

**City of Bellevue
LEOFF 1 Disability Board**

Summary Minutes of Regular Meeting

August 5, 2026
6:00 p.m.

Microsoft Teams and
Conference Room 1E-110

MEMBERS PRESENT: Naren Briar, City Councilmember
 Mike Crosby, Fire Department (Remote)
 Lynne Robinson, City Councilmember (Remote)

ABSENT: Bryan Reil, Police Department

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m., with Councilmember Robinson presiding.

2. Roll Call

All Board Members except Mr. Reil were present.

3. Public Comment: None.

4. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Briar moved to approve the minutes of the June 3, 2026, meeting. The motion was seconded by Mr. Crosby and carried unanimously.

5. Consideration of Medical Claims

Ms. Robinson referred to a claim for Member #58 regarding a request for Flonase. Mr. Treperinas noted this is a periodic request from the claimant.

Ms. Briar moved to approve the claim for Member #58. The motion was seconded by Mr. Crosby and carried unanimously.

Ms. Robinson noted claims for Member #139 requesting coverage for a crown and dental cleaning. She said the procedures have been deemed medically necessary.

Mr. Crosby moved to approve both claim requests for Member #139. The motion was seconded by Ms. Briar and carried unanimously.

Ms. Robinson introduced a claim for Member #6 to cover various supplies and said there is a note that the supplies are medically necessary. She observed that the items are typical senior care supplies and said she did not understand why they were not already included as part of the individual's long-term care services. Mr. Treperinas said this individual has been at multiple facilities and this new location apparently does not include all of the supplies covered at other facilities. He said the individual's long-term care exceeds the monthly maximum dollar amount.

Ms. Briar said the supplies (e.g., disposable bed pads) should be provided as part of basic long-term care services. She asked if there is a way to verify whether the facility provides the requested supplies.

Responding to Assistant City Attorney Kathleen Kline, the Board members concurred it would be prudent to seek clarification. Ms. Kline suggested asking why the supplies are not being provided if that is the case. Mr. Treperinas said they cannot call the facility directly but will contact the individual's family or representative. He said the facility is operated in a home by a nurse.

Ms. Robinson noted that the individual chose the current facility. However, there are other facility options, including memory care, that would be fully covered by the LEOFF 1 long-term care benefit. Ms. Robinson suggested requesting a list of the items included in the monthly cost of Member #6's nursing home facility.

6. Staff Reports: None.

7. New Business: None.

8. Unfinished Business

(a) Open Citizen-at-Large Board Position

Ms. Kline recalled that after receiving five applications for the Citizen-at-Large position, the Board decided to reopen the recruiting process and to add two questions to the application. Two of the original applicants followed up to answer the additional questions and three new applications were received.

Ms. Robinson said she was familiar with one of the new applicants (Ms. Kaufman) and had interviewed her for a position on the Human Services Commission. Ms. Kaufman has legal experience and has worked with multiple non-profit organizations. Ms. Robinson said she would be comfortable appointing Ms. Kaufman today if supported by the other Board members.

Mr. Crosby said he preferred to wait for Mr. Reil to return before making a decision.

Ms. Briar expressed support for appointing Ms. Kaufman and moved to take a vote that night. The motion was not seconded.

Ms. Robinson suggested eliminating from further consideration the original applicants who did not respond to the additional questions.

Mr. Treperinas and the Board determined they would hold a special meeting before the September 2 regular meeting if Mr. Reil is able to attend. If he is not able to attend a special meeting, the Board will vote on the Citizen-at-Large position on September 2.

Mr. Treperinas noted the need to change the time or date of the November meeting. The Board agreed to meet on November 4 at 6:30 p.m. instead of 6:00 p.m.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:42 p.m.