

Clark County Accessible Community Advisory Committee Meeting

Date: December 18, 2024

Time: 3:30–5:00 p.m.

Location: Virtual (Microsoft Teams)

Agenda Highlights:

1. Attendance & Minutes Approval

- Members Present: Karen Bowerman, Lyn Sowdon, Jesseica Elliott, De Lena Perry, Eric Thorstenson, Lilly Longshore, Jordan Boege.
- Approval of November minutes: Motion by Lyn Sowdon, seconded by Lily Longshore.

2. CCACAC Logo

- Reviewed 110-page guidelines. I decided to proceed with the current logo, which is pending county feedback and approval by Dave.

3. County ADA Transition Plan

- Discussed the need for a current ADA transition plan, which has been inactive since 2012.
- Tasks assigned: Karen Bowerman will inquire about the plan, and Jordan Boege will follow up with Mike Sallis for specific accessibility questions.

4. Collaboration with Other County Boards

- Proposed partnerships with the Sheriff's Board, DMV, DDD, ARC, and the National Federation of the Blind to foster community improvements and positive change.
- An annual report was proposed to counselors showcasing the committee's accomplishments.

5. Member Updates

- **Website:** Progress is ongoing, with Jordan collaborating with Lee Communications. The site will include a public meeting link.
- **GCDE Grants and Budget:** A budget freeze was discussed, and there is a potential deficit in ADA funding from parking fines. Proposal to invite the Sheriff to discuss their ticketing program.
- **Parking Issues:** Reviewed ADA parking adequacy, accessibility, and enforcement. Discussed future long-term housing plans and the impact on parking.

6. Future Planning

- Next Meeting: January 23, 2025, at 3:30 p.m.
- Updates needed on parking and bylaws by the next meeting.
- Karen Bowerman's term ends December 31, 2024; new counselor connections will be established.

7. Miscellaneous

- Lily to email updates on accessible parking.
- Eric Thorstenson reviewed parking use trends.

Key Action Items:

- Present the logo to the county for feedback.
- Develop a draft ADA transition plan.
- Strengthen collaborations with other county boards.
- Address potential GCDE budget issues and parking enforcement.
- Finalize bylaws and ground rules updates.