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Accessible Communities Advisory Committee

June 10, 2025 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Virtual Meeting via Zoom

AGENDA

Join the meeting

Dial by your location 1 253 215 8782 US (Tacoma) Meeting ID: 864 1182 3432 Passcode: 842012

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. INTRODUCTIONS
- 3. APPROVAL OF THE May 13, 2025, MINUTES* (attachment 1)

4. UPDATES:

- a. Walks For All
- b. Bikes For All Event
- c. Week Without Driving
- d. Outreach Activity Supplies
- e. Accessibility assessments
- f. Accessible tricycle project

5. NEW BUSINESS:

6. DELEGATION OF TASKS / MOVING FORWARD

7. ANNOUNCMENTS

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

Please limit individual comments to **3 minutes**. Written comments may also be submitted to the Committee if this timeframe is insufficient.

9. UPCOMING MEETING: July 8, 2025, at 10 a.m.

10. ADJOURNMENT

* = Indicates action item



Accessible Communities Advisory Committee (ACAC)

10:00am-12:00pm Tuesday, May 13, 2025

- 1. <u>CALL TO ORDER</u>: Kris Colcock called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. via Zoom.
- 2. <u>INTRODUCTIONS</u>: Introductions were made, attendance was taken.

3. APPROVAL OF THE April 8, 2025, MINUTES*

MOTION: Marsha Cutting moved to approve the April 8, 2025; minutes as presented. Ranae Beeker seconded. <u>Motion carried.</u>

4. UPDATES:

a. Walks For All

• The Harper Park walk was held April 26, 2025, from 1pm-3pm. Twenty-one people participated. The next walk will be at the Illahee Preserve walk on May 24, 2025. The Clear Creek Trail Ride is scheduled for July 12, 2025, from 12pm-2pm in Silverdale. A bird watching walk will be facilitated on October 4, from 11 to 1 p.m. There have been six walks in the previous 12 months.

b. Bikes For All Event

 This year's Bikes For All event is scheduled for September 12, 2025, at Kitsap County Fairgrounds Sheep Barn in Bremerton and will be combined with a Resource Fair to attract more members of the community. There will be 35 adaptable bikes available for use and 20 tables set up for the resource fair. Tessera and Easter Seals are sponsors of the event.

d. Week Without Driving (WWD)

 Angela will be leading a sub-committee for WWD, which goes from September 29 through October 5 to help obtain proclamations. Angela will be collaborating with Annie Chatman (Kitsap Transit) to create a marketing strategy for WWD. More details to follow.

f. Right to Repair Wheelchair Bill

• Marsha updated the group about Senate Bill 5680, which would establish a right to repair for mobility equipment such as wheelchairs for persons with physical disabilities. This bill will be signed by the Governor on May 19, 2025, in Olympia.

g. City of Poulsbo Accessible Tricycles

• Kirsten will contact the City of Poulsbo for an update on the project.

i. Outreach Activity Supplies

• Kirsten shared that outreach activity supplies are being ordered so ACAC members have swag to handout during outreach events throughout the year. The box of outreach supplies will be stored at JR's house.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

a. Accessibility Assessment

- Kris will seek clarification from the Bainbridge Island Art Museum on what they are asking of the ACAC.
- Kirsten read the draft of the group rules on membership conduct during meetings. JR moved and Nancy seconded to adopt the group rules as presented. The rules will be reviewed at least annually going forward.

6. DELEGATION OF TASKS / MOVING FORWARD

• Noted above.

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The ACAC will have an outreach table at the Juneteenth celebration held on June 16, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Evergreen Rotary Park. JR, Kat, Marsha and Annie have volunteered to staff the table. More volunteers were requested.
- Marsha announced there will be a celebration of the signing of the ADA Act July 26, at the senior center on Bainbridge Island. More details to come.
- Kirsten announced that the Peninsula Alliance will post information about the portable ramps lending program on their website. This will be linked to the ACAC webpage.
- JR announced the Lion's will have a pancake feed at Armed Forces Day, May 17, 2025

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.
- 9. UPCOMING MEETING: June 10, 2025, at 10 a.m. via Zoom.
- **10.** <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u> The ACAC meeting adjourned at 11:53 a.m.

* = Indicates action items

| ATTENDANCE | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------|
| MEMBERS | GUESTS | STAFF |
| Present | Cindy Logan, Kingston Community | Justin Wing |
| Kris Colcock | Advisory Committee | Heidi Scheibner |
| Marsha Cutting | Tamara Brandon, Community Advocate | Kirsten Murray |
| Angela Cox | | |
| Brent Rotter | | |
| Ranae Beeker | | |
| Molly Brooks | | |
| Nancy Tietje | | |
| Annie Chatman | | |
| James (JR) Kinnison | | |
| Kat Woofter | | |
| <u>Absent</u> | | |
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