

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
City of Laredo
Blue Ribbon Committee For People With Disabilities Meeting

Wednesday, April 15, 2026

11:00 AM

City of Laredo Public Health
Department Auditorium

Blue Ribbon Committee For People With Disabilities

2600 Cedar Ave.
Laredo, TX 78040

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Moment Of Silence

IV. Roll Call

V. Approval of Minutes

Approval of minutes of March 18, 2026

VI. Public Comments - Comments are limited to three (3) minutes per speaker. Speakers may not pass their minutes to any other speaker. All comments should be relevant to City business and delivered in a professional manner. No derogatory remarks will be permitted.

VII. Communications

- a. Continue to pursue a date when the LPD will conduct a project to fingerprint school age children with disabilities to facilitate identification. Ensure both school districts have been included in this process.
- b. Report on Public Health Autism Surveillance Program updates by Grecia Ramos-Perez, Epidemiology Supervisor.
- c. Report on Public Health Support for Children and Young Adults with Special Needs Program updates by Carmen Andrade, Health Educator Supervisor.

VIII. Action Item

- a. Discussion and possible action to determine methodology, work partnerships and organizations or individuals to survey.
- b. Discuss if the committee decides to identify a neurologist within town or from elsewhere to provide training for the Laredo medical community regarding child autism spectrum disorder diagnostic indicators.

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c. Discuss forming a subcommittee to compare the University of Delaware Center for Research in Education and Social Policy Community Needs Assessment for PWDs and the Laredo Public Health Department's Needs Assessment planned for late August to determine if the city's assessment covers the areas of needs identified within the Delaware assessment. Revisions, if necessary, would be suggested to the city's version.

IX. Adjournment - Next scheduled meeting May 20, 2026

This notice was posted at the Municipal Government Office, 1110 Houston Street, Laredo, Texas 78040, at a place of convenient and readily accessible to the public at all time. Said notice was posted on April 9, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.