



Colorado Advisory Council for Persons with Disabilities
Meeting Minutes
April 9, 2019
Denver Regional Mobility and Access Council
190 East 9th Avenue, Suite 400 (basement level)
Denver CO 80203

Attendance:

Kathy Ciano-McGee	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Mark Douglass	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Patrick Going	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Rob Hernandez	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Julia Miller	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Steve Ruge	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Lindsay Menough	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Sarah Smith	<input type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone
Kate Williams	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> in-person	<input type="checkbox"/> phone

1. Welcome and Introductions

2. Guest Speakers:

- Phil Robinson, CDHS Legislative Liaison
- Emily Hanson, CDHS Legislative Analyst
 - i. Explained how to submit information on how to submit letters of support for legislation via the CDHS clearance process
 - ii. Provided information on tracking bills for the council via State Bill Info – Emily will provide Michelle with log-in for future use
 - iii. Michelle & Eric will need to decide if she will need to be on the weekly legislation tracking calls
 - iv. For support/opposition of legislation – bill number, reasoning for/against, any info on opposition to council position
- Bills:
 - i. HB19-1028 – Medical Marijuana for Persons with Autism – approved/signed
 - ii. HB19-1054 – Disability Trust Requirements – in finance committee, no movement
 - iii. HB 19-1069 – CCDHH – Sign Language Interpreters Title Certification
 - iv. HB 19-1134 – Interventions for Students with Dyslexia – in appropriations queue
 - v. SB 19-5 – Importing Canadian Drugs
 - vi. SB 19-72 – bill of rights – postponed indefinitely





- Amendments – if a bill needs to be amended info needs to be submitted immediately due to time limits on
 - Docket report and interim committee meetings reports regarding future legislation – invite Phil & Emily to July meetings
 - Requested information on the purple placard and feasibility of repeal due to lack of utilization (HB18-1285)
 - i. Phil to research RFP regarding advertising/informational outreach for HB18-1285
3. Public Comment
- Jeff Veres
 - i. Outlined work he was doing with Jefferson County Motor vehicles to obtain information on handicap placard issuance. He indicated that he thought there might be placard fraud based on database information that he received from Jefferson County. It was later determined that the database that was provided was data on medical certificates and not placard issuance and that the DMV does not actually track the physicians that sign placard requests.
 - ii. Patrick asked Jeff if he knew how many purple placards the County had distributed for use. Jeff indicated he would follow up with Jefferson County to see if they could provide the issuance numbers.
4. Approval of Meeting Minutes from March 12, 2019
- Kate motioned approval as written, Patrick seconded, Council approved with 2 abstentions (Steve & Mark)
5. Old Business
- Front Range Outreach Event – updated approval information, numbers limitation, agenda
 - 2019 NASUAD/HCBS Conference – no announcement of details yet
 - Accessible Parking Coalition
 - i. Okay to use with no alterations to any of the graphics
 - ii. Verify signed waiver from Chris Hines to use his image
 - CASTA
 - i. can have table, presentation at the end of the week
 - ii. Participation & Dates:
 - 05/21 – Patrick/set up
 - 05/22 – Steve
 - 05/23 – Patrick – presentation, Kate –presentation, ‘build transit from the bottom up’ & tear down
 - Alliance Summit – unknown representation ability so may not have attendance – would like display booth but have no ability to staff them due to dates
6. Finance Report
- Available funds estimated at \$47,000 for remainder of FY19-20





7. New Business

- Check with communications regarding ordering swag – pop sockets, phone fans, card-holders, dashboard phone holder, water bottles, string bags
- Accessibility electronics – Assist2Hear Loop Kit?
- Interpreting – possibly obtaining interpreting equipment for multiple individuals speaking the same language or multiple interpreters for multiple languages.
- Pat broached the idea of creating an app for the ADA parking checklist, Michelle explained the issue with collaboration with OIT and state sponsored web presence,

8. Administrative Update

- Printing – waiting for new logo
 - i. Brochures
 - ii. Business Cards
- Continuing with office set up
- Travel reimbursement reminder

9. Colorado Legislation

- Previously discussed with Phil Robinson & Emily Watson

10. Colorado Parking Accessibility Education Program

- 23 Surveys (Colorado City, Walsenburg, Durango, Pagosa Springs, Fountain, El Paso County Judicial District, Office of Homeland Security, Centennial, CO)
- CAPE program setting up meetings in Pagosa Springs, Mancos, Durango – Mark Douglass will be

11. ADA Compliance

- Updates on ADA activities around the State
 - Mark Douglass
 - Has been meeting with Pagosa Springs town council & planner regarding accessibility. Raising awareness by doing assessments for local small businesses and alerting those businesses that Pagosa Springs has reimbursement process for ADA improvements (50% of cost of improvements up to \$2000) for small businesses that make ADA improvements.
 - Robert Hernandez
 - Colorado Springs received 2 comments on Transition Plan – both kudos
 - Colorado Springs released phase 2 of transition plan (police stations), phase 3 upcoming
 - Just posted new position for – Title II ADA Coordinator
 - Colorado Springs 2nd ADA Forum – minimal attendance (probably location), tentative location for next forum is Colorado Springs Administration building and tentative subject is communication





- Colorado Springs policy & procedure updates for the city in process (interfaced with CCDHHDB), specific to Colorado Springs Police Department
 - Colorado Springs Independence Center – hosted Pikes Peak building groups to address parking and path of travel, verification of plan adherence
 - Colorado Springs Independence Center – service animal presentation – 30-35 people
 - Meetings in Grand Junction by Parking Program personnel leads to requests for more information on general ADA compliance (as opposed to just specific to parking issues)
 - Colorado Springs Independence Center held a service-animal forum to explain what a service-animal is, how they are trained, what the laws are regarding access to service animals, etc.
- Other state agency coordinators
 - Emilie Esquivel – present from HCPF - shoot for July?
 - Greg Diehl & Anna Mariotti, ADA Coordinators for CDOT – shoot for August?
 - Verne Jackson – CDHS? – shoot for September?

12. Future Guest Speakers

- May meeting – Rose Campbell, OCAI Communications

13. Future Meeting Locations

- May 14, 2019 – Colorado Springs, TBD

14. Other Business

- Facebook
- Website Administration – remove old Council email and check on ability to create a new state email address to replace non-functional email
- Annual Report – CDHS Legislative Liaisons suggested April for report submission date – Kate moved to accept April as reporting date, Steve seconded, Council approved.

15. Adjourn at 1:05pm

