

**Walla Walla/Columbia County
Accessible Communities Advisory Committee
Zoom Meeting DRAFT Agenda
October 20, 2021
6:30-8 pm**

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Welcome

Minutes Approval and August and September Meeting

**Guest Presentation - Angie Peters - General Manager of Valley Transit
- ADA Transition Plan Update**

Sub-Committee Reports - Due to the length of the meeting, please send any reports in writing to committee members prior to the meeting.

By-Laws Committee: Connie

[WWCACAC Bylaws Revised 8-19-2021](#)

Letter sent to Walla Walla County Commissioners for official approval of resignations or requests for nonattendance.

Membership Committee: Connie

Terms of Office [Terms of Office](#)

New Members

Member Resignations

Member Appointments

Ex-Officio Members

Member Recruitment and Application Process

Voting of Officers - Two Year Term

Vice Chair - Larry Hector

Secretary - ?

Community Outreach Committee: Kati

Grant Proposal Committee: Connie, Jeanne, and Joe

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Deadline: Fall, 2021

Communications/Media Committee: Need chair

Transportation Update: Timothy Barrett

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.

Goal Progress

- 1) **Housing Report Update** - Need Ad Hoc Committee Chair
- 2) **Accessibility Report Update** - Connie
 - a) City of Walla Walla - Josh
 - b) Walla Walla United States Postal Service - Connie
 - c) Walla Walla Public Schools - Kati
 - d) Elections - David

Walla Walla County Department of Health Report and DD Report -
Cindy

Announcements and Further Discussion Items

- 1) Update on Valdemar Estates Winery - Anikó
- 2) Blue Zones Project Health Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Checklist - Zidane Galant-LaPorte - Need committee representation

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- 3) College Place ADA Transition Plan Committee - Emily Brown -
Need committee representation
- 4) Supporting new possible Asotin/Garfield County ACAC Eric
Boggan EBoggan@co.asotin.wa.us

Moving Forward - What are our next steps?

- a) Membership Recruitment and Application for Members Whose Terms
Have Expired
- b) Employment
 - i) Inclusion Stickers
- c) Housing - Need new ad hoc chair
- d) City of Walla Walla Next Steps
 - i) WWACAC member to serve on Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee
Issue
 - ii) Develop checklist for Downtown Alfresco Accessibility for Policy
Development
 - iii) Develop pamphlet and materials on Accessibility for Building
Permit Office
 - iv) Partner with Developmental Disabilities in Inclusion Stickers
and Informational Pamphlets for Walla Walla Businesses
 - v) Possible Grants and Revenue Options
 - vi) Downtown Accessibility Study of Parking Options and
Sidewalks Walkways with Alfresco Outside Dining

Public Comment

For the Good of the Order

Next Meeting Date - Discuss best meeting dates for members.

[Meeting Dates ACAC 2021](#)

Adjournment