

**Disabilities Advisory Commission Minutes**  
**February 12, 2018**

Present: Vern Richardson, Chris Kanowitz, BJ Michels, John S, Taylor Summer, Mayor Marsh, and Jason Smitherman

Attendees: Mark Kirkpatrick and Bridie Whaley from COLT; Sharolyn Leeper, Mary Ann Jakabosky

Absent: Cari Brown

Meeting Called to Order: 6:00 p.m.

Minutes: Taylor Summer moved to approve the minutes of the January meeting; John S. seconded the motion. Motion approved.

**Reports:**

Council: Council is moving forward on a cost study for Broadband Utility. Looking at either a private vendor or a partnership with COL.

House of Neighborly Services issue regarding their new Board requirement on religious beliefs as part of their services has come up.

City is working on upgrading their Uniform Development Codes.

DRS: No Report

Staff: Parks and Recreation has completed their ADA Self-Evaluation and Transition Plan and will be presenting that to internal stakeholders this month.

**Tasks:** NA

**New Business:**

1. Update by COLT on the progress of the Paratransit changes. Go live is April 2 (Dial-a-Ride). This will require reservations being made by the rider anywhere from 3 days to 2 weeks (still is being considered). COLT staff will be attending the CASTA training April 19-20<sup>th</sup>. Encourage members to attend at a cost of \$235 per person. It is a two day training being held at the Police Academy raining room.

Some issues to still be resolved on the Paratransit usage are the need for a Personal Care Attendant by the rider and do they pay also? What about Service Animals in the passenger vehicles? Will they still offer Senior Citizens rides?

2. City of Loveland Boards and Commission Summit will beheld Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at the Police and Courts. Board would like 200 DAC Brochures available. Board will work among themselves to determine what, if any, display, information, etc. they would like at the event.

3. Continue to send any calendar events to Vern for the Board to decide to participate.
4. Recruitment is going well with the completion of interviews for two new members.

**Old Business:** None

**Adjournment:** John S. moved to adjourn; Chris K. seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Adjourned: 07:20 p.m.

**Respectfully submitted:** Jason Smitherman Secretary and Staff Liaison.

  
DAC Chairman