

**Disabilities Advisory Commission Minutes
September 10, 2018**

Present:, Vern Richardson, Chris Kanowitz, Councilmember Kathi Wright, Mary Ann Jakabosky, Taylor Summer, Sharolyn Leeper and Jason Smitherman

Guests: None

Absent:, BJ Michels, Cari Brown, Joanne Vande Walle and Denise Meyer

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

Minutes: Sharolyn Leeper moved to approve the minutes of the July meeting (there was no meeting in August). Second by Taylor Summer. Motion approved.

Reports:

Council:

- Sidewalk review. Kathi to provide members with map of "missing" sidewalks.
- Budget to be voted on tomorrow.

DRS: No Report

- Staff:
- ADA transition plan contract was signed
 - Staff is looking at new wireless assisted listening devices.

Tasks: NA

New Business:

Calendar: - No discussion

New Business:

- Councilmember Wright asked if DAC is interested in sponsoring an education forum on mental health vote. It is a sales tax for a new mental health facility. Jason to check with CAO on whether DAC should take a side or sponsor such an event. Whatever the outcome on that, DAC would like to hear from any group on the issue. Jason to see who can come to the 10-8-18 DAC meeting.
- Sharolyn brought up other towns approach to enforcing disabled parking in town. Sharolyn offered to check on having a speaker for November.

Old Business:

- Pain Awareness Month was voted on and passed by the Loveland City Council for the Month of September.
- There will be an event for First responders put on by LPD.

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

Adjourned: 06:42 p.m.

Respectfully submitted: Jason Smitherman, Secretary and Staff Liaison.



DAC Chairman