



DRAFT DISABILITY AWARENESS AND ACCESSIBILITY REVIEW BOARD (DAARB) MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, August 26, 2026, 4:00 p.m.
City Hall – City Attorney’s Conference Room
224 W. 9th St., Sioux Falls, SD

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT

Pat Herman, Michele Snyders, Amber Finnesand, Nick Kiesow, Jamie Reindl, Lindsey Madsen-Sandvig, Cathleen Zepeda, Josh Mueller

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT

None

STAFF PRESENT

Amber Mulder, Lyndsey Meier

CALL TO ORDER

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Reindl and seconded by Mueller to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM JUNE 24TH MEETING

Motion by Herman, seconded by Snyders to approve the July 22nd meeting minutes. Motion carried unanimously.

PUBLIC INPUT

None.

NEW BUSINESS

- a. Veteran’s Stand Down on September 18th. DAARB has been invited to participate again and decided to do so. Reindl shared that Lifescape will donate Bomba socks again this year. Herman and Meier will attend on behalf of the Board.
- b. Fun and Friends Disability Expo is April 17th. DAARB intends on attending with Mueller and Snyders tentatively scheduled to represent the Board.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES

- a. Marketing, Education, and Public Needs (Zepeda, Finnesand). No update.
- b. Community Outreach (Reindl, Garrigan, Herman). Reindl reached out to Rehfeld’s regarding ArtAbility 2027 and all April dates are open. Board decided on tentatively scheduling April 23rd. Reindl broached ramp slope with Rehfeld’s staff and they indicated they would discuss with owners. Discussed donors to

cover costs and Zepeda will inquire with ILC about covering programs and food. Reindl will check with Lifescape about providing popcorn and cookies again.

- c. Highlighting Accessibility (Reindl, Mueller, Snyders). First video of the series is complete and Board reviewed material. Reindl motioned to approve the video. Seconded by Mueller and passed unanimously. Staff will inform City Link of video approval and publish on City website. Also intend on sharing with the Denny Sanford Premier Center for them to use as well. Committee intends on starting work on next video in the series.

OPEN BOARD DISCUSSION

Madsen-Sandvig expressed interest in joining a committee and will assess priorities to determine most suitable.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Herman, seconded by Snyders to adjourn meeting. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lyndsey Meier
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