


MINUTES	Wednesday, September 25, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.	
Disability Awareness and Accessibility Review Board Meeting	City Hall Attorney's Conference 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	Cathleen Zepeda	x	Amber Mulder	x
Sarah Jorgensen, Vice Chair	x	Mychelle Garrigan	video	Lyndsey Meier	x
Josh Mueller	x	Devin Labee Darling			
Patricia Herman	x	Jamie Reindl			

CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being present, Zwart called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

ADOPT THE AGENDA

M/S/C by Jorgensen, Mueller to adopt the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C by Herman, Zepeda to approve minutes from the August meeting.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Marketing, Education, and Public Needs

No update.

Community Outreach

Meier shared information Reindl gathered from potential venues for ArtAbility 2025. Board reviewed information and decided on Friday, April 25, 2025, at Rehfeld's. Zwart provided an update on the ADA35 Celebration at the Levitt which will be held Saturday, July 19th. Zwart will be sending out sponsorship information for fundraising.

Highlighting Accessibility

This is on hold awaiting next steps from the City's Communications Team. Meier hoping to schedule meeting with CityLink before October meeting to define expectations and determine next steps.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Motion made by Mueller and seconded by Jorgensen to enter Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(3) to consult with legal counsel at 4:18 p.m. Motion passed unanimously. Motion by Herman and seconded by Zepeda to adjourn back to open session at 4:29 p.m. Motion passed unanimously.

OPEN BOARD DISCUSSION

Zwart shared that Barnhardt submitted her resignation.

Daycare discussion continued to Oct. meeting due to Reindl's absence.

October is National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) and Garrigan is facilitating a virtual workshop on website accessibility on Oct. 23rd.

Herman mentioned possible accessibility issues with the ramp at Military Alliance. Likely to know more next month.

PUBLIC INPUT

Megan Grode Wolters, Chair of the Human Relations Commission, was in attendance and asked questions about the Board's projects and initiatives. Information was shared.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Jorgensen and seconded by Mueller to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

October 23, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyndsey Meier
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City of Sioux Falls Human Relations