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VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Brookings Committee for People who have Disabilities

The City of Brookings has one vacancy on the Brookings Committee for People who have Disabilities effective immediately. The Committee was created in 1990 to provide a framework for community-based advocacy in the removal of mobility and attitudinal barriers faced by individuals with disabilities. The members of the committee serve as advocates for the rights of people in Brookings area who have disabilities. Throughout the year, specific events are held to bring awareness and information to citizens. Technical assistance is provided to the business community, private individuals, governmental entities, and nonprofit organizations. The goals of this committee are to improve the quality of life for people with 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 Committee consists of 11 members and meets monthly, typically at 2:00 p.m. the second or third Friday.

Applications for Appointment are available online at www.cityofbrookings.org, or at City Hall, 311 Third Avenue, or by calling 605-692-6281. Applications must be submitted to the City Clerk not later than June 12, 2009.