

**Disabilities Advisory Commission Minutes
May 8, 2017**

Present: B.J. Michels, Vern Richardson, Chris Kanowitz, John Suess, Dave McDanal, Cari Brown, and Jason Smitherman

Absent: Rich Ball, Taylor Summer,

Meeting Called to Order: 6:10 p.m.

Minutes: John S. moved to approve the minutes; Cari B. seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Presentation by the City of Loveland Public Works Department Staff of their initiative to efficiently provide a better way for ADA door-to-door paratransit services. The presentation addressed utilizing Dial-a-Ride and Dial-a-Taxi providers to add additional services. Public Works asked the DAC if they would support such a move if taken.

Reports:

Council: No report.

DRS: No replacement yet to fill Dave's retirement his last day is 5/24. Possibly Denise in the Loveland Office of DRS would be interested in the DAC. Barnes and Noble to install automatic opening for doors.

Staff:

Complaint discussed regarding the use of a designated Handicap Space by a local business to use as an outside staging area for a sale.

Jason S. advised he is going to the National ADA Symposium and will be utilizing the event to go towards his Certified ADA Coordinator designation.

Discussed the upcoming citywide Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan contracting.

Discussed the progress to date of the contract recently approved by Parks and Recreation Department to provide for their Self-evaluation and Transition Plan.

Tasks: NA

New Business:

Vern to get the application for DAC booth at the 4th of July event in Loveland.

Three applications for DAC Board vacancies.

Motion by John S. to support the COL Paratransit Contracting plan as presented by COLT/PW Department. B.J. seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Adjournment: Cari B. moved to adjourn; John S. seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Adjourned: 07:40 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Jason Smitherman Secretary and Staff Liaison.