

Brookings Disability Awareness Committee  
Date: 11/20/25  
Brookings City and County Government Center  
520 3rd St, Room 241  
Brookings, SD 57006  
Phone (605) 692-6281

Attendance: Mark Sternhagen, Jennifer Mees, Ali Teesdale, Ramona Kauk, Aysia Platte, Lynda Venhaizen, Jenny Hallan (non Voting Member)

SDSU Student:  
SDSU Liaison: Keena Melville  
HRC Liaison:  
Library Liaison:  
Brookings School District Liaison:  
City Representative: Nancy Olson  
Guests:

#### Brookings Disabilities Awareness Committee November 20<sup>th</sup> , 2025 - Agenda

1. Call To Order

Meeting called to order at 12:04

2. Approval items:

- a. Agenda
- b. Minutes

Motion to approve agenda/minutes Ramona, 2nd Ali;

Vote: Yes: Ramona, Lynda, Ali, Aysia, Jen ,Mark; No: 0

3. Budget Updates

- Maureen not present.

4. Officer Updates

- a. Chair: No update
  - i. Birding Concern: looking for someone to look at their proposal and looking for input from a BDAC perspective.
- b. Secretary: No update

- c. Media: No update
- d. City: No update

5. ASL Class: Update

Aysia: 11/19/2025 final week of 8 week class. Some increased difficulty this session with attendance. Cost breakdown approximately \$65.00 per person. Discussed a possible partial fee for participants. Discussion tabled.

6. Any access issues to talk about

- a. BJ Curtis: crosswalk

7. Speaker

No speaker this date

8. Work Plan Item:

- a. Mini grants? Determine year end spending
  - Keep wording at **up to** \$250.00 as this allows us the ability for flexibility for individual requests
  - Press release ready to be released, Deadline Dec. 1, 2025

9. Events/Publicity Discussion (Social Media Campaign)

- a. Awards Dec 3rd, 2025 at 5:00 - 8:00pm at the Dakota Bank Center. Awards beginning at 6:00pm.

10. Meeting Date/Format Dec 18<sup>th</sup>, noon is next scheduled

11. Adjourn:

Motion: Ramona, 2nd Ali;

Vote: Yes: Ramona, Lynda, Ali, Aysia, Jen ,Mark; No: 0;

Adjourned at 12:27pm