holland with questions after the end of the month.

The Board also explained the DAC website difficulty with attachments for the minutes and agenda not opening. Christina will look into it.

Tasks

Educational Outreach: Chris reached out to ARC and Meals on Wheels – she will go to ARC again on Tuesday.

Recruitment: Discussion was held regarding some potential board members not signing on because the time of the meeting was bad for them. The board discussed evening v daytime meetings.

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

Adjourned: 07:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted:

Christina Cornelison-Spight, Secretary