

Minutes
City & Borough of Juneau, ADA Committee
Matt McGuan, Chair
Thursday, May 17, 2018, 12:30pm – 1:30pm
Downtown Library Conference Room

I. Call to Order / Roll Call / Quorum Determination

Mr. McGuan called the meeting to order at 12:35pm. The following people were present:

ADA Committee Members: Ross Douglas, Becky Harrington, Dan Harrington, Matthew McGuan, Pam Mueller-Guy, and Charlene Steinman.

CBJ Staff Representative: Charlie Ford

Interpreter: Robin Brenner

II. Agenda Changes

Discussion of the Lena Beach Access was added under new business.

III. Public Participation of Non-Agenda Items

None

IV. Approval of Minutes

The April 19, 2018 meeting minutes were approved with no changes.

V. New Business

Service Animal Discussion

Ms. Brenner reported that her son had difficulty while using taxi services where the driver refused to take the service dog into the taxi. Discussion ensued of what the Committee can do to better inform cab companies of their roles and responsibilities, and what jurisdiction the ADA Committee holds. The idea of possibly contact SAIL for assistance in training private taxi companies on regulations was brought up.

Mr. McGuan will notify Ms. Cosgrove, Deputy City Manager, of the issue.

Board Openings

The Committee is currently fully staffed.

Lena Beach Access

Ms. Mueller-Guy noted that the Lena Beach access was closed. Mr. Douglas said he would inquire with the State Department of Transportation.

VI. Unfinished Business

Draft Taxi Letter to be sent to Assembly

The Committee conducted a review of the taxi letter to be sent to the Assembly. Ms. Steinman will reach out to Mr. David Barton to inquire as to how these issues are handled in other Southeast Alaskan communities.

Possible Guest Speakers

Mr. McGuan will reach out to the State Department of Transportation and Public Facilities project Egan Drive Reconstruction Project Manager, Chuck Tripp, on possibly speaking to the project before the Committee. Construction is scheduled to begin in October of 2018, with the majority of the work being done in 2019.

VII. Staff Report

None

VIII. Adjournment

Mr. Douglas will not be in attendance at the June 21st meeting. The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting Dates

Thursday, June 21, 2018

Thursday, July 19, 2018

Thursday, August 16, 2018