

CALL TO ORDER

Session 26-01 a Regular Meeting of the ADA Advisory Board was called to order by Chair Christine Thorsrud at 4:30 p.m. on February 12th, 2026, from the Cowles Council Chambers, City Hall, located at 491

E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska and via Zoom webinar.

PRESENT: BOARD MEMBERS PARSONS, CASE, DARBONNE, LEPLEY, O'BRIEN, SAFRA, THORSRUD
& STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE ENGBRETSSEN

ABSENT:

STAFF: CITY MANAGER MELISSA JACOBSON & DEPUTY CITY CLERK LYNN

AGENDA APPROVAL

Chair Thorsrud requested a motion and second to approve the agenda as presented.

DARBONNE/PARSONS MOVED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS PRESENTED.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON-OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS ALREADY ON THE AGENDA (3 Minute Time limit)

RECONSIDERATION

VISITORS/PRESENTATIONS

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

A. Unapproved Regular Meeting Minutes for September 11, 2025

PARSONS/DARBOONE MOVE TO APPROVE THE OCTOBER 9 MEETING MINUTES

There was no discussion

VOTE: NON-OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

STAFF & COUNCIL REPORT(S)/COMMITTEE REPORT(S)

A. Staff Report

City Manager Jacobson gives report

States that the Council Members Davis and Parsons Introduced an Ordinance that addressed lane sizes for the city roads but got voted down. The city is also looking to fill the ADA coordinator/staff Leason spot on the board. The ongoing elevator issues will tentatively be done by February 25th.

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

PENDING BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

A. Approving the 2026 Regular Meeting Schedule

Chair Thorsrud introduced the item by reading the title and opened the floor for discussion.

The Board decided unanimously against holding a meeting in the month of January, in addition to cancelling the July meeting. Further, the Board agreed to schedule all meetings for a 4:30 p.m. start time on the second Thursday of each month.

PARSONS/SAFRA MOVED TO AMEND THE ADA ADVISORY BOARD MEETING AND WORK SCHEDULE FOR 2026 AND INCLUDE A MARCH MEETING IN DOING SO EACH OF THE TOPICS AND OR EVENTS WILL MOVE UP A MONTH ACCORDINGLY.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON-OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

B. Approval of the ADA Advisory Board Strategic Plan

City Manager Jacobson and Council member Parsons will work to bring a draft back to the board for next month's meeting. To include new language discussed by the board.

C. Review of ADA FY27 Mid-Biennium Budget

The board reviewed the Mid-Biennium Budget.

INFORMATIONAL MATERIALS

A. City Managers Report

Chair Thorsrud noted the informational materials.

COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE

COMMENTS OF COUNCIL

COMMENTS OF THE STAFF

City Manager Jacobson congratulated Deputy Clerk Lynn on becoming Mr. Homer. States that if the Board has any ideas for upcoming meeting to please let her know.

Deputy City Clerk noted that it was a good meeting.

COMMENTS OF THE BOARD

Student Representative Englebrightson welcomes Scott and Melissa

Board Member Darbonne says she will miss Pat and that she learns something new every time she comes to a meeting.

Board Member Lepley shared his appreciation Pat and welcomes Scott and Melissa to the ADA

Board Member Case enjoyed the meeting and the discussion. He then states that this will be his last meeting.

Board Member O'Brien noted that it was a good meeting.

Board member Parsons states it was a fantastic meeting and is glad to have the march meeting.

Board Member Safra welcomes Scott and Melissa and states that she will miss Pat.

Board Member Thorsrud thanked everyone for showing up and wished everyone a good weekend.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the Board, Chair Thorsrud adjourned the meeting at 5:38 p.m. The next Regular Meeting is **Thursday, March 12, 2026, at 4:30 p.m.** All meetings are scheduled to be held in City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska and via Zoom webinar.

SCOTT LYNN, DEPUTY CITY CLERK I

ADA ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING
FEBUARY 12, 2026

UNAPPROVED

Approved:_____