


MINUTES	Wednesday, May 25, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.	
Disability Awareness and Accessibility Review Board Meeting	City Hall Commission Room 224 W. 9 th Street Sioux Falls, South Dakota or by teleconference at 1-408-418-9388, Access Code 1872 42 1266##	

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Tana Zwart, Sarah Jorgensen, Cathleen Zepeda, Pat Herman, Delores Lipp, Morgan Jackson, Kristen Barnhardt

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Nicholas Kummer, Carolyn Ly-Donovan

STAFF PRESENT: Lyndsey Meier, Catherine Schlimgen, Angelica Cruz

CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being present, Zwart called the meeting to order at 4:01 p.m.

ADOPT THE AGENDA

A motion was made by Herman and seconded by Jorgensen to adopt the agenda. Motion passed by a vote of 7-0.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

A motion was made by Herman and seconded by Jackson to approve minutes from the April 2022 meeting. Motion passed by a vote of 7-0.

PUBLIC INPUT

Steve Massopust from the Disability Awareness and Accessibility Committee in Rapid City joined the meeting and introduced himself to the Board.

NEW BUSINESS

- A. **Guest Speaker: Eric Saathoff, City Parks and Rec.** Saathoff shared activities throughout the City this summer including hydrant parties and yoga in the park. The City has multiple zero entrance pools as well as adaptable lesson plans for all programming. The City asks that you call for an accommodation five days prior to an event, although they will work to accommodate if those time frames are not met. Saathoff also advised they have not received many inquiries regarding accessibility.
- B. **Accessible Parking Sign Campaign:** Gregg Tiehen with the City Traffic Devices spoke with the Board about potential locations downtown and provided a map highlighting areas with accessible parking signs. The new signage will go directly below the current accessible parking signs. Tiehen brought fabricated signs with the new portraits and the Board reviewed them and were all delighted at how great they looked. Board discussed problematic areas such as Lewis

Drug, Co-op, City Hall, 5th and Phillips by SEBH, Washington Pavilion, and Courthouse/MCC areas. Tiehen advised there are 47 accessible signs downtown and they will proceed with signage in all areas downtown.

- C. **Officer Elections:** A motion was made by Lipp and seconded by Barnhardt for current officers to remain in their positions. Motion passed unanimously, 7-0. Zwart will remain Chair, Jorgensen Vice Chair, and Jackson Secretary.
- D. **Designation of Committees:** Motion made by Herman and seconded by Zwart to approve committees and members. Motion passed unanimously, 7-0. Marketing, Education, and Public Needs Committee will consist of Barnhardt, Zepeda, Jorgensen, and Zwart. Transition Plan and Self-Evaluation Committee will consist of Lipp, Herman, and Kummer.

REPORT OF ADA COORDINATOR

No update.

OPEN BOARD DISCUSSION

Herman discussed a recent issue at Dave & Buster's during a Chamber event. The business did not have accessible seating and had to lower a table in the restaurant to accommodate, but did not have lower chairs for the table. Board discussed providing education to new businesses possibly through a publication on accessibility.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Lipp and seconded by Jackson to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

June 22, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Lyndsey Meier
Human Relations Specialist