

Commission on Disabilities

Regular Meeting | January 9th, 2024 | 10:00 a.m.

Recreation Center & Zoom

Room 101 C

651 10th Avenue, Greeley, CO 80631

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Agenda

1. Roll Call:
 - Sue Zamora
 - Martha Kyler
 - Patrick Kelly (ex-Officio)
 - William Pratt
 - Staff Support John Goodson
 - Kimberly Watson
 - Christopher Dalgarn
 - Carl Erickson
 - Ray Hitchcock

2. Public Comment:

3. Items of Business:
 - a. Approval of Minutes – December 2023
 - b. Sue Zamora – Stepping down and recruitment.
 - c. Discuss future presentations the Commission would like to receive from City staff.
 - d. Update on ADA items.
 - e. Risk and Safety, Expo update.

4. Adjournment

For reference during meeting:

Definitions and Mission:

Chair: Responsible for leading and facilitating the activities of the board/commission. Their primary role is to preside over the members, ensure effective governance, and promote collaboration among board/commission members. The Chair works with staff to set the agenda, keeps discussions focused, and ensures decisions are made in accordance with the City's objectives and applicable procedure/rules/GMC. The Chair also represents the board/commission externally and may have additional responsibilities depending on the organization's by-laws and governance structure.

Vice-Chair: Second in command to the Chairperson. Their role is to support and assist the chair, Vice-Chair may assume the Chair's duties and preside over meetings. They often collaborate closely with the Chair to ensure effective governance, coordinate board activities, and represents the board/commission when necessary. The specific roles and responsibilities of the Vice-Chair may vary depending on the organization and the governing documents.

Mission - Discuss functions of the Commission of Disabilities to incorporate into future meetings (if new members are present).

The disabilities commission shall have the following functions:

- a. To serve as an advisor to the city on the issues relating to citizens with disabilities;
- b. To develop educational programs to acquaint citizens with issues affecting individuals with disabilities;
- c. To advise the city on the accessibility and usability of city facilities, programs and services for citizens with disabilities;

- d. To form special committees as necessary to review and address specific issues in which the city is directly involved or has a direct interest that affect the wellbeing of individuals with disabilities;
- e. To speak on behalf of citizens with disabilities and, as requested by the city, to work as a conduit between city departments and the private and business sectors on issues relating to citizens with disabilities;
- f. To promote efforts to eradicate discrimination against individuals with disabilities;
- g. To cooperate with citizens, community, business, professional, educational, and civic organizations in efforts to further the interests of individuals with disabilities.