



## **The Mayor's Council for People with Disabilities**

**2101 O'Neil Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001**

**Monthly Meeting April 11, 2024, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Rm 104 and Zoom**

**Attendance:** Patti Riesland, Kristy Richardson, Michelle Woerner, Carol Behrend, Ann Clement, Julie Tucker, Laurie Johnson

**Absent:** Lori Brand, Jared Dixon, Shane Paul, Heather Hirsch, Marsha Dial, Lisa Nowotney

**Council Liaison:** Pete Laybourn

**Guest:** Rich Gannon, Wyoming Independent Living

**Establish quorum:** yes quorum met – 7 of 13 members attending

**Call to Order 11:30 a.m.**

**Approval of Minutes:** no minutes for approval

### **Discussion and Reports:**

Pete Laybourn (Council Liaison):

- Sidewalk maintenance resolution approved
- City will move ahead with enforcement downtown
- Municipal Building and Civic center have had very little maintenance and are not fully compliance

Kristy Richardson (Secretary):

- Planning Commission report: no items that impact MCPD
- Parking & Sidewalk meeting – walk audit scheduled for May 8, 9-12 am, meet at Depot downtown, also city will be working on getting app that identifies accessible routes for disabled pedestrians

Michelle Woerner (Vice-Chair)

- Still missing pictures from Heather Hirsch and Lisa Nowotney for website

Julie Tucker ( Quality of Life Chair)

- DDA is working on grants to assist property owners with sidewalk issues, set up committee for these sidewalk issues

- Legislature report
- Visit Cheyenne report

Patti Riesland (Chair):

- AARP Walk Audit scheduled for 5/8 at 9 am meet at Depot, will audit 3 blocks on west and east sides of Capitol Ave still need volunteers to participate
- ADA National Symposium – we have funds to send each member for one day, May 6-8, Kristy will send out email link so you can review session topics registration deadline April 25
- Scooters speeding on sidewalks is an issue, will talk to Chief of Police
- Public Service Committee report
- Façade improvements on municipal building, accessible entrance is on north side of building
- Finance committee – traffic signal at Cayote Ridge School was approved

Shane Paul (Treasurer):

- Bank balance \$9,900.94 in our 2 accounts

Ann Clement (Safety Summit Chair)

- Scheduled for October 8, 8:30 to noon at Laramie County Library Downtown Cheyenne, Cottonwood Room – can accommodate 14 vendor tables and 250 people
- Topics
  - Safety downtown
  - Home safety
  - Safety Trends in City and County
- Jonah Bank sponsorship money from last year

Next meetings:

- May 9 regular meeting, May 2 Executive board meeting

**Adjourn: 12:40 pm**