

**Walla Walla County  
Accessible Communities Advisory Committee  
Zoom Meeting Agenda  
September 16, 2021  
6:30-8 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, information listed in RED is an ACTION ITEM.**

**Welcome**

**Minutes Approval and August Meeting**

**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

Annual Review of By-Laws

Final Approval - August 19, 2021 [WWCACAC Bylaws Revised 8-19-2021](#)

**Membership Committee:** Connie

Terms of Office [Terms of Office](#)

Members who have resigned: Amy White and Andrea Weckmueller-Behringer

Ex-Officio Members who have resigned: Amelia Odeen - Dave Valient might be a good replacement as he works in elections and might be interested.

Potential Members who have applied: Joseph Huether from Columbia County

Members in Good Standing and Recommendations  
Member Recruitment and Application Process

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Nomination of Officers

Vice Chair - Larry Hector and Secretary for Two  
Year Term

**Community Outreach Committee:** Kati

**Grant Proposal Committee:** Connie and Jeanne

Deadline: Fall, 2021

**Communications/Media Committee:** Open

**Transportation Update:** Open - Timothy Barrett might be a  
good replacement as he works the same department as Andrea.

## **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) **Housing Report Update** - Need Ad Hoc Committee Chair
- 2) **Accessibility Report Update** - Connie

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- a) City of Walla Walla - Josh
- b) Walla Walla United States Postal Service - No update
- c) Walla Walla Public Schools - No update
- d) Elections - David

**Walla Walla County Department of Health Report - Cindy**

**Announcements and Further Discussion Items**

- 1) Update on Valdemar Estates Winery - Anikó
- 2) Request for Grant Funding - Peter Erb - Walla Walla Sunshine Rotary Club (Vista Terrace Playground Accessibility) and Jolene Ferguson - Walla Walla Presbyterian Church (Facility Accessibility) and Louise Johnson - The Ark Day School (Playground Accessibility) - Forms have been sent. The new grant guidelines from the state are as follows:

October 20 - County ACAC Proposal Presentations 1

November 3 - County ACAC Proposal Presentations 2

Subcommittee Meeting to vote on proposals

In addition, the state is updating the proposal paperwork and will email it to us when it is ready. In the meantime, it is fine to submit proposals on the previous proposal forms.

- 3) Blue Zones Project Health Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Checklist - Zidane Galant-LaPorte - Need committee representation

- 4) College Place ADA Transition Plan Committee - Emily Brown - Need committee representation

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- 5) National Disability Employment Awareness Month (NDEAM) - October
  - 6) List of COVID-19 Resources for People with Disabilities
  - 7) Supporting new possible Asotin/Garfield County ACAC
- Eric Boggan EBoggan@co.asotin.wa.us

**Moving Forward - What are our next steps?**

- a) Membership Recruitment and Application for Members Whose Terms Have Expired
- 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
  - ii) Develop checklist for Downtown Alfresco Accessibility for Policy Development
  - iii) Develop pamphlet and materials on Accessibility for Building Permit Office
  - iv) Partner with Developmental Disabilities in Inclusion Stickers and Informational Pamphlets for Walla Walla Businesses
  - v) Possible Grants and Revenue Options
  - vi) Downtown Accessibility Study of Parking Options and Sidewalks Walkways with Alfresco Outside Dining

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**Public Comment**

**For the Good of the Order**

**Next Meeting Date - SonBridge on October 21, 2021. A Zoom format will also be available for those needing this accommodation. [Meeting Dates ACAC 2021](#)**

**Adjournment**