


<b>MINUTES</b>	Wednesday, July 27, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.	
<b>Disability Awareness and Accessibility Review Board Meeting</b>	City Hall Commission Room 224 W. 9 <sup>th</sup> 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, Carolyn Ly-Donovan, Pat Herman, Delores Lipp, Morgan Jackson, Kristen Barnhardt

**BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:** Nicholas Kummer, Cathleen Zepeda

**STAFF PRESENT:** Lyndsey Meier, Catherine Schlinggen, Angelica Cruz

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**CALL TO ORDER**

A quorum being present, Zwart called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

**ADOPT THE AGENDA**

Motion made by Herman and seconded by Jorgensen to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Motion made by Lipp and seconded by Herman to approve minutes from the June 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

NDEAM theme for 2022 is “Disability: Part of the Equity Equation.” Board discussed initiatives for consideration. Board would like to increase community outreach and will consider participation in upcoming events. Marketing, Education, and Public Needs Committee will coordinate outreach and plan on meeting in August prior to our next meeting.

Barnhardt shared concern about lack of public notice regarding sidewalk repairs, and how this impacts paratransit users. Paratransit users have to book their rides a day in advance, and SAM is not aware of sidewalk maintenance leaving the user to often transverse inaccessible areas. Board would like to enhance communication between the City and SAM Paratransit Services regarding larger scale projects and sidewalk repairs that potentially disrupt traveling.

Discussed venue options for Artability 2023, and possibly changing date due to Good Friday.

**PUBLIC INPUT**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Herman and seconded by Ly-Donovan to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

**NEXT MEETING**

August 24, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Lyndsey Meier  
Human Relations Specialist