

**Walla Walla/Columbia County
Accessible Communities Advisory Committee
(verify location)Zoom Meeting FINAL Agenda
8/17/21
5:30 pm**

Zoom Information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84135555341?pwd=Y1liM2Z1WnVHZm1CQzE5R0JpMis1UT09>

Or call 1-253-215-8782. Meeting ID: 841 3555 5341, Passcode: 974335

PLEASE NOTE: I have included links to documents. You will have to make a copy of them when you begin to open them so you can view them. If you have any issues, please let me know. Also, the information listed in RED is an ACTION ITEM.

Welcome - Please request any accommodations needed in the meeting to be shared with Connie

Minutes Approval from May and June Meetings (*June minutes to be sent separately before the meeting*)

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

Membership Committee: Connie - Social event discussion

Grant Proposal Committee: Connie, Jeanne, and Joe- Grant deadline of September 30, grant committee meeting needed

Transportation Update: Timothy Barrett

Meeting time/date changes? - moving to an early time would allow members to use public transportation, and a different date might solve member conflicts. Potentially update annual calendar, and change meeting frequency.

Goals (*8/17/22: Review and assess the effectiveness of the current mission/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) **Employment Report Update**- (needs chair)- no report
- 2) **Housing Report Update** - Tim
- 3) **Accessibility Report Update** - Larry, Anikó, and Betsy - city accessibility report
- 4) **Care options Report Update** - (needs chair) - no report

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Walla Walla County Department of Health Report - Amy Osterman

Walla Walla/Columbia County Developmental Disabilities Program - Janet Vaupel

Moving Forward - What are our next steps?

- a) Membership Recruitment
- b) Communication- complete rack cards, social media pause
- c) Grants- reapply for bicycle grant
- d) City of Walla Walla Next Steps
 - i) Develop pamphlet and materials on Accessibility for Building Permit Office
 - ii) Downtown Accessibility Study of Parking Options and Sidewalks Walkways

Public Comment:

For the Good of the Order:

Next Meeting Date - Valley Transit on September 21, 2022. A Zoom format will also be available for those needing this accommodation. [Meeting Dates ACAC 2022](#)

Adjournment