Committee for People who have Disabilities Date: Monday August 23, 2021 Brookings City and County Government Center 520 3<sup>rd</sup> St, Suite 230 Brookings, SD 57006 Phone (605)692-6281

<u>Attendance</u>: Matthew Weiss, Brianna Doran, Jenny Grendler, Mark Sternhagen, Rachel Holm, Carol Jung, Aysia Platte and Jon Stauff <u>SDSU student</u>: Vacant <u>SDSU Liaison</u>: Vacant <u>County ADA Coordinator</u>: Kristen Witchey <u>City ADA Coordinator</u>: Susan Rotert. <u>Absent</u>: <u>Guests</u>:

- 1. The meeting was called to order at 12:01
  - a. Doran amend the agenda to add Board Member Applications and Officer Elections,
- 2. <u>Approval of Agenda:</u>
  - a. A motion to approve the agenda was made by Jung, seconded by Stauff. The motion carried by the following votes: Yes Weiss, Doran, Grendler, Sternhagen, Holm, Jung, Stauff, Platte No:
- 3. Approval of Minutes:
  - a. No minutes from July provided—Jenny will have to look for the notes
- 4. Officer Updates:
  - a. Chair- no report
  - b. Vice Chair-no report
  - c. Recorder-no report
  - d. Publicity coordinator -no report
  - e. County ADA coordinator no report
  - f. City ADA coordinator- Bags to be distributed to partners are still here, Rachel did 4-5, sat in on the listening session done by the Human's Right Committee,
    - i. Takeaways:
      - 1. Everyone loves BATA-struggles with no weekends
      - 2. Main street stores many isles not wide enough
      - 3. Some eating establishments have steps.
      - 4. Disorders that are not visible, sometime people are talked downtown
      - 5. Community is welcoming
      - 6. Mixed reviews on simulation training
  - g. SDSU: vacant

## 5. Public Promotions:

- a. ADA—Council meeting went well, nice article in the paper, radio promoted
- b. Awards-no nominations have come in so far, will have a special meeting to discuss, Thursday 26 at noon, over zoom
- c. Partner Bags-9 bags left

## 6. New Business

- a. Name Tags
  - i. Names need to be larger
  - ii. Attach a light to make it easier to read
  - iii. Black and white contrast
  - iv. Just use first name

A motion to spend \$25 for card stock and name tags was made by Jung, seconded by Grendler. The motion carried by the following votes: Yes: Weiss, Doran, Grendler, Sternhagen, Holm, Jung, Stauff, Platte, No:

- b. Vacant Opening on the Board. Weiss made a motion to accept Ismael Collazo , Stauff seconded. The motion carried by the following votes: Yes: Weiss, Doran, Grendler, Sternhagen, Holm, Jung, Stauff, Platte, No:
- c. Destini Crevier has resigned, therefore an opening, will promote the opening
  - i. Concerns brought up about where and how the openings
  - ii. City website is could be improved for accessibility for screen readers.

## 7. <u>Committee/Taskforce Updates:</u>

- a. Marketing Sub-committee—no report
- b. Accessibility Taskforce-no report
- 8. Other Items:
  - a. Discussion about opening elects for officer, -tabled until next month due to not poor connection on zoom.
  - b. Date and time of fall meetings, decided on Thursdays at noon. Susan will look at availability of space at city/county building.
- 9. <u>Announcement</u>:
  - a. can the committee look to recognize and outstanding disability community member either in workforce or not, finding a way to expand who we recognize? Will explore further.

## 10. Adjourn:

- a. Stauff made a motion to adjourn, Platte seconded The motion carried by the flowing votes: Yes: Weiss, Doran, Grendler, Sternhagen, Holm, Jung, Stauff, Platte, No:
- b. Adjournment at 12:46 pm

Submitted by Jenny Grendler, recorder