

SIoux CITY DISABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MINUTES FROM MONTHLY MEETING
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 2013 – 9:00 AM

Those in attendance were:

Theo McElhose, City Human Resources
Jeff Harcum, City Transit
Henry Henchal, Inspections
Chris Madsen, City Planning
Thomas Venesky, Citizen
Justin Jonson, Citizen

Susan Flemming, Human Rights
Don Dew, DRC Siouxland
Angel Wallace, Parks and Rec
Mary Holzwarth, City Police
Monica Venesky, Citizen

Items discussed by the committee were as follows:

Departmental Items

- a. None

Community Representative Items

- Thomas and Monica Venesky
 - a. Concerns regarding Freedom Ride program and cost
 - Ridership is down
 - Too cost prohibitive to ride
 - General discussion with Jeff Harcum regarding options, previous discussion at the Transit Board, and Federal allocations
 - Cab ridership and examples from Baltimore Taxi Access Program were discussed
- Don Dew
 - a. Discussion regarding using Blue Zone Walking Moa to clean bus stops in the winter
 - b. Mentioned the Disability Commission and online petition

Next Scheduled Meeting

The next scheduled meeting for this committee will take place Friday December 20, 2013 at 9:00 A.M. in the 4th Floor Clocktower.