


MINUTES	Wednesday, October 26, 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##	

Members	Present	Members	Present	Staff	Present
Tana Zwart, Chair	x	Nicholas Kummer	x	Catherine Schlimgen	
Sarah Jorgensen, Vice Chair		Delores Lipp	x	Lyndsey Meier	x
Morgan Jackson, Secretary	x	Kristen Barnhardt		Sage Stansell	x
Cathleen Zepeda	x	Carolyn Ly-Donovan	x		
Patricia Herman	x				

CALL TO ORDER

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

ADOPT THE AGENDA

Motion made by Zepeda and seconded by Morgan to adopt the agenda. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Ly-Donovan and seconded by Lipp to approve minutes from the September 2022 meeting. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Sioux Falls’ Police Department Community Resource Officer Sarah Van Voorst spoke with the Board regarding her role and the Department’s efforts to combat mental health crises in our community. Officer Van Voorst shared that there was a 65% increase in mental health calls in the city between 2013-2020. These figures prompted the city to create her role in April of 2020.

Zwart will finalize Artability flyers for City webpage. Will add QR code to brochures. Meier will reach out to SAM about displaying flyers on buses and paratransit again this year.

The Marketing, Education, and Public Needs Committee submitted a proposal for print materials at outreach events. These brochures and informationals will highlight the Board’s primary functions, public meetings, and contact information. Discussed HRC participation in this years Veteran’s Stand-down and this would be a great opportunity for both Boards to collaborate at next years event.

The Transition Plan and Self-Evaluation Subcommittee will develop accessibility brochures to disseminate to restaurants and other local establishments.

Board moved to reschedule November’s meeting to the 16th due to the Thanksgiving holiday and forego December’s meeting. Motion made by Herman and seconded by Jackson. Motion carried.

Meier shared that the Midco Aquatic Center was selected by the Governor for the 2022 Governor’s Award for Outstanding Public Employer of the Year. This is an honor that is awarded annually and the ceremony

takes place in Pierre, typically with the Governor presenting the awards. Schlimgen is in Pierre today to accept the award on behalf of Midco.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Herman and seconded by Kummer to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 5:13p.m.

NEXT MEETING

November 16, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Lyndsey Meier
Human Relations Specialist