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Accessible Communities Advisory Committee

September 9, 2025 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Virtual Meeting via Zoom

AGENDA

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Meeting ID: 864 1182 3432

Passcode: 842012

- 1. CALL TO ORDER
- 2. INTRODUCTIONS
- 3. APPROVAL OF THE August 12, 2025, MINUTES* (attachment 1)
- 4. Presentation: Jorge Villamil Ospina and Amelia Meisser Virgina Mason Franciscan Health
- 5. UPDATES:
 - a. Walks For All
 - b. Bikes For All Event
 - c. Week Without Driving
- 6. **NEW BUSINESS**: Marketing plan
- 7. DELEGATION OF TASKS / MOVING FORWARD
- 8. ANNOUNCMENTS
- 9. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

10. UPCOMING MEETING: October 14, 2025, at 10 a.m.

- 11. ADJOURNMENT
- * = Indicates action item



Accessible Communities Advisory Committee (ACAC)

10:00am-12:00pm Tuesday, August 12th, 2025

- **1. CALL TO ORDER:** Kristina Colcock called the meeting to order at 10:04 a.m. via Zoom.
- 2. INTRODUCTIONS: Introductions were made; attendance was taken.

3. APPROVAL OF THE July 8th, 2025, MINUTES*

MOTION: Brent Rotter moved to approve the July 8, 2025; minutes as presented. Ranae Beeker seconded. Motion carried.

4. UPDATES:

a. Walks For All

- Ride Clear Creak Walk was held on July 12th 12:00p.m. to 2:00p.m. in Silverdale, with book mobile from Kitsap library set up, Kitsap transit, and Peninsula conservancy. There was one guided walk. Concerns about turnout were discussed and committee members felt this event was not publicized.
- Audubon society will hold a walk October 25th at Lions Park. Time yet to be confirmed.
- A plan is being put in place for a walk at Heronswood Kingston Garden. Nancy proposed for the date to be June 25th, 2026, 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m. Concerns were discussed about the accessibility bus drop off being a barrier.

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. 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.

c. Week Without Driving (WWD)

Tamara offered to touch base with Port Orchard City Council

d. City of Poulsbo Accessible Tricycles

• September 5, the adaptable tricycles will be part of a ride from Bainbridge to Poulsbo.

5. NEW BUSINESS:

 Marsha notified Council of the Dan Thompson Grant that closes its applications on August 30th.

6. <u>DELEGATION OF TASKS / MOVING FORWARD</u>

 Brent offered to fill in gaps by reaching out to Angela for updates for Week Without Driving (WWD)

7. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Nancy plans to reach out to Horge Ospina from Virgina Franciscan for a presentation at the September 9 meeting.
- Ranae had shared a presentation that will be held on October 9th 10:00a.m. at the Admiral Theater in Bremerton. The speaker's name is Melissa Stockwell.
- Marsha plans to attend the Senior Center Resource Fair on Bainbridge Island to share ACAC Half sheet of information.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

- None.
- 9. **UPCOMING MEETING:** September 9th, 2025, at 10 a.m. via Zoom.
- **10. ADJOURNMENT:** The ACAC meeting adjourned at 11:43a.m.

^{* =} Indicates action items

ATTENDANCE		
MEMBERS	GUESTS	STAFF
ACAC Present	Tamara Brandon, Community Advocate	Kirsten Murray
Marsha Cutting Kristina Colcock Brent Rotter Ranae Beeker	Maria Fergus, Kitsap County Public Health District	Kayla Cleveland
Nancy Tietje Annie Chatman		
Carol Price		