

# AGENDA

## LARAMIE ADVISORY COMMISSION ON DISABILITIES REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, September 1, 2022, 5:00 pm  
Via Zoom Meeting

Due to public health safety measures our meetings are currently held virtually. The LACD meetings are open to the public. Requests from persons with disabilities must be made 24 hours in advance of the meeting. Out of respect for members with chemical sensitivities please refrain from wearing strong scents, colognes, sprays, etc.

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Meeting ID: 822 9781 1724

Passcode: 292878

### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

### 2. Approval of Minutes 7.7.22

Recommended Motion:

I move to approve the Regular Meeting minutes of July 7, 2022.

Documents:

[minutes 07.7.2022.pdf](#)

### 3. Approval of the Agenda

A. Move that the following changes to the Agenda be approved:

B. Move that the Agenda be set as submitted or changed.

### 4. Old Business:

#### 4.A. Snow Removal

Continuation from last meeting.

### 5. New Business:

#### 5.A. Deaf Awareness Week Proclamation

Recommended Motion:

I move to approve the Deaf Awareness Week Proclamation and forwarded to City Council for final approval.

Documents:

[Deaf Awareness Week 2022.pdf](#)

**5.B. Deaf Awareness Month Activity**

Discuss a plan for Deaf Awareness Month Activity and approve plan.

Recommended Motion:

I move to approve the activity as discussed for Deaf Awareness Month.

**5.C. Disability Employment Awareness Month**

**6. Next Regular Meeting Date- November 3, 2022**

**7. Adjournment**

**Laramie Advisory Commission on Disabilities**  
**Zoom 5:00-6:00 pm**  
**July 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Meeting Minutes**

<b>Members Present:</b>	Katie Harmon, JoCarol Ropp, Michaela Rank, Emmalee Moore, Michelle Blakely, Sam Burkett
<b>Absent Members:</b>	Allison Cunningham
<b>Council Liaison:</b>	Sharon Cumbie
<b>Staff Liaison:</b>	Dani Sheppard
<b>Guests:</b>	None

Michaela called meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

- I. ROLE CALL
- II. Approval of Agenda
  - A. Brandon made motion to approve agenda.
  - B. Katie seconded.
  - C. Carried with voice vote.
- III. Approval of May Minutes
  - A. Gabi made motion to approve minutes.
  - B. Brandon seconded.
  - C. Carried with voice vote.
- IV. OLD BUSINESS
  - A. Updated Bylaws.
    - i. Katherine motioned to approve new bylaws.
    - ii. Michaela seconded.
    - iii. Carried with voice vote.
- V. NEW BUSINESS
  - A. Debrief on how Pride Fest and Freedom Has a Birthday went.
    - i. Discussion was had.
  - B. Start Discussing Snow Removal Problems
    - i. Discussion was had.
- VI. Next meeting will be a regular meeting on September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

VII. ADJOURNMENT at 5:40 pm.

PROCLAMATION

**Laramie Deaf Awareness Week**

**Whereas,** Deaf Awareness Week was first celebrated by the World Federation of the Deaf (WFD) in 1958. This event is also known as International Week of the Deaf commemorating the first congress of the World Federation of the Deaf which took place in September 1951; and,

**Whereas,** at least 20 Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing individuals reside in Laramie; and,

**Whereas,** the community benefits from many contributions of Deaf, Deafblind and Hard of Hearing residents; and,

**Whereas,** the purpose of Deaf Awareness week is to increase public awareness of the issues and the culture of people who are Deaf. The event is an opportunity to promote equal access to information and services for Deaf individuals and to educate the public about the misconceptions of being Deaf.

**Whereas,** the month the last week of September has been designated as “Deaf Awareness Week” to celebrate and recognize Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing individuals and promote awareness in the community.

**NOW, THEREFORE,** I, Paul Weaver, Mayor and President of the governing body of the City of Laramie, Wyoming do hereby proclaim September 18 - 24 2022, as

**Deaf Awareness Week**

in the City of Laramie and encourage all citizens, businesses, public and private agencies, religious and educational institutions to join in observing the week in honor of persons who are Deaf, Deafblind, and Hard of Hearing.

**DATED** and signed \_\_\_\_\_.

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Paul Weaver  
Mayor and President of Laramie City  
Council

Attest:

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Nancy Bartholomew  
City Clerk