

Minutes
City and Borough of Juneau, ADA Committee
Matt McGuan, Chair

Thursday, May 16, 2019, 12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
Downtown Library Conference Room

I. Call to Order / Roll Call / Quorum Determination

Chair, Mr. McGuan, called the meeting to order at 12:30 p.m., and the following people were present:

ADA Committee Members Present: Ross Douglas, Matthew McGuan, Marianne Mills, Pam Mueller-Guy, and Charlene Steinman

ADA Committee Members Absent: Becky Harrington and Dan Harrington

CBJ Staff Representative: Charlie Ford

Interpreter: Robin Brenner, Brenner Interpreter Services

A quorum was determined

II. Agenda Changes

Bartlett Regional Hospital discussion follow-up was moved from New Business to Unfinished Business. Future training topics were added to New Business. The agenda was approved with changes.

III. Public Participation of Non-Agenda Items

None

IV. Approval of Minutes

The April 18, 2019 minutes were approved with no changes.

V. New Business

Future Training Topics

Discussion ensued regarding “People First” training, and the correct terminology for people with disabilities, etc. Ms. Mueller-Guy suggested that the National Council for Independent Living may have some resources.

Transportation Issues (Care-A-Van, Lift-Equipped Taxis, etc.)

Care-A-Van: Ms. Mills provided an overview of current issues facing the program. She updated the Committee on a proposed name change from Care-A-Van, to Capital Access. Catholic Community Services submitted a proposal for a new five-year contract. This year, another proposer, Juneau Taxi, also submitted a proposal. CBJ is planning to re-issue a new RFP for the paratransit service historically called Care-A-Van. Ms. Mills noted that Juneau Taxi currently provides lift equipped taxi service when transportation is needed outside service hours or the service area.

Ms. Mueller-Guy asked about the access at the rear of accessible private vehicles when loading/unloading. The Committee noted that the accessible parking stalls were designed per building code regulations for length and width with the accessible aisle on the side of the vehicle. Mr. McGuan will ask Mr. David Barton if he’s had any experience with rear access parking stalls while loading and unloading.

VI. Unfinished Business

Bartlett Regional Hospital Follow-Up

There are no updates from Bartlett Representatives, or Ms. Cosgrove.

Discuss Possible Guest Speakers for Future Meetings

The Committee expressed interested in having Ms. Joan O'Keefe at the June meeting, and possibly another representative from SAIL.

VII. Staff Report

Mr. Ford updated the Committee on Ferry Way, stating the work was almost complete, and that accessible stalls have been moved back to their original locations.

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting Dates: June 20, July 18, and August 15