


MINUTES	Wednesday, September 24, 2025 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, Secretary		Jamie Reindl	x		
Patricia Herman	x	Michele Snyders	x		
Amber Finnesand	x				

CALL TO ORDER

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

ADOPT THE AGENDA

M/S/C by Reindl, Snyders to adopt the agenda.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

M/S/C by Jorgensen, Herman to approve minutes from the August 27, 2025 meeting.

NEW BUSINESS OR PENDING ISSUES BROUGHT BEFORE THE BOARD

A. Report of Committees:

- a. *Marketing, Education, and Public Needs (Jorgensen, Zwart, Zepeda)*
 - i. No update.
- b. *Community Outreach (Reindl, Garrigan, Zwart, Herman)*
 - i. Board decided on April 17, 2026 for ArtAbility and Reindl will secure venue with The Underground at Rehfeld's again for next year's event, which will be the 13th annual ArtAbility. Zwart will work on the Call for Art and Herman will reach out to the mall for a display window.
- c. *Highlighting Accessibility (Reindl, Mueller, Snyders)*
 - i. Reindl shared update. Committee is meeting with Parks and Rec staff and playground installer at Jacobson Plaza on 9/30 to do a walkthrough of all the accessible features before drafting the script for the video highlighting accessibility at Jacobson Plaza.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Meier is resending DEP signup for the Appreciation in Action project because there are some businesses that still need to be visited. EDR and DAARB are planning a joint celebration in November for completing the project.

PUBLIC INPUT

Chris Cardona addressed the Board asking for support to City Council to require local theaters to offer showings with open captions. Cardona explained how open captions at movies remove barriers and increase accessibility for our deaf and hard of hearing community.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Snyders and seconded by Finnesand to adjourn meeting. Meeting adjourned at 4:35 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

October 22, 2025, at 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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