


<h1>MINUTES</h1>	<p>Wednesday, February 28, 2024 at 4:00 p.m.</p>	
<p>Disability Awareness and Accessibility Review Board Meeting</p>	<p>City Hall Attorney's Conference Room, 224 W. 9th Street Sioux Falls, South Dakota or by teleconference at 1-408-418-9388, Access Code 1872 42 1266##</p>	

Members	Present	Members	Present	Staff	Present
Tana Zwart, Chair	X	Kristen Barnhardt		Amber Mulder	x
Sarah Jorgensen, Vice Chair	X	Mychelle Garrigan	X	Lyndsey Meier	x
Cathleen Zepeda		Devin Labee Darling		Sage Stansell	x
Patricia Herman	X	Vacancy			
Jamie Reindl	X				

CALL TO ORDER

A quorum being present, Zwart called the meeting to order at 4:03 p.m.

ADOPT THE AGENDA

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

ROUNDTABLE INTRODUCTIONS

Josh Mueller was present at the meeting, and will begin attendance as a voting member in March. Staff and current board members completed roundtable introductions.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion made by Jorgensen and seconded by Herman to approve minutes from the January 2024 meeting. Motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

Marketing, Education, and Public Needs

Meier confirmed that the City opted out of participating in Health Connect's Human Race event. No other updates – board members to continue suggesting other opportunities.

Community Outreach

ArtAbility: Reindl to follow up with Rehfeld's about sensory friendly date and provided the marketing list for ArtAbility outreach. Other members signed up for remaining contacts. Staff & board members to keep Zwart updated as submissions come through so she can prepare a booklet. Jorgensen and Mueller will connect with Stewart to discuss live music.

Highlighting Accessibility Initiative: No link to webpage preview yet, staff will work directly with the small group moving forward. Reindl wanted to be sure efforts are made to emphasize sensory accessibility.

Open Board Discussion

Herman mentioned that Startup Sioux Falls had areas that could use improvement or adjustments for accessibility, and this has been the case since last year. Changes have not yet been made since they were put on notice. It was also noted that the Applebee's entrance at the Empire Mall does not have accessible door switches.

Zwart would the board to consider options for DAARB to celebrate the ADA in July, and suggested a Living Library. A Living Library event would provide an opportunity for community members to meet individuals with disabilities and learn their story in a safe place to ask questions. Staff will contact Downtown Library staff to inquire about availability in July.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Reindl and seconded by Herman to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

March 27, 2024, at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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