

Laramie Advisory Commission on Disabilities
Zoom and Council Chambers, 5:00pm
January 8, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Andre Fecteau, Emmalee Moore, Michaela Rank, Cynthia Smith, Sam Burkett, Erica Mones and Grant Campbell

Absent Members: Katie Harmon

Council Liaison: Erin O’Doherty

Staff Liaison: Dani Lake

Andre called meeting to order at 5:28 pm.

- I. Roll Call
- II. Selection of a Chair and Vice Chair for the Laramie Advisory Commission on Disabilities
 - A. Grant nominated Andre for Chair, Sam seconded.
 - B. Cynthia nominated Sam for Vice Chair, Sam seconded.
 - C. Carried with voice vote.
- III. Approval of the Agenda
 - A. Grant made motion to set the amended agenda.
 - B. Andre seconded.
 - C. Carried with voice vote.
- IV. Public Comments
 - A. None
- V. Announcements
 - A. Council Liaison Erin announced that Council is throwing the idea around for 250 hours of volunteer hours by businesses and organizations for America’s 250th celebration. LACD could volunteer or advise on services. Erin also suggested the Rocky Mountain ADA could be a speaker for an upcoming meeting.
- VI. Approval of Minutes
 - A. Grant made motion to approve minutes.
 - B. Andre seconded.
 - C. Carried with voice vote.

- VII. No Disclosures or Ex Parte or conflicts of interest.
- VIII. OLD BUSINESS
- IX. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Discussion on Goals for 2026
 - i. Discussion was made on the goals for 2026. Discussion included continuing to participate in events like Freedom Ha a Birthday, Pride in the Park, advising the County Clerk on accessibility for voting locations, creating a sensory room for the Christmas parade, continue to advertise what the commissions does and access to resources.
 - ii. Grant made motion to continue to attend Freedom Has a Birthday, the luau at the rec Center, Pride in the Park, add more events and access to resources, purchasing beads for bracelets and table cover, sensory area for the parade and to create a sub-committee for Voting Accessibility.
 - iii. Erice seconded.
 - iv. Carried with voice vote.
 - v. Andre made motion for the Voting Accessibility Sub-Committee to include Grant, Erica and Erin.
 - vi. Grant seconded.
 - vii. Carried with voice vote.
 - B. Discussion on March Disability Awareness Month
 - i. Discussion was had about the activities for March Disability Awareness Month. Discussion included creating a posting schedule for the month, highlighting accessibility improvement, LaBonte Park update if it is done, proclamation on March 3rd with Grant presenting, post about accessibility daycare, public library constructions, Paralympics.
 - ii. Grant made motion to approve the activities as discussed for March Disability Awareness Month.
 - iii. Erica seconded.
 - iv. Carries with voice vote.
 - C. Snow Angels
 - i. Discussion was made for the utilization of the Snow Angels web page. There could be a better way for a person who needs services to sign up, instead of just calling a phone number.
 - ii. Grant communicated to UW Club Sports about signing up to volunteer for Snow Angels.
- X. Next meeting will be a regular meeting on March 5th, 2026.

Adjournment at 6:10 pm.