



**DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION
NOTICE AND MEETING MINUTES**

August 11, 2022 - 12:00-1:00 PM

Zoom Meeting and City Hall Back Conference Room, 1134 F St. Lewiston, Idaho 83501

Members Attending: Chairman Ged Randall, Mark Havens, Mike Feeney, Constance Vance, Amy Brogan

Members Not Attending: Eric Peterson

Non-Members Attending: John Faulhaber, Andrew Riechers, Jarom Farmer, William Thievierge, Christina Campbell, Jennifer Wicks, Phyllis Black

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Meeting called to order at 12:04pm

II. CITIZEN COMMENTS

A. None.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Americans with Disability Act – Review and discuss sub part A of Title II of the ADA.

- i. Chairman Randall reads aloud sections of Subpart A of Title II of the ADA. Mr. Havens states he did not realize dogs were the only service animal included in the ADA. Therapy and emotional support animals are becoming more common and includes a wider range of animals. Ms. Province shares an update on some of the City's policies related to ADA such as Title VI and Language English Proficiency. Mr. Havens asks who does the annual Transition Plan Report and Ms. Province explains how Public Works compiles that information every year. Chairman Randall states that maybe DAC should make a recommendation that a third party review the City's Transition Plan every five years. Ms. Province indicates she would be the responsible party for complaints and the complaint process is on the City's website. Mr. Havens notes he did not realize alcoholism was included as a disability. Ms. Province provides some examples of how you may and may not have to accommodate alcoholism. Mr. Havens states he did not realize pain itself could be a disability. Mr. Havens indicates that if a disabled person was blind and deaf and could not hear or interpret English, another type of communication would have to be provided and this does not seem to be addressed in the ADA. Ms. Province states that is addressed in Title VI and provides examples of how you could accommodate individuals that do not speak English. Mr. Havens questions if someone can make a claim of discrimination on behalf of someone else if they believe someone or a group of people was discriminated against. Mr. Havens also ponders about

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psychoactive substance use disorders and Ms. Brogan states that is probably a reference to the DSM. Mr. Havens also remarks that the ADA was adopted in 1990 but a lot of these definitions were not included until 2016.

IV. ACTIVE AGENDA

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Minutes from May 12, 2022 and June 6, 2022
i. Ms. Brogan motions to approve the minutes from May 12, 2022 and June 6, 2022. Mr. Havens seconds the motion. The minutes are approved unanimously.

V. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Chairman Randall states he hopes to review subpart B and maybe C at an upcoming meeting.
B. Mr. Havens wonders if there is anything about disasters, natural or manmade, about assisting people with disabilities and how you make sure people with disabilities are not forgotten about. Mr. Havens and Chairman Randall ask Ms. Province to invite the Emergency Management Director to attend a meeting. Ms. Vance agrees that during COVID a lot of services for developmental disabilities stopped being provided. Snow has also been a problem.

VI. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

- A. Mr. Havens asks if there are any pending applications and Ms. Province states no. Ms. Vance states she may have some people interested.

VII. STAFF LIASON COMMENTS

- A. None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting adjourned at 1:09pm.

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