

AGENDA

CITY OF FORT COLLINS • BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS



DISABILITY ADVISORY BOARD (formerly COD)

REGULAR MEETING

Contact: Jeni Kohles, Lead Specialist, ADA Coordinator
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Thursday, October 20, 2022 at 5:30pm - 7:30pm

Remote Meeting: Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://fcgov.zoom.us/j/98185571735>

(Detailed Zoom instructions follow the Agenda)

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL & New member introductions

Present:

Board Members Absent:

Staff Members Present:

Guests:

3. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

4. ELECTION

5. GUEST PRESENTERS

- Chief Swoboda, Fort Collins Police Services

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6. OLD BUSINESS

- Jenny Miller, Grant -update

- **Review Work Plan**

- **Safety**

Action: Meet with Police Chief and Fire Chief about staff training approach when interacting with people with disabilities including people with intellectual and developmental disabilities.

Strategic Objectives Supported: Improve community involvement, education, and regional partnerships to increase the level of public trust and keep the community safe. Meet expected level of core and specialized police services as the community grows. Partner with Poudre Fire Authority to provide high-quality fire prevention, community risk reduction and emergency response services. Improve emergency management and preparedness.

- **Transportation**

Action: Provide for safe & reliable multimodal travel to, from, and throughout the city.

- Guest Speakers in November – status on updates (Drew Brooks/Kaley Zeisel)
 - Jeni provided them with the topics we discussed in August

- **High Performing Government**

Action: Support The City in hiring people with disabilities through education, training, and partnership with PSD in creating a school to work pipeline. Introduce ACE, Project Search and SWAP. Provide People First Language to City Council. Provide input on City Equity Hiring Guide.

- Pipeline/Resources

- Disability Resources Service Group (Evan)
 - Student Disability Center (Joe)
 - ARC

- Individuals with IDD - Safeway on Harmony Rd. (Linda)

- Workforce Disability Subcommittee Members

- Jaclyn Menendez, Terry Schlicting, Shanae Core (DVR)

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- **Review Work Plan (continued)**

- **Economic Health**

Action: Continue to highlight/recognize employers who hire people with disabilities through annual Community Recognition Awards.

- Community Recognition Awards
- 2023 October next awards event
- Claudia - will cover the meal of the event
- Location
 - Senior Center, mindful of costs
 - Pros – Positive for community
 - Cons - Getting nominations for awards (Board generate nominations, possible social media platforms)
 - CSU – option/expensive
- Categories for nomination
 - Recognized Employers in categories: Volunteers, Disability, Business Advocacy, Veterans
 - 1-2 nominations per category
 - Subcommittee
 - Rachel Knox-Stutsman, Joe Tiner, Shanae Core
 - Help with event planning
 - Votes on nominations

October 2022 plan

- Highlight companies hiring those with disabilities
- Place article in Coloradoan regarding recognition of board and employers approximately 1 month prior to recognition
- Contact Molly at the Coloradoan regarding interviewing DAB members (Claudia)
- Volunteers to be interviewed
 - Terry, Scott, Mandy, and Jaclyn
- **Neighborhood Livability and Social Health – Not addressing in 2022**
 - Provide a high-quality built environment, support quality, diverse neighborhoods and foster the social health of the community.
- **Culture and Recreation – Not addressing in 2022**
 - Provide diverse cultural and recreational amenities

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7. APPROVAL OF MINUTE - August and September

8. ADJOURNMENT

Monthly Invite: City Manager's Office is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

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