

REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

City of Laredo

Blue Ribbon Committee For People With Disabilities Meeting

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

11:00 AM

City of Laredo Public Health
Department Auditorium

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 April 15, 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. Committee member to report on a date when the LPD still conduct a project to fingerprint school age children with disabilities to facilitate identification. Ensure both school districts have been included in this process.
- b. Committee member to report on identifying a child neurologist to provide training for the Laredo medical community regarding child autism spectrum disorder diagnostics indicators.
- c. Report on Public Health Autism Surveillance Program updates by Grecia Ramos-Perez, Epidemiology Supervisor.
- d. Report on Public Health Support for Children and Young Adults with Special Needs Program updates by Carmen Andrade, Health Educator Supervisor.
- e. Presentation by Border Region representative on services offered to the community.

VIII. Action Item

- a. Subcommittee's report and recommendation regarding which needs assessment for PWDs determined to be most specific, appropriate, useful, comprehensive and user friendly and more likely to be completed. Report on comparison of University of Delaware Center for Research in Education and Social Policy Community Needs Assessment for PWD and the Laredo Autism Needs Survey 2026.
- b. Discussion and possible action to determine methodology, work partnerships, organizations and individuals to survey to conduct Community Needs Assessment for PWDs.

IX. Adjournment - Next scheduled meeting June 17, 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 May 14, 2026 at 5:00 p.m.