



The Mayor's Council for People with Disabilities

2101 O'Neil Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001

Monthly Meeting : August 8, 2024, 11:30 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. – Rm. 204 and Zoom (closed captioned)

Attendance: Kristy Richardson, Julie Tucker, Carol Behrend, Patti Riesland, Michelle Woerner, Marsha Dial, Ann Clement, Heather Hirsch

Absent: Lisa Nowotney, Laurie Johnson

Interpreter: Trevor Nowotney

Council Liaison: Pete Laybourn

Establish quorum: yes quorum met – 8 of 10 members attending

Call to Order 11:40 a.m.

Approval of Minutes: May, June, and July 2024 minutes approved

Discussion and Reports:

Michelle Woerner (Vice-Chair)

- Cheyenne Frontier Days follow-up: committee has made a lot of the changes that they committed to
 - Seats in ADA seating area has decals on every seat, decals are also on the walls
 - We recommend arranging rides from parking lot to transport into park
 - We recommend seats will be provided at park and ride after the event

Patti Riesland (Chair)

- Crow Creek cleanup will be happening, park on south side can use HUD funds to increase accessibility
- Vandehei renovation includes curb and sidewalk
- Adaptive Adventures event at Cody State Park is happening tomorrow

Kristy Richardson (Secretary): no report

Julie Tucker (Quality of Life Chair) – no report

Ann Clement (Safety Summit Chair)

- Working to confirm speakers, so far we have:
 - Sam Shumway from AARP
 - Bernard from UW
 - Police department has a Crime lab presentation about community safety
 - Janine West, disaster response
 - DDA traffic safety, Tom Cobb has confirmed
- Library needs list of speakers, and MOU needs to be signed
- We are waiting for confirmation that the Mayor can open the summit
- Library will match up to \$500 for food and beverage, we have Thrive It grant for \$250, also Jonah Bank donated \$1,000
- Will need a banner at the event for sponsor recognition
- Tables with vendors will need to finalize, so far we have K-9s for Mobility, Homeland Security

Next meetings:

- Sept 12 regular meeting, Sept 5 Executive board meeting

Adjourn: 12:13 pm