



The Mayor's Council for People with Disabilities

2101 O'Neil Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001

Monthly Meeting: January 9, 2025, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m., Room 310 and Zoom

1. Call to Order: 11:30 a.m., meeting was held on zoom due to weather

Roll Call/Attendance:

- Board Members Present: Tom Gallagher, Rebecca Millett, Daisha Hunter, Kristy Richardson, Patti Riesland, Julie Tucker, Michelle Woerner
- Board Members Absent: none
- Establish quorum: Yes – 7 of 7 members attending
- Council Liaison: Pete Laybourn
- City Personnel: Amber Ash
- Guests: Richard Ray, Wyoming Independent Living

2. Approval of Minutes: November and December 2024 unanimous approval

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

4. Announcements:

- a. Document with scheduled dates of MCPD meetings distributed via email

5. Speaker/Presentation: ADA requirements for grab bars in commercial buildings, handout was emailed, and presented by Kristy Richardson

6. New Business:

a. Reports:

- i. Airport Board – Michelle has not had a response from Sky West/United regarding the passenger boarding bridge questions
- ii. City Council – Pete Laybourn discussed the approval of the first parking zone, business owners are concerned about parking fees and will attend council meeting on Monday,
- iii. Cheyenne Frontier Days – food service provider (Paysomatic) will not be returning in 2025
- iv. Discover Cheyenne is separate entity
- v. Downtown Business Collective – no report
- vi. Downtown Development Authority (DDA) – meeting January 21 with Planning Commission
- vii. Wyoming Legislature – three bills of interest in process: disabled placards to become permanent; working animals treatment; and stairwells in multi-family buildings

- viii. Planning Commission – meeting on January 21 at 6 pm with DDA regarding the development plan for downtown area, no other items of interest
- ix. Sidewalk/Parking meeting with Engineering – scheduled for next week
- x. Transit – has new director
- xi. Visit Cheyenne – Belvoir Ranch scheduled to be open by June 1st
- b. Election of Officers – nominees: Patti Riesland for Chairperson, Michelle Woerner for Vice-Chairperson, Kristy Richardson for combined Secretary/Treasurer, vote was unanimous for all three positions
- c. Bylaws – revisions approved by unanimous vote (7 of 7 yeas, 0 nays)
- d. Goals were reviewed and updated
- e. Introduction for all members (previous and new)

7. Old /Continuing Business:

- a. Liaisons for community agencies – any board members that are interested can volunteer

8. Upcoming meeting dates:

- a. February 6th executive board meeting
- b. February 13th monthly board meeting

9. Adjournment: 12:50 pm