

**ADA ACCESSIBILITY REVIEW BOARD
MINUTES
April 26, 2016
Commission Room, 1st Floor City Hall
10:15 A.M.**

Disclaimer: The ADA Accessibility Review Board is a board of community members volunteering their time to give necessary feedback on projects of the City which may have an impact on Title II of The American's with Disabilities Act. The intent of the review is not to evaluate complete compliance with an accessibility standard, but to ensure overall programmatic accessibility. The Board is not presented all the information and is not given sufficient time for a thorough review. The Board's review is merely cursory and should only be considered a recommendation of the Board. The Board recommendation should not be considered a certification that the project meets ADA standards. The Board only reviews the project based on The American's with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines and other U.S. Access Board guidance and does not address any local codes, such as any building codes or fire and safety codes. Any conflicts in local codes should be addressed by the appropriate parties.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Eric Kritzmire called the meeting to order at 10:17 a.m.

Board members present: Roseann Burkett, Helen Hartmann, Patty Monson, Paul Korn, Eric Kritzmire, and Troy Osterloo

Board member(s) absent: Matt Pruner

Staff present: Colleen Moran, Assistant City Attorney/ADA Coordinator

Guests present: Mike Patten, City of Sioux Falls Parks and Recreation; and Aaron Norman, DGR Engineering.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Hartmann moved to approve the January 26, 2016 meeting minutes; Munson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Glenview Park: Mike Patten and Aaron Norman

Glenview Park is located near the intersection of 57th Street and Cliff Avenue. It is a neighborhood park, with a play area, picnic shelter, and basketball court. Because of water issues in the area, some of the park's features have been damaged and are in need of repair or replacement. The City's Park and Recreation Department and DGR engineering presented plans to the board detailing the plans for park improvements. To prevent water issues impacting the park in the future, the plans call for elevating the

basketball court, providing deeper footings, and relocating some of the lighting elements. In addition, a sidewalk will be added to connect the basketball court, the play area, the picnic shelter, Glenview Road and the existing park trail. The park is located in an area where the ground is fairly flat, with minimal grades throughout the site. The park will also include benches on concrete pads with ADA-marked spaces.

The board suggested a concrete pad, which would allow accessible van users to park on Glenview Road and enter the park. Appropriate signing would also be needed to designate the parking adjacent to the pad as ADA Accessible Parking.

Osterloo moved to recommend approval of the Glenview Park plans, which would include the improvement suggested by the board. Burkett seconded the motion. The motion passed by unanimous vote.

Additional New Business:

1. Board members received information about their terms and were reminded that the election of officers takes place at the May meeting.
2. Hartmann asked Mike Patten to check into a detectable warning panel in the accessible path at the Park and Recreation Department Office located at 100 East 6th Street. The panel does not currently have sufficient contrasting color, which makes it difficult to see. Patten indicated he would check into the issue and report back to Moran.
3. Kritzmire wanted to make the board aware of an issue with an ADA Accessible Parking spot on Phillips Avenue. The van access aisle is on the wrong side for most van users. Moran will look into this.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned. The next meeting is scheduled for May 31, 2016.

Respectfully submitted by Colleen Moran