

**ADA ACCESSIBILITY REVIEW BOARD
MINUTES
October 31, 2017
Commission Room City Hall
10:15 A.M.**

Board members present: Roseann Burkett, Troy Osterloo, Eric Kritzmire, and Matt Pruner

Board member(s) absent: Helen Hartmann, Paul Korn

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

Guests present: Heath Hoftiezer, Principal Engineer

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Eric Kritzmire called the meeting to order at 10:18 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Osterloo moved to approve the September 26, 2017 minutes. Burkett seconded the motion. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Heath Hoftiezer, Principal Engineer for the City of Sioux Falls, updated the Board on the City's planned use and installation of adaptive traffic signals. The City is following federal standards for accessibility. In the future, accessible push buttons will be installed. These push buttons will allow individuals to use a variety of senses to provide cues for locating the buttons and for street crossings. The push buttons will trigger other elements, including a voice command indicating when it is safe for pedestrians to cross a certain street in a certain direction. Moving forward, all new traffic signals will have accessible push buttons and the cues that accompany them.

Board Action

Board members asked questions regarding pedestrian cross time. Mr. Hoftiezer explained the procedure for determining cross times. Members also asked about the changes coming in 2018 to 26th Street and Southeastern Avenue, which Mr. Hoftiezer also answered. Mr. Hoftiezer also explained the decision of implementing the flashing yellow arrows.

After questions were answered, no further action was required of the Board. Board members expressed an appreciation for the information.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

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.

Respectfully submitted by Colleen Moran