



## **Meeting Minutes**

First Floor Conference Room, City Hall

August 17, 2016

3:00pm

**Commission members present:** Sarah Jo Jorgensen, Sheila Sandness, Lori Lewison, Kendra Gottsleben, Walter Schaefer,

**Commission members absent:** Kevin Horner, Joyce Heiser, Tana Zwart, Deb Aden

**Staff present:** Colleen Moran, Assistant City Attorney; Ryan Sage, Assistant City Attorney

**Guest(s) present:** None

### **Call to Order**

Co-Chair Lori Lewison called the meeting to order at 3:04 p.m.

### **Approval of Minutes**

Jorgensen moved to approve the meeting minutes from June 15, 2016. Gottsleben seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

### **Human Relations Commission Report**

Schaefer provided an update from the May Human Relations Commission meeting. He provided the Commission with the Civil Rights update provided to the Commission, which included cases involving sexual harassment, accessible polling places, and pregnancy discrimination. The Human Relations Commission also discussed its Humanitarian Award plans for the future and Compassionate Sioux Falls. Compassionate Sioux Falls partnered with the Siouxland Libraries to hold a "Living Library" event. Approximately 39 members of the public attended and had the opportunity to visit with approximately 9 "Living Books". Plans are for similar events to take place in the future.

### **Continuing Business**

#### **A. ArtAbility**

- a. The Commission continued its discussion about ArtAbility. Commissioners suggested a week-long event, with the Artist's reception taking place on the final night.

**B. Disability Friendly Recognition Program**

- a. The Commission continues to partner with the Business Resource Network in presenting Disability Friendly Business stickers in recognition of businesses that employ individuals with disabilities.

**New Business**

**A. Possible New Program**

- a. Moran proposed a project for the Commission. It involves signage developed by the Commission that can be posted with ADA Accessible parking signage at designated parking spots. Members were encouraged to come to the next meeting sayings and possible participants for the signs.

**B. Communications and Outreach Committee**

- a. The Commission discussed developing a presentation panel to provided information to the public. Further discussion will be had at the next meeting.

**Public Comment**

No public was present for public comment.

**Adjournment**

Having no further business, the meeting adjourned at 3:51 p.m.

The next DAC meeting is scheduled for September 21, 2016, 3 p.m. in the First Floor Conference Room, City Hall.

*These minutes submitted by Colleen Moran.*