

NOTICE AND AGENDA

COMMISSION ON INCLUSION AND ADAPTIVE LIVING
WEDNESDAY
MARCH 27, 2024

[VIRTUAL TEAMS MEETING](#)
211 WEST ASPEN AVENUE
12:00 P.M.

To participate in the meeting virtually use the following link:

[Join the Meeting Online](#)

The public can join the meeting to provide public comment. Please notify Stacy Fobar at stacy.fobar@flagstaffaz.gov if you need any assistance joining the meeting.

1. **Call to Order**

2. **Roll Call**

NOTE: One or more Commission Members may be in attendance telephonically or by other technological means.

CHAIR RUSSEL RANDALL
VICE-CHAIR RACHAEL SIMUKONDA
KEITH BECKER
SARAH DORMAN

MICHELE EISENBERG
SUSAN PURRINGTON

3. **Recommended Protocol for Members and Other Participants**

All commissioners should have their microphones on mute to keep the background noise out of the chat room. The chair of the meeting should ensure everyone has an opportunity to speak if they would like. Commissioners should use the chat function to inform the Chair they would like to make a statement and the Chair will announce the Commissioners to speak in the order they appear in the chat.

4. **Public Participation**

The Commission cannot act upon items presented during the Public Participation portion of the Agenda. Individual Commission members may ask questions of the public but are prohibited by the Open Meeting Law from discussion or considering the item among themselves until the item is officially placed on the Agenda. Each public comment or presentation will be limited to five (5) minutes.

5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

6. **ACTION ITEMS**

- A. **Discussion and Approval of a letter to the Council asking them to declare April "Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month" (5 minutes)**
Review and approval of letter to be forwarded to City Council.

7. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- A. **Therapeutic Recreation (25 minutes)**

8. **Liaison Reports**
 - A. **Council Liaison Report - Mayor Becky Daggett**
 - B. **Sidewalk Liaison Report - Rachael Simukonda (10 minutes)**
 - C. **Parking Liaison Report - Jamie Martinez (10 minutes)**
 - D. **Transportation Liaison Report - Estella Hollander, Mountain Line**
 - E. **Youth Liaison Report - Joseph Spence, NACoPTT**
9. **Information Items To/From Inclusion and Adaptive Living Commission Members**
10. **Staff Participation**
11. **Date of Next Meeting - Work Session: April 17, 2024 and Regular Meeting: April 24, 2024**
12. **AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**
13. **ADJOURNMENT**

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING OF NOTICE

The undersigned hereby certifies that a copy of the foregoing notice was duly posted at Flagstaff City Hall on _____, at _____ a.m./p.m. This notice has been posted on the City's website and can be downloaded at www.flagstaff.az.gov.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2024.

Stacy Fobar, Deputy City Clerk



Commission on Inclusion and Adaptive Living

6. A.

From: Stacy Fobar, Deputy City Clerk

DATE: 03/27/2024

SUBJECT: Discussion and Approval of a letter to the Council asking them to declare April "Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month" (5 minutes)

STAFF RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Review and approval of letter to be forwarded to City Council.

Executive Summary:

The Commission on Inclusion and Adaptive Living is asking that the Flagstaff City Council recognize April of 2024 as "Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month" using the language included in the attached letter for a proclamation.

Attachments

Letter to Council

To the City of Flagstaff Mayor and Members of the City Council:

The Commission on Inclusion and Adaptive Living (CIAL) has been established with the duty to advise the City Council on issues affecting individuals with disabilities in our community. With our duty in mind, we are submitting this letter to you to provide a voice for those members of our community whom we represent.

At this time, we are asking that the City of Flagstaff recognize April of 2024 as "Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month."

Whereas there are well over 2 million Americans living with limb loss or limb difference; and whereas over 1000 infants are born in America each year with congenital limb difference; and whereas over 500 Americans lose a limb or develop a limb difference daily; and whereas more than half of all limb loss is preventable with diabetes and vascular disease being the leading causes; and whereas the number of amputations will double by 2050 without continued major public awareness campaigns; and whereas April is the first month of spring, and as such is a time of renewal and celebration of the full and productive lives that can be lived by those experiencing limb loss or limb difference; and whereas we would like to express gratitude to caregivers who are a source of support and motivation; and whereas we would like to salute our combat veterans who experienced limb loss or difference in service to their country; we ask that in collaboration with cities across the United States, the City of Flagstaff recognize April of 2024 as "Limb Loss and Limb Difference Awareness Month."

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Members of the Commission on Inclusion and Adaptive Living