

AGENDA
CITY OF LAKEWOOD
ADA TASK FORCE MEETING
May 23, 2023
7:00-8:00 PM

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1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Review and approval of minutes from April 25, 2023, meeting (Previously Circulated)

NEW BUSINESS

4. Steve Metzer of DLZ will present on the progress of the evaluation process and transition plan. (30 minutes) Questions for Steve Metzer on the presentation (15 minutes)
5. Discuss a movable barriers recommendation. Tracy Greenberg to present (15 minutes)

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Upcoming meetings:

June 27
July 25
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Presented and Discussed at the Meeting on April 25, 2023

Recommendation #1 Movable Barriers

Hi all...

Please review: We will review and discuss a recommendation for the movable barriers provision at tonight's meeting and vote on it next month.

"To recommend that the transition plan include considerations on managing movable barriers, such as but not limited to scooters, bicycles, construction equipment, ladders, planters, garbage cans, scaffolding, inappropriately parked vehicles, bikes, tables, and chairs, etc. These barriers could trap a wheelchair user or disabled person in a location and could require attendance or removal by Police, Community Patrol Officers, H2O, LakewoodAlive, Fire, EMT, PTA, PTSA, etc. When movable barriers are put in place, a person with a disability loses access or is at risk of being in harm's way when trying to detour the barrier in an unsafe passage such as the road. Movable barriers need to be identified quickly. Plans need to be in place to create awareness in the public and private sectors for public right of ways access (i.e., city newsletters, website, social media, citations)"

Use the city's Facebook page to promote the report a problem- use the city's water bill

"See something –do something"

Proposed by Tracy Greenberg

Recommendation #2 City Resources to provide accessibility for small businesses.

Recommend that the city create a program to provide funding for accessibility solutions for businesses.

- One such solution is a movable ramp for businesses. In cases where the business cannot make a permanent change due to the cost or limited space, a temporary ramp that is properly sized could provide safe temporary access at no cost to the business owner.
- Promote the available Storefront Improvement Rebates for Accessibility
- Direct businesses to free technical assistance for accessibility solutions when feasible. Provide funding for professional design services that increase accessibility.

Proposed by Michell Slife

Recommendation # 3 City Assistance for Transportation and other Services for non-senior residents with disabilities

- Provide transportation options that are currently available to seniors to non-seniors with disabilities.
- Provides meal delivery services that are available to seniors to non-seniors with disabilities.
- Provide other assistive services that are currently available to seniors to non-seniors with disabilities.
- Proposed by Tracy Greenberg