

**ADA ACCESSIBILITY REVIEW BOARD
MINUTES
November 28, 2017, 2017
Commission Room City Hall
10:15 A.M.**

Board members present: Roseann Burkett, Troy Osterloo, Patty Monson, Paul Korn, and Matt Pruner

Board member(s) absent: Helen Hartmann

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

Guests present: Josh Vandebos and Chad Hanisch

CALL TO ORDER

Vice-Chair Roseann Burkett called the meeting to order at 10:18 a.m.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Approval of the October 31, 2017 minutes were deferred until the next meeting.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Josh Vandebos, Engineer for the City of Sioux Falls and Chad Hanisch, Infrastructure Design Group, Inc., provided the Board with information regarding the Shared Use Path at Arrowhead Parkway and Highline Avenue. The project will take place in phases. During the first phase, at Sycamore through Highline, the roadway will be widened to three lanes, with turn lanes at the major intersections. Sidewalk will be also be added. The intersection at Highland was partially completed in 2017. At issue on this project is a high-pressure gas line easement, which limits lowering Highline on one side of the street to meet the ADA running-slope requirements for a sidewalk/bike trail. The City and its consultant have explored options and, because of the easement issue, believes it has exhausted its options in the area that does not meet ADA compliance. The ADA allows for an exemption if all options to reach compliance have been exhausted.

Board Action

Following the presentation and after comment and discussion, the Board moved to recommend approval of the City's plan.

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