

**Walla Walla County
Accessible Communities Advisory Committee
Zoom Meeting Agenda
February 18, 2021
6:30-7:30 pm**

Welcome

**Change in Walla Walla County Health Department Leadership
and Walla Walla County Commissioners**

Sub-Committee Reports

By-Laws Committee: Connie

Community Outreach Committee: Jess/Kati

Grant Proposal Committee: Amy/Emma

Deadline: Mid-April

Communications/Media Committee: Andrea

Transportation Update: Andrea

Committee Members Needed

Goals

- 1) Employment - Improve employment outcomes for people with disabilities
- 2) Housing - Increase affordable housing for individuals in the disability community, providing more choices in where they can live
- 3) Accessibility - Increase accessibility in Walla Walla Valley, making it more desirable for residents and tourism
- 4) Care Options - Increase care options for parents/guardians of children and adults with disabilities to provide respite alternatives, care options, and enrichment opportunities.

Announcements and Discussion Items

BriTon House Inc., a therapeutic group home serving medically complex children in College Place, has announced its closure with owner Judith Krantz retiring after 28 years. Krantz said 139 children have been cared for at a BriTon House facility since she started the business in 1993.

Loss of Jim Johnson, Former Walla Walla County Commissioner

Resignation of Meghan DeBolt

Accessibility in Walla Walla

Columbia County Joint ACAC

Moving Forward - What are our next steps?

Public Comment

For the Good of the Order

Adjournment