



The Mayor's Council for People with Disabilities

2101 O'Neil Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001

Monthly Meeting: December 12, 2024, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Room 310 and Zoom

1. Call to Order: 11:36 a.m.

Roll Call/Attendance:

- Board Members Present: Patti Riesland, Michelle Woerner, Kristy Richardson, Julie Tucker, Laurie Johnson
- Board Members Absent: Carol Behrend, Ann Clement, Heather Hirsch, Lisa Nowotney, Marsha Dial,
- Establish quorum: No – 5 of 10 members attending
- Council Liaison: Pete Laybourn – not present
- City Personnel: Amber Ash– not present

2. Approval of Minutes: No quorum

3. Treasurer's Report: Jonah Bank \$4,903.14, Blue FCU \$4,803.38, no expenditures since last meeting

4. Announcements:

- a. Introduction of Guests: Rich Gannon and Richard Ray from Wyoming Independent Living, Gregg Smith, Daisha Hunter, Tricia Green
- b. Accessibility Statement posted on website and on agenda read by Kristy Richardson

5. Speaker: none scheduled

6. New Business:

- a. Reports
 - i. Visit Cheyenne – no report
 - ii. Downtown Business Collective – no report
 - iii. Downtown Development Authority – grant program for signs, facades and sidewalks, information available on city website, 1st sidewalk has been completed outside Mort's Bagels
 - iv. Airport Board – painted control tower, trees in city parks are still too tall, jetbridge issue will be followed up with Sky West/United.
 - v. Sidewalk/Parking meeting with Engineering – Mort's Bagels is completed, Doug Klahn has been contacted by the owners of Twin Dragon and owners of the Mendocino Bldg. Sanford's basement is under the sidewalk, 18th Street is not designed or scheduled, accessible parking spaces, requested additional near courthouse

building, signs and spaces can be requested by anyone, a space has been requested near 18th and Pioneer

vi. Transit – Director has retired, new Director starting in mid-January, Heathworx is being relocated downtown closer to transit stops

vii. Planning Commission – no report

b. Election of Officers – nominees: Patti Riesland for Chairperson, Michelle Woerner for Vice-Chairperson, Kristy Richardson for combined

Secretary/Treasurer, vote has been postponed to January due to no quorum

c. Bylaws revisions – will be voted upon in January (document was distributed to all members of the MCPD to comply with bylaws

d. Accessible statement will continue to be posted on agenda

7. Old Business:

a. Transit Service – see above

b. Goals update - the goals spreadsheet will be updated with the information about the passenger boarding bridge

c. Other – Cheyenne Police Dept is being sued again for excessive force used on people with disabilities (2 lawsuits in one year), it was suggested we ask CPD about the training of their officers so we can be educated on their process

8. Next meetings:

a. January 2nd executive board meeting

b. January 9th monthly board meeting

9. Adjournment: 12:34 pm