

City of Lakewood

Grievance Procedure under

The Americans with Disabilities Act

This Grievance Procedure is established to meet the requirements of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"). It may be used by anyone who wishes to file a complaint alleging discrimination on the basis of disability in the provision of services, activities, programs, or benefits by the City of Lakewood. The City of Lakewood's Personnel Policy governs employment-related complaints of disability discrimination.

The complaint should be in writing and contain information about the alleged discrimination such as name, address, phone number of complainant and location, date, and description of the problem. Alternative means of filing complaints, such as personal interviews or a tape recording of the complaint, will be made available for persons with disabilities upon request.

The complaint should be submitted by the grievant and/or his/her designee as soon as possible but no later than 60 calendar days after the alleged violation to:

Dawn Sluder

ADA Coordinator and Older Adult and Transportation Supervisor

1580 Yarrow Street, Lakewood Colorado 80214

Email: ADAcordinator@lakewood.org

Phone: 303-987-7746 TTY: 303-987-7057

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the complaint, Dawn Sluder or his/her designee will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and the possible resolutions.

Within 15 calendar days of the meeting, Dawn Sluder or his/her designee will respond in writing, and where appropriate, in a format accessible to the complainant, such as large print, Braille, or audio tape. The response will explain the position of the City of Lakewood and offer options for substantive resolution of the complaint.

If the response by Dawn Sluder or his/her designee does not satisfactorily resolve the issue, the complainant and/or his/her designee may appeal the decision within 15 calendar days after receipt of the response to the City Manager or his/her designee.

Within 15 calendar days after receipt of the appeal, the City Manager or his/her designee will meet with the complainant to discuss the complaint and possible resolutions. Within 15 calendar days after the meeting, the City Manager or his/her designee will respond in writing, and, where appropriate, in a format accessible to the complainant, with a final resolution of the complaint.

All written complaints received by the ADA Coordinator or his/her designee, appeals to the City Manager or his/her designee and responses from these two offices will be retained by the City of Lakewood for at least three years.

City of Lakewood administrative office hours are Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.