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# Accessible Communities Advisory Committee

Tuesday, May 12, 2026  
10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
Virtual Meeting via Zoom

## AGENDA

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Meeting ID: 864 1182 3432

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### 1. CALL TO ORDER

### 2. INTRODUCTIONS

### 3. APPROVAL OF THE March 10, 2026, MINUTES\* (attachment 1)

### 4. Presentations: Carmen Smith, Kitsap County Parks Department.

### 5. UPDATES:

- a. GCDE project proposals.
- b. Events

- Walks for All
- Week Without Driving
- Ridge the Clearcreek
- Bikes for All
- Juneteenth

### 6. NEW BUSINESS:

### 7. DELEGATION OF TASKS / MOVING FORWARD

### 8. ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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: June 9, 2026, at 10 a.m.

### 11. ADJOURNMENT

\* = Indicates action item



## Accessible Communities Advisory Committee (ACAC) Minutes

10:00am-12:00pm

Tuesday, April 14, 2026

1. **CALL TO ORDER:** Ranae Beeker called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. via Zoom.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS:** Introductions were made, attendance was taken.

3. **APPROVAL OF THE March 10, 2026, MINUTES\***

*MOTION: Kaitlyn Lawrence moved to approve the March 10, 2026; minutes as presented. Marsha Cutting seconded. Motion carried.*

4. **PRESENTATION:**

Dave Rassmussen from Kitsap County Emergency Management shared about emergency preparedness in Kitsap County. He invited ACAC members to join him on Sept 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Evergreen Rotary Park for “Ready Bremerton 2026”, an emergency preparedness event. He also shared an initiative to reengage the FAST (Functional Assistance Support Team) that disbanded during COVID.

5. **UPDATES:**

a. **Walks For All**

The next scheduled walk is at Heronswood Kingston Garden June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, 11:00a.m. to 1:00p.m

b. **Olympic College Youth Rally**

Brent shared the event on March 24 from 8:30 to 2:00 p.m. was a huge success. Thank you to the ACAC members who helped support the day. The class size was smaller than years past, however, this allowed for more participation from the students.

c. **Week Without Driving**

Mark is attending three ongoing statewide meetings. The leadership for this event is now hosted through nondrivers.org. There is work to establish the ACAC’s goals and objectives. Leaning towards a one-day ride along that will take place during the Week Without Driving October 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Also, discussed HB1418, there is work to understand how Kitsap Transit is interpreting the new legislation.

d. **Juneteenth at Evergreen Park**

June 13<sup>th</sup> from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Kaitlyn will sign the ACAC up for a space.

e. **Ride the Clearcreek**

Kaitlyn shared the flyer for the upcoming Ride the Clearcreek event on July 11 from 12-2. She requested others share the flyer widely to help spread the word. KPHD offered to host a cooling station during the event.

**f. Bikes for All**

Marsha shared the next Bikes for All will be on Sept 18<sup>th</sup> from 3-6, 2026, at the Kitsap County Fairgrounds in the sheep barn.

**6. NEW BUSINESS:**

- a. There was discussion about the closure of the St. Michael’s Children’s Rehabilitation Clinic and the impact on families in the community.
- b. Beth shared she is interested in developing an emergency preparedness plan for people who are deaf or hard of hearing.

**7. DELEGATION OF TASKS / MOVING FORWARD**

See above

**8. ANNOUNCEMENTS**

None

**9. PUBLIC COMMENT**

- a. Kinley Deller from the Eglon Improvement Association shared the goal of updating their community building that houses all programs. Due to the age of the building, it isn’t accessible and as a result they have lost community engagement.

**10. UPCOMING MEETING:** May 12, 2026, via Zoom.

**11. ADJOURNMENT:** The ACAC meeting adjourned at 11:55a.m.

<b>ATTENDANCE</b>		
<b>MEMBERS</b>	<b>GUESTS</b>	<b>STAFF</b>
<u>ACAC Present</u> Marsha Cutting Brent Rotter Ranae Beeker Carol Price Kaitlyn Lawrence Mark Stroh Beth Eisenhood Cindy Logan Annie Chatman Aaron Bartleson Angela Cox	Tamara Brandon Dave Rasmussen Kinley Deller	Kirsten Murray