

Ordinance 21-003

An Ordinance Amending Division 3 of Article V, Chapter 2 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Brookings, and pertaining to the Brookings Disability Awareness Committee.

Be It Ordained and Enacted by the Council of the City of Brookings, State of South Dakota, as follows:

That Sections 2-171 through 2-177 of the Ordinances of the City of Brookings are hereby amended to read as follows:

I.

Chapter 2, Article V, Division 3. Brookings Disability Awareness Committee

Sec. 2-171. – Creation, composition.

The city has established the Brookings Disability Awareness Committee, which shall consist of seven or more members, with five or more members to be selected and representative of industry, labor, private business, veterans' organizations, private organizations and public agencies interested in people with disabilities, and with one member who is a high school student and one member who is a college student. A majority of the members of the committee shall be residents of the city.

Sec. 2-172. - Appointment, term and compensation of members.

Members of the Brookings Disability Awareness Committee shall be appointed by the mayor with the advice and consent of the council, to serve a period of three years, without compensation. The high school and college student members of the Brookings Disability Awareness Committee shall be appointed for terms of one year each.

Sec. 2-173. - Vacancies.

If a vacancy on the Brookings Disability Awareness Committee occurs prior to the expiration of a term, the vacancy may be filled by appointment for a term not exceeding three years, which term shall expire on the first Monday of January.

Sec. 2-174. - Functions.

The Brookings Disability Awareness Committee is established for the following functions:

- (1) The committee shall promote the hiring of people with disabilities and shall pursue opportunities for employment of individuals with disabilities through promotional and educational efforts directed toward employers, public officials, labor, civic and welfare organizations.
- (2) The committee shall endeavor to develop a favorable public climate toward acceptance of the physically and mentally impaired individuals within the community.

- (3) The committee shall conduct a public education program concerning the abilities of persons with disabilities to live productive lives.
- (4) The committee shall seek to fulfill the objectives of National Disability Employment Awareness Month and similar programs devoted to this committee's objectives.
- (5) The committee shall identify and seek to eliminate the physical barriers located within the city which impede people with disabilities.

Sec. 2-175. - Officers.

The Brookings Disability Awareness Committee shall annually elect from its own membership a chairperson and vice-chairperson.

Sec. 2-176. - Meetings.

The Brookings Disability Awareness Committee shall meet not less than six times annually to perform its duties. The committee shall meet at such times and places as may be determined by the committee. A majority of members of the Brookings Disability Awareness Committee shall constitute a quorum.

Sec. 2-177. - Rules and regulations.

The Brookings Disability Awareness Committee shall keep and submit minutes of its meetings to the city manager. The committee shall also provide an annual report to the city council.

II.

Any or all ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

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