

SIoux CITY DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM MONTHLY MEETING
FRIDAY, September 26, 2013 – 9:00 AM

Those in attendance were:

Theo McElhose, City Human Resources
Jeff Harcum, City Transit
Henry Henchal, Inspections
Brittney Anderson, City Engineering
Dawn Kimmel, Statewide Mobility Network

Karen Mackey, Human Rights
Don Dew, DRC Siouxland
Angel Wallace, Parks and Rec
Mary Holzwarth, City Fire

Items discussed by the committee were as follows:

Intersection of Poverty and Disability event - October 24

- Held in City Council Chambers
- Establish Seminar with vendors (Housing, Transit, etc.) to address needs
- Discussion of expo or micro projects in the community

Next steps regarding establishing a Disability Commission

- Karen thought the City Council study session presentation went well
- Comment from Council regarding staff driven committee

I-Pad training

- Event October 23rd. Teaching teachers how to use apps for disabled students
 - a. Example: App for autism communication
- Don will send email to RSVP

Other Departmental Items

- Theo
 - a. AEA vocational rehab event – hiring disabled persons
- Don Dew
 - a. Open house November 13th
 - b. Discussion that stoplights walk bottom is too high on Outer Drive
- Brittney
 - a. Discussion on sidewalk program
 - b. No prioritized list for repairs
 - c. Discussion of bus tour to look at sidewalks at intersections

Community Representative Items

- Christie Gerkin
 - a. Disability rights regarding voting.
- Dawn Kimmel
 - a. Transit issues, ramps deployment

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting for this committee will take place Friday May 25th, 2012 at 9:00 A.M. in the 4th Floor Clocktower.