

**CITY OF BELLEVUE
LEOFF 1 DISABILITY BOARD
Meeting Minutes**

March 5, 2025

via Hybrid Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Susan Neiman
Boardmember Mike Crosby
Boardmember Bryan Reil

MEMBERS ABSENT: Mayor Lynne Robinson
Councilmember Janice Zahn

OTHERS PRESENT: Julie Kim, Human Resources
Kathleen Kline, City Attorney's Office
Steve Treperinas, Human Resources
Alex Tsimmerman (Public Comment)

MINUTES TAKER: Michelle Cash

I. CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chair Neiman.

II. ROLL CALL:

A quorum was present.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Alex Tsimmerman is the President of Stand Up America. He said that there is a critical situation because Mayor Robinson controls everyone. Mr. Tsimmerman was trespassed and everyone knows but no one stops the situation. Everyone is afraid of Mayor Robinson. President Trump is an American. He will Make America Great. Mayor Robinson has sold Bellevue to India.

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Motion by Boardmember Reil and second by Boardmember Crosby to approve the January 12, 2025 LEOFF 1 Disability Board meeting minutes as presented. Motion carried unanimously (3-0).

V. MEETING CONSIDERATION OF MEDICAL CLAIMS:

A. Routine Claim

None.

B. Special Claim

Boardmembers reviewed the dental care Special Claim for Member #58. Boardmembers determined that the claim was within the allowable limits.

Motion by Boardmember Reil and second by Boardmember Crosby to approve the dental care Special Claim for Member #58. Motion carried unanimously (3-0).

Boardmembers reviewed the dental care Special Claim for Member #139. Boardmembers determined that the claim was within the allowable limits.

Motion by Boardmember Reil and second by Boardmember Crosby to approve the dental care Special Claim for Member #139. Motion carried unanimously (3-0).

Boardmembers reviewed the Flonase Special Claim for Member #58. Boardmembers determined that the claim was within the allowable limits.

Motion by Boardmember Reil and second by Boardmember Crosby to approve the Special Claim for Member #58 for Flonase. Motion carried unanimously (3-0).

Boardmembers reviewed the hearing aid Special Claim for Member #72. The Member submitted the claim to Kaiser. However, Kaiser only covers up to \$1,500 for hearing aids. The remaining balance is requested for reimbursement. Boardmembers determined that the claim was within the allowable limits.

Motion by Boardmember Crosby and second by Boardmember Reil to approve the hearing aid claim for Member #72. Motion carried unanimously (3-0).

C. Pre-Approved Recurring Long-Term Care Claims

Boardmembers reviewed the long-term care claims included in the Board packet.

VI. STAFF REPORT:

None.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

Boardmember Crosby requested permission to attend the LEOFF 1 Conference in Chelan, Washington. After the conference, a recap will be provided.

Motion by Boardmember Reil and second by Chair Neiman to approve Boardmember Crosby's request to attend the 2025 LEOFF 1 Conference and authorize staff to provide Boardmember Crosby full reimbursement for conference related expenses. Motion carried unanimously (3-0).

Mr. Treperinas said that Board elections will be conducted. Boardmember Crosby asked if Police and Fire elections should be conducted in the same year or alternate years. After a brief discussion, Boardmembers determined that elections should be conducted at the same time. Ms. Kline clarified that both LEOFF 1 and LEOFF 2 Members can serve as a LEOFF 1 Boardmember. However, only LEOFF 1 Members are represented.

Due to Councilmember Janice Zahn's selection to serve in the State Legislature and her intent to resign her local Council seat, recruitment for Position 5 on the Council is now open. The Council plans to appoint someone to fill the seat through the November 2025 election. A temporary Council appointment will also be made to the LEOFF 1 Board.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

IX. ANNOUNCE DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The next regularly scheduled LEOFF 1 Disability Board meeting will be held on April 2, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

X. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 6:30 p.m.