

# LEOFF Disability Board Meeting Minutes - draft Friday, February 21, 2025, 10:00 AM Council Chambers, 616 NE 4th AVE

NOTE: Please see the published agenda packet for item attachments.

## SPECIAL MEETING

**Present:** Don Chaney, Marilyn Boerke, John Nohr

Absent: Paul Berg

Staff: Heidi Steffensen, Jennifer Gorsuch, Alicia Stevens, and Shawn MacPherson

## **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Nohr called the meeting to order at 10:00am.

#### **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

No one from the public wished to speak.

#### **ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

It was moved by Council Member Boerke, and seconded, to nominate Council Member Nohr to retain the position he currently holds as Chair. The motion carried unanimously.

It was moved by Council Member Nohr, and seconded, to nominate Council Member Boerke to retain the position of Vice-Chair. The motion carried unanimously.

## **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES**

It was moved by Board Member Chaney, and seconded, to approve the meeting minutes of December 17, 2024. The motion carried unanimously.

# **REVIEW AND DECISION OF APPLICANTS FOR CITIZEN BOARD APPOINTMENT**

Administrative Services Director Gorsuch provided an overview of the process reviewing and appointing one of the two applicants who applied for the board appointment. The board discussed the qualities of each applicant for the one-year term.

Counsel MacPherson and Director Gorsuch responded to questions from the Board.

It was moved by Council Member Boerke, and seconded, to nominate Adam Stadtlander to Citizen Board appointment. The motion carried unanimously.

# **OTHER BUSINESS**

Council Member Nohr advised the Board that recently visited with legislators from Southwest Washington and encouraged them to consider sponsoring legislature that would allow the LEOFF1 excess funds to be utilized to help offset the costs of existing LEOFF1 members.

The Board also requested information on the process for replacing a LEOFF1 Board Member if there is no longer a qualified and/or interested LEOFF1 member to select from. Staff will work with legal counsel on this request.

# **CLOSE OF MEETING**

The meeting closed at 10:14am.