

**SPOKANE COUNTY
ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Meeting Minutes - Draft**

Date: April 25, 2019
Meeting: 1:15 – 2:15 pm
711 S. Cowley Street, Spokane
St. Luke's Rehabilitation Institute, Room #200

Purpose:

*“To promote greater awareness of disability issues and to improve access for and inclusion and acceptance of persons with disabilities within the community”**

Members present (7): Larry Gorton, Doug Juliano, Kerry Brooks, Raychel Callary, Jeffrey Crouch, Ellen Nagourney, Kelly Parrey-Munger.

Members Absent with excuses (6): Alisa Rudolph, Jude Cormier, Bill Kane, Brett Bunge, Laura Renz, Rosemarie Hart.

Members Absent (2): Joe Dumlao, Charles Lightwalker

Others present: Dave Reynolds, A4A Project Staff, Mike McLaughlin, Elections Manager, Deborah Wolfer, Chris Barns, Ed Malloy, Lavon Howell (EWU)

Agenda:

- 1. Introductions; Welcome guests; Absences; Microphone Runner; Time Keeper; Approve minutes from March 28th meeting;** (Moved to next meeting for lack of quorum)
Addition to agenda. No additions to agenda
- 2. Invited Guest, Spokane Public Library on “Done Blue” in citing high number of needles in public bathrooms which could make accessibility difficult.** A representative from the Spokane Public Library was unable to attend. A discussion took place among the members about “Blue Lights” in the restrooms at public facilities and the impacts of these on people with low visibility.
- 3. [Note: everything from here to 2:10 to be adjusted based on content and priorities]**
 - **Old business**
 - **Mike McLaughlin will help as much as he can as Secretary till November election of new term members.**
 - **New business** A discussion took place about the money raised from fines from Red Light Cameras. It was suggested that Neighborhood Council meetings should be attended because this the groups that determine the use of the money raised from the fines.

- **Project Manager's Report: Updates on other related committee works**
Dave Reynolds gave update on 5 year strategic plan, Martha Raske contract signed, suggested meeting between ACAC executive committee and Raske, then follow up meeting with ACAC. Stated that EWU students were available for research and reviews and that EWU was developing an APP for reviews. Update on goals for the year and that would be completed on time. Suggested Executive Committee talk with Kari Grytdal, Spokane County Grants, to secure funding for coming years. Discussed the upcoming symposium
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4. **Public comment, questions; Others as time allows**
A brief discussion about painted stripes in crosswalks and that this would cause some visibility issues for some people.

Adjourn at time 2:22 pm

*The next monthly meeting of the Spokane County Accessible
Communities Advisory Committee is scheduled for
Thursday, May 23, 2019 from 1:15 pm to 2:15 pm at St. Luke's Rehabilitation*

* as per RCW 36.01.310

Submitted by Mike McLaughlin, temporary Secretary