

Disabilities Advisory Commission Minutes
July, 9, 2018

Present: Vern Richardson, Chris Kanowitz, Councilmember Kathi Wright, Mayor Marsh, Mary Ann Jakabosky, Cari Brown, Taylor Summer and Jason Smitherman

Guests: Gary Biermann, Nadia Sullivan

Absent: BJ Michels, Sharolyn Leeper and Denise Meyer

Meeting Called to Order: 6:05 p.m.

Minutes: Cari Brown moved to approve the minutes of the June meeting. Second by Chris Kanowitz. Motion approved.

Reports:

Council:

- Councilmember Wright discussed the Broadband initiative. City of Loveland Water and Power will be holding sessions for outreach.
- The council will be having a study session on Police utilizing Body Cameras.
- There will be a study session on commercial buildings being required to have sprinkler systems installed.
- The Edge II is looking at 120 multi-family housing project. There is going to be a code variance request for a roundabout from the Loveland Housing Authority.
- There is a collaboration between Grace Community Church, a developer, Habitat for Humanity and Loveland Housing Authority to construct 200 units of housing and apartments at the southeast corner of Hwy. 287 and Hwy 402. This is to increase available affordable housing in Loveland.

DRS: No Report

Staff:

- The DAC Board is reminded to complete the survey from the City Manager regarding Loveland Boards and Commissions.
- Those DAC Board Members who are wanting to renew their position on the Board are reminded to complete the on-line application and submit.
- The DAC Board discussed honoring recently retired DAC Board Member John Sues for his 12 years of service to the Citizen of Loveland and the disability community.
- The City of Loveland's ADA Transition Plan consultant should be selected sometime in August.
- The City received a complaint on the Dial-A-Ride program and elevated it to the proper responsible parties.

Tasks: NA

New Business:

Calendar: - No discussion

New Business:

- 4th of July event at the North Shore Park saw slow booth traffic but still is a good area for outreach. The City provided disabled parking at 29th street. Mayor Marsh was present, manning the Booth and engaging with the public. The Mayor was approached by an individual (Joanne from Elderhaus) and interested in serving on the DAC.
- Chairman Richardson mentioned that the vacant DAC Board positions are not showing up on the City's internet site. Asked if we could get that updated and to add the new members recently appointed added to the list as well.
- Cari reminded the Board about the proclamation on National Disability Voter Registration will be read tomorrow for Larimer County. She also noted that the City of Loveland will be proclaiming as well on July 17 at the City Council meeting.
- The ARC of Larimer County is sponsoring a voting rights workshop for the disabled on September 20th. If anyone is interested they can get details at www.arclc.org.
- There will be an ARC town hall breakfast at the Drake Center on October 2nd. It is free to attend.
- Gary Biermann, a concerned citizen attending the meeting brought two issues to the DAC. One was the difficulty in seeing the curb rising from the corner of 29th and Beech Drive. He had an accident there due to the change in grade and rising of the curb cut. The City has installed bollards as a visual cue and that is fine. Ask that the city look into it some more. The other was an issue regarding a slot drain at the entrance to the Canton Palace restaurant at 3320 N. Garfield. Mr. Biermann provided photos.

Old Business: None

Adjournment: Cari moved to adjourn; Mary Ann seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Adjourned: 07:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Jason Smitherman, Secretary and Staff Liaison.


DAC Chairman 9/10/18