



# City of Arkansas City

## EQUAL OPPORTUNITY AND ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY BOARD

### MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, June 8, 2023 at 3:00 PM | Senior Citizens Center | 320 S A ST | Arkansas City, KS

#### I. Meeting was called to order at 3:05 PM

##### Board Members:

- Bob Baker       Anita Judd-Jenkins  
 JoAnn Bierle       Tammy Lanman-Henderson  
 James Fry

##### Staff Liaisons:

- Mike Bellis       Randy Frazer  
 Josh White       Terice Watts

Kristen Sparks was also present.

#### II. Consent Agenda (*Voice Vote*):

- a. Bob Baker made the motion to approve the minutes of October 13, 2023 meeting and JoAnne Bierle made the second. Voice vote carried the motion.

#### III. Old Business

- a. Senior Citizen Parking/Building Maintenance: Tammy stated that she was glad that a certain section of the parking lot had been addressed. Tammy asked about the handicapped signs, Mike stated that they were on the list to be taken care of. Tammy stated that she was going to reach out to Tony Tapia about the handicapped signs and re-striping the parking lot. Tammy asked Kristen if there was anything else that needed attention at the Senior Center. Kristen stated the wall needed repaired, but thought that the cost of those repairs had been placed in the budget.
- i. Kristen stated the siding on the top had been replaced. Kristen would like to possibly have a bike rack installed or a bench.

#### IV. New Business

##### a. ADA Parking at Arkansas City Recreation Center:

Mike stated that the east side should have a ramp placed in that area and add two handicapped parking stalls. This would be pull in on the east side of the building of the new gym.

#### V. Other Items:

Terice addressed the board about how many vacancies that was currently on the board. Terice explained that the Volunteer Board Application had been updated and it had been posted on the website. Discussions included grading gravel roads, re-striping the senior center parking lot, vacant lots, installing a splash pad, the swimming pool, bathrooms at Pershing Park.

#### VI. JoAnne Bierle made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 4:01 PM and Bobby Baker made the second. Voice vote carried the motion.