

City Council Agenda Item Memo

From: Bonnie Foster, City Clerk

Council Meeting: March 24, 2026

Subject: Volunteer Board Appointment: Brookings Disability Awareness Committee

Presenter: Bonnie Foster, City Clerk

Summary and Recommended Action:

Mayor Niemeyer recommends the following appointments to the Brookings Disability Awareness Committee: Jason Hodne, Lacey Klingbile, and Isabelle Weller (Student Representative).

Item Details:

As per City Council Citizen Advisory Board Policy, the Mayor, with consent of the Council, will make all appointments to Citizen Advisory Boards.

The Brookings Disability Awareness Committee (BDAC) strives to advocate for the rights of people who have disabilities in our community. Throughout the year, specific events are held to bring awareness and information to our citizens. Technical assistance is provided to the business community, private individuals, governmental entities and nonprofit organizations. The goals of this service are to improve the quality of life for people who have disabilities through enhancing the knowledge base of entities in the community; and to further serve as a community-based advocacy group enhancing the ability of local entities to comply with Federal Civil Rights legislation.

The Mayor recommends the appointment of the following individual to the Brookings Disability Awareness Committee:

- Jason Hodne, term expires 1/1/2027 (filled unexpired term)
- Lacey Klingbile, term expires 1/1/2028 (filled unexpired term)
- Isabelle Weller, Student Representative, term expires 5/1/2026 (filled unexpired term)

Legal Consideration: None.

Strategic Plan Consideration:

- Safe, Inclusive, Connected Community – The City of Brookings will create an environment for inclusive programs, gathering places, and events where the community can safely live, work and come together to participate in opportunities for learning, recreation and enjoyment.

- Service and Innovation Excellence – The City of Brookings will provide an accessible environment committed to ongoing innovation and outstanding service through listening and engagement.

Financial Consideration: None.

Supporting Documentation: None