

**Walla Walla/Columbia County
Accessible Communities Advisory Committee
Valley Transit & Zoom Meeting FINAL Agenda
4/20/22
5:30 - 7:00 pm**

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 (Masks required for in-person attendees at Valley Transit)

Minutes Approval from March Meeting

Annual Report to County Commissioners - Connie

Walla Walla County Department of Health Report - Nikki Sharp

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

By-Laws Committee: Connie - up for a vote

Membership Committee: Connie - Anikó approved for a second term (4 years)

Community Outreach Committee: Kati

Grant Proposal Committee: Connie, Jeanne, and Joe- Connie submitted a proposal on rack cards and mobile office

Communications/Media Committee: Connie (open position) - consideration for vignette series about committee members, Accessible Walla Walla Letter of Support

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-** Cindy
- 2) **Housing Report Update** - Cindy (needs chair) - there may be some accessible units in the new apartment complex on Isaacs
- 3) **Accessibility Report Update** - Larry, Anikó, and Betsy - discussed access during construction with the city
- 4) **Care options Report Update** - (needs chair)

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Announcements and Further Discussion Items

- 1) no feedback has been submitted on business cards, please bring your comments to this meeting
- 2) still coordinating attendance to BPAC and affordable housing committee
- 3) pictures of committee members needed for the website

Moving Forward - What are our next steps?

- a) Membership Recruitment and Application for Members Whose Terms Have Expired
 - i) A voting commission representative is needed as soon as possible
- b) Employment
 - i) Inclusion Stickers
- c) Housing - Need new ad hoc chair
- d) City of Walla Walla Next Steps
 - i) WWACAC member to serve on Bicycle/Pedestrian Committee Issue - possibly Tim
 - ii) Develop a checklist for Downtown Alfresco Accessibility for Policy Development
 - iii) Develop pamphlet and materials on Accessibility for Building Permit Office - work in progress
 - iv) Partner with Developmental Disabilities in Inclusion Stickers and Informational Pamphlets for Walla Walla Businesses - work in progress
 - v) Possible Grants and Revenue Options - application submitted
 - vi) Downtown Accessibility Study of Parking Options and Sidewalks Walkways with Alfresco Outside Dining - work in progress

Public Comment

For the Good of the Order

Next Meeting Date - Valley Transit on May 18, 2022. A Zoom format will also be available for those needing this accommodation. [Meeting Dates ACAC 2022](#)

Adjournment