City of Laredo Blue Ribbon Committee for People with Disabilities Meeting Agenda Wednesday, November 20, 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, November 20, 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 October 16, 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. Discussion and possible action on selection of BRC Logo. (11:15 a.m. 11:25 a.m.)
 - c. Discussion on Grant Opportunities from the Department of Education to Support Job Preparation for people with Disabilities. (11:25 am. – 11:40 a.m.)
- 5. Presentation, Reports, and Updates:
 - a. Updates on Public Health Autism Surveillance Program by Kathleen Chavez, Supervisor. (11:40 a.m. 11:55 a.m.)
- 6. Announcements / Open Discussion (11:55 a.m. 12:00 noon)
- 7. Adjournment Next Meeting: December 18, 2024 (12:00 noon)

THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED AT THE MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT OFFICES, 1110 HOUSTON STREET IN LAREDO, TEXAS 78040 AND AT A PLACE CONVENIENT AND READILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC AT ALL TIMES. THIS NOTICE WAS POSTED ON NOVEMBER 15, 2024 BY 5:00 P.M.

For Mario I. Maldonado, Jr.

City Secretary

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