

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

August 6, 2025

via Hybrid Meeting

MEMBERS PRESENT: Chair Susan Neiman
Boardmember Mike Crosby
Boardmember Bryan Reil
Mayor Lynne Robinson
Councilmember Claire Sumadiwirya

OTHERS PRESENT: 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 6:05 p.m. by Chair Neiman.

II. ROLL CALL:

A quorum was present.

III. PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mayor Robinson reminded the public that all public comments must pertain to the LEOFF 1 Disability Board.

Alex Tsimmerman

Mr. Tsimmerman said that it is a crime to change Mayor Robinson to a Councilmember. He wants to stop President Trump, because he will tax everyone and cut all government.

Note: Mr. Tsimmerman was provided with three warnings during the Public Comment time period to limit his public comments to the LEOFF 1 Disability Board agenda items.

Mayor Robinson requested that staff draft a Public Comment ordinance, consistent with the City’s ordinance, for the LEOFF 1 Disability Board. Boardmember Reil recommended that, if the rules are adopted and subsequently not followed, the speaker should be removed by law enforcement officers.

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

Approval of the May 7 and June 4, 2025 LEOFF 1 Disability Board meeting minutes was postponed until the next Board meeting.

V. MEETING CONSIDERATION OF MEDICAL CLAIMS:

A. Routine Claim

None.

B. Special Claim

The Board reviewed the Special Claim for Member #46. The Member claimed that the service was medically necessary; however, the claim was denied by the insurance provider. The Board requested that the Member's physician submit additional documentation supporting the medical necessity of the service.

The Board reviewed the Special Claim for Member #44. The Member stated that two vaccines were ordered by the Member's physician. However, the claim was denied by Kaiser. The Member appealed Kaiser's decision and the appeal was denied. The Board requested that the Member's physician submit additional documentation, including an itemized invoice, supporting the medical necessity of the service.

The Board reviewed the Special Claim submitted by Member #58 for a hearing device accessory. Boardmembers requested that staff evaluate the Member's prior claims for hearing aids to determine whether there is a remaining balance for the Member's hearing aid policy allowance. If confirmed to be within those limits, the Board agreed to approve the claim for the requested hearing accessory.

Motion by Boardmember Crosby and second by Councilmember Sumadiwirya to compensate Member #58 for the hearing accessory if the cost for the accessory is within the allocated hearing budget limit for the Member. Motion carried unanimously (5-0).

C. Pre-Approved Recurring Long-Term Care Claims

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

VI. STAFF REPORT:

No report.

VII. NEW BUSINESS:

None.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None.

IX. ANNOUNCE DATE & TIME OF NEXT MEETING:

The September LEOFF 1 Disability Board meeting has been cancelled. The next regularly scheduled LEOFF 1 Disability Board meeting will be held on October 1, 2025 at 6:00 p.m.

X. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 p.m.