



DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMISSION NOTICE AND MEETING MINUTES

September 8, 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, Constance Vance, Eric Peterson, Amy Brogan, Mike Feeney

Non-Members Attending: Councilor Hannah Liedkie, Nikki Province, Leah Burris, John Faulbaher, other audience members

I. CALL TO ORDER

A. Meeting called to order at 12:02pm.

II. CITIZEN COMMENTS

A. John Faulbaher states it is not just young people that have disabilities, disabilities effect individuals of all ages.

III. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Americans with Disability Act - Review and discuss sub parts B and C of Title II of the ADA.

i. Chairman Randall reviews Subparts B and C of Title II of the ADA. He begins by reading subpart B out loud. Mr. Havens asks Ms. Province about playground equipment and she states some of the parks do have playground equipment designed to accommodate different disabilities but she is not sure that it would be required at all City parks. Mr. Havens states it would be a good conversation to have with Parks and Rec Director Tim Barker. Ms. Vance states she has heard complaints that while the equipment is there, it's on bark and therefore not easily accessible by wheelchair. Chairman Randall continues reading. Mr. Havens mentions how he recalls that when construction is being done and it's blocking a sidewalk, the sidewalk has to be rerouted and be wheelchair accessible. Mr. Peterson states this is a problem and when he comes across a situation like this, he makes calls right away to get it remedied. Mr. Peterson states when the Clearwater Bridge is renovated it will be interesting to see how they accommodate accessibility. Chairman Randall continues reading. Mr. Havens points out that "Retaliation and coercion" is the first section to mention private entities, not just public. Chairman Randall continues reading. Mr. Peterson comments that airports and airplanes are not required to meet ADA guidelines. Chairman Randall

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continues reading and moves on to subpart C. Chairman Randall asks Ms. Province about Title I. Ms. Province reviews what is covered by Title I, mostly employment, hiring, and firing.

IV. ACTIVE AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES - Minutes from August 11, 2022

- i. Mr. Havens motions to approve the minutes and Ms. Vance seconds the motion. The minutes are approved.

V. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

- A. Councilor Liedkie states she would like the Commission to look into a people first training for proper language when discussing disabilities that could then be provided to staff and council. Chairman Randall asks if she has any recommendations and asks Councilor Liedkie to forward that information to Ms. Province. Mr. Peterson states he supports a training for staff but is not sure if could be required. Ms. Province suggests DAC, City Council, and Directors all attend the same training.

VI. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

- A. Mr. Havens states the Disability Action Center is holding an Independent Living Conference later in September at the Clearwater River Casino
- B. Mr. Peterson states he is aware there has been an issue on Bryden Ave regarding access to Rosauers grocery store and he will keep DAC updated as the issue progresses.
- C. Mr. Havens states he has heard from individuals that use the Lewiston Transit system that they are not happy that the buses that go to the Lewiston Center Mall no longer stop right in front of Winco and instead stop down on 19th Street. Mr. Peterson indicates that was a City decision, not a Winco decision. Mr. Havens states he will inquire into if Clarkston's Transit goes right up to Walmart and Mr. Peterson states they do not go into the Walmart parking lot. Chairman Randall states he will inquire with Transit Manager Suzanne Seigneur about it.

VII. STAFF LIASON COMMENTS

- A. None.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

- A. Meeting adjourned at 12:59pm.

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Vision

Our Vision is a community where people of all abilities and ages are fully integrated and valued.

Mission

To advise city leaders and residents on the reduction of barriers and the promotion of full accessibility through education and advocacy.

The City of Lewiston is committed to providing access and reasonable accommodation in its services, programs, activities and encourages qualified persons with disabilities to participate. If you anticipate needing any type of accommodation or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the ADA coordinator at least 48-hours in advance of the meeting time. [Nikki Province \(208\) 746-3671 x 6211](tel:2087463671) or nprovince@CityofLewiston.org.

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