

**Disabilities Advisory Commission Minutes**  
**May 14, 2018**

Present: Chris Kanowitz, BJ Michels, Mayor Marsh, Mary Ann Jakobosky, Sharolyn Leeper, Cari Brown and Jason Smitherman

Guests: Steve Adams

Absent: Vern Richardson, Councilmember Kathi Wright, John S, Taylor Summer and Denise Meyer

Meeting Called to Order: 6:06 p.m.

Minutes: Sharolyn moved to amend and approve the minutes of the April meeting. Second by Mayor Marsh. Motion approved.

**Reports:**

Council:

- Mayor Marsh discussed Council items for “Green House” to be part of Marisol Senior Living.
- Study session next week on School Safety with Thompson Schools, LPD and LFRA. Session date is May 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Council agreed to stop pursuit of increasing sales tax initiative in lieu of School Bond election.
- Loveland is developing how to implement the program “A Little Help” (out of Denver). Cost is \$250.00/client.
- The Foundry Apartments are now taking leases.
- The Honor Flights Administrator for Northern Colorado passed away. There was a brief discussion of that program.
- The Mayor will be participating (as far as Kansas!) in the “Run for the Wall” motorcycle event Memorial Weekend.
- City Council received an update on the Pulliam Building.

DRS: No Report

Staff: - The City of Loveland ADA Transition Plan and Self-evaluation RFP responses due back in week of April 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Tasks:** NA

**New Business:**

Calendar:

- 4<sup>th</sup> of July permit has been completed and turned in. Need volunteers and information to provide at the booth. ADA Etiquette handout would be good to have. There was a discussion by Sharolyn to update the DAC Brochure.

She and Cari will look at developing a draft. Christina from Risk will send a copy to Cari and Sharolyn.


- Mary Ann brought up the DRS and the request for the City of Loveland to prepare a proclamation for Disability Awareness Week. Cari offered a sample proclamation on National Disability Voter Registration Week and will provide that to Jenell Cheever in the City Manager's office to get on the agenda.
- "Healing Power of Pets" sponsored by Support Action for Mental Health Presentation and Film was announced by Sharolyn as a good source of information on the use of pets as a support for individuals suffering from mental health issues.
- Sharolyn also advised that there are courses on Metal Health "First Aid" if anyone was interested in the course they could reach out to her.
- Cari mentioned that the Paratransit Training put on by CASA was valuable.
- Cari also announced the ARC of Larimer County has opened applications for assistive technology for independence and is good until the grant funds are gone.

**Old Business:** None

**Adjournment:** Cari moved to adjourn; Mayor Marsh seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Adjourned: 07:15 p.m.

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



DAC Chairman