

CAC Monthly Meeting

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June 12, 2018

Attendees: Julia Beems, Denice Roberts, Brok McFerron , Greg Martinez, Mike Killebrew, Dave Mejia, Rob Hernandez, Mark Douglass, John Monteith, Emelie Esquivel, Joe Triplett, Pat Going, Steve Ruge, Gina Robinson, Carol Reagan, Bob Epstein, Steve Wright

Excused: Monica, Kathy Ciano-McGee, Terri Ulrich, Dwight Roinestad

Minutes from May:

Minutes approved with changes to spelling and attendee list.

Treasurer's Update: \$830 left in CAC budget; About \$1200 left in travel budget; Pay for a year of web; Parking, \$122,000 allocated, may not all be spent by 6/30; All invoices need to be in and processed by 7/7/18! Leftover funds to back to General Fund.

Motion to approve report by Denice, second by Joe, all approved, motion carries.

Parking: Josh Blue video uploaded to web, also 720 999 9888 if you text "joshblue" it will send you the link. Josh has the videos on his facebook page and are on youtube. Also already on our website and facebook page. Gina is trying to transfer the remaining parking budget to CDOT for the \$4.7 million they incurred on behalf of the parking legislation.

ADA: Pat will continue to send relevant articles to everyone. Analyzed over 55 facilities for CDHS. Produced 5 binders of information for them. Being on site at these facilities raised visibility and concern for ADA and accessible parking with these locations/staff. We still will need a report from the ADA conference attendees (Greg, Mark, Rob).

Membership: n/a

Communication: Will pay for one more year of web domain and hosting so the new council can transition if they'd like. Will continue the facebook page, if anyone wants to be an administrator, contact Steve.Wright@state.co.us

Legislation: Waiting on a few bills to be signed, will send a final report by the end of the month.

Sunset: Julia met with CDHS about transition. Legislation was signed 5/30

https://leg.colorado.gov/sites/default/files/documents/2018A/bills/2018a_1364_signed.pdf

If you want to reapply, do so asap, they have to be up and running by 8/1. Go online under Governor's Boards and Commissions page. <https://www.colorado.gov/governor/boards-commissions>

Disabled parking starts 1/1/19 with a designated non-profit. Governor will appoint 2 members, CDHS will review apps and approve remaining 5 voting members, and 3 non-voting members. Total budget for new council will include parking, and will be \$250,000, and 1.0 FTE is required. Julia will keep us apprised of the process.

CASTA: Greg Martinez and Steve Ruge attended CASTA in Greeley, Steve represented us at a vendor table and provided give-aways, Greg presented on accessible bus stops.

Senior Event @ Buck Recreation Center: Julia Beems and Bob Epstein attended and represented the CAC.

ADA Parking Lot Surveys: Pat Going put together ADA surveys about parking lots & Accessibility in the Pikes Peak Area (Woodland Park, CO Springs, Pueblo, and surrounding areas). Giving out over 100 3 ring binders of information in the area. Businesses were overall very receptive. Binder also includes marketing materials from the Independence Center. Estimated that 95% of the parking lots had accessibility issues. Promoted protection from Drive By lawsuits. Visited nurseries, banks, restaurants, CO Springs county facilities, DVR, Dispensaries, Staples (said he was sending the feedback up to corporate), retail, etc.

Recognition & Awards

Council members, associate members, and several cities, counties and supporters were recognized for their efforts for the CAC and the community.