

**Walla Walla/Columbia County
Accessible Communities Advisory Committee
Agenda
At **SonBridge** on June 15, 2022
5:30-7:00**

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.

The in-person meeting will move to [SonBridge](#) temporarily this month.

Zoom Login Information:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84339084288?pwd=eWN4bmk2dVBQUy9DSWVINS85VEV1QT09>

Meeting ID: 843 3908 4288 Passcode: 569353

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

Minutes Approval from [April](#) and [May Meeting](#) -did not have a quorum (6 voting members) at the last meeting, so we have two months of minutes to review for approval

Sub-Committee Reports - *Due to the length of the meeting, please send any reports in writing to committee members prior to the meeting, please ensure your report is sent to the secretary for comprehensive inclusion in the minutes.*

Membership Committee: Connie - continued outreach for additional members

Community Outreach Committee: Kati - we need to create an event checklist for accessibility (workgroup?)

Grant Proposal Committee: Connie, Jeanne, and Joe - Office grant was not approved, the Rack Card grant was approved, we were encouraged to apply again on the bike grant in the fall

Communications/Media Committee: Connie (open position) - we need to define our call to action better when we communicate with other groups (workgroup?)

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) **Employment Report Update**- unknown

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- 2) **Housing Report Update** - Tim
- 3) **Accessibility Report Update** - Larry, Anikó, and Betsy
- 4) **Care options Report Update** - (needs chair)

Walla Walla County Department of Health Report - Peggy?

Walla Walla/Columbia County Developmental Disabilities Program - Unknown

Announcements and Further Discussion Items

- 1) Annual Report to County Commissioners 6/13/22 at 9:45 at [Commissioner Chambers](#)
- 2) Report to City Council during a [work session](#) on 6/6/2022

Moving Forward - What are our next steps?

- a) Membership Recruitment and Application for Members Whose Terms Have Expired
- b) Employment
 - i) Inclusion Stickers - discuss the future of this project
- c) Housing
- d) City of Walla Walla Next Steps
 - i) WWACAC member to serve on City Committees
 - ii) Develop a checklists
 - iii) Develop pamphlet and materials on Accessibility for Building Permit Office
 - iv) Partner with Developmental Disabilities for employment
 - v) Possible Grants and Revenue Options

Public Comment

For the Good of the Order

Next Meeting Date - (no meeting in July) Valley Transit on August 17, 2022. A Zoom format will also be available for those needing this accommodation. [Meeting Dates ACAC 2022](#)

Adjournment