

City of Laredo
Blue Ribbon Committee for People with Disabilities
Meeting Agenda
Wednesday, September 18, 2024, at 11:00 a.m.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(appointed by Mayor):

Daniel Castillon, Chair

**Dr. GeorgeAnne
Ramon-Reuthinger,
Vice Chair**

**Cecilia Gutierrez,
Secretary**

Jaime Garza

Martha San Miguel

Diana D. Sanchez

Jacqueline Rodriguez

Rosa Denise Luna

Amy Castillo-Casares

Veronica Orduño

Melecio Villarreal

City Liaisons

**Dr. Richard A. Chamberlain
Erika Martinez**

DISABILITY ACCESS STATEMENT: *Persons with disabilities who plan to attend this meeting and who may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact Angelica Flores, at (956) 712-6001 at least two working days prior to the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.*

Out of consideration for all attendees of the meeting, please turn off all cellular phones and pagers, or place on inaudible signal. Thank you for your consideration.

Pursuant to the Texas Penal Code (trespass by holder of license to carry a handgun), a person licensed under Subchapter H, Chapter 411, Government Code (Concealed Handgun Law or Handgun Licensing Law), may not enter into the meeting room with a concealed or openly carried handgun.

The City of Laredo Blue Ribbon Committee for People with Disabilities will convene at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, September 18, 2024 at the City of Laredo Public Health Department Auditorium, 2600 Cedar Ave. Laredo, TX 78040. To consider the following:

1. Call to Order (11:00 a.m.)
2. Approval of Minutes August 21, 2024 Meeting (11:00 a.m. – 11:05 a.m.)
3. Public Comments- *Citizens are required to notify members of their intent to comment prior to the start of the meeting. Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. No more than three (3) persons will be allowed to speak on any side of an issue. Should there be more than three (3) people who wish to speak on a particular issue, they need to select not more than three (3) representatives to speak for them and the presiding officer may limit the public comments further in the interest of an orderly meeting. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. Comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.* (11:05 a.m. – 11:10 a.m.)
4. Discussion and possible action:
 - a. Committee website revisions and updates. (11:10 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.)
 - b. National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) Proclamation and Event on October 2, 2024 at UT at Laredo Research Center. (11:15 a.m. – 11:25 a.m.)
5. Presentation, Reports, and Updates:
 - a. Presentation by Ms. Lilly Campos, Program Director of the Laredo Health Promotores (11:25 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.)
 - b. Presentation by City of Laredo Parks and Recreation Department to share activities provided for adults with disabilities. (11:35 – 11:45 a.m.)
 - c. Updates on Public Health Autism Surveillance Program by Ms. Kathleen Chavez, Supervisor. (11:45 a.m. – 11:55 a.m.)
6. Announcements / Open Discussion (11:55 a.m. – 12:00 noon)
7. Adjournment Next Meeting: October 16, 2024 (12:00 noon)

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Mario I. Maldonado, Jr.
City Secretary

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