

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

Thursday, June 20, 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 12:35 p.m., and the following people were present:
ADA Committee Members Present: Ross Douglas, Becky Harrington, Dan Harrington, Matthew McGuan, Marianne Mills, Pam Mueller-Guy, and Charlene Steinman
ADA Committee Members Absent: None
CBJ Staff Representative: Charlie Ford
Interpreter: Robin Brenner, Brenner Interpreter Services
A quorum was determined

II. Agenda Changes

The agenda was approved with the following changes:

- Ms. Harrington added discussion of temporary traffic signals on Douglas Highway to New Business.
- Ms. Harrington added discussion of service animals at the Mendenhall Glacier to New Business.
- Ms. Mueller-Guy added discussion of the fencing in the Auke Bay boat launch area to New Business.
- A follow-up discussion of topics surrounding Bartlett Regional Hospital was added to Unfinished Business.

III. Public Participation of Non-Agenda Items

None

IV. Approval of Minutes

The May 16, 2019 meeting minutes were approved with edits from Ms. Mills.

V. New Business

Temporary Traffic Signals along Douglas Highway

People that are color blind cannot distinguish between the yellow and red lights – Mr. Harrington, who is color blind, almost ran the red light. Mr. McGuan noted that the Contractor for the road construction must conform to the MUTCO guidelines for temporary construction signals. Mr. Ford will follow up to verify that guidelines are being followed.

Service Animals at the Mendenhall Glacier

Ms. Harrington stated that there is a sign at the Mendenhall Glacier Visitor Center Steep Creek trail area, noting that dogs, including Service Dogs, are not allowed on the raised walkway trail system. This is a Federal facility; therefore, it is outside the jurisdiction of the CBJ ADA Committee. Ms. Harrington will follow up with the Director of the Visitor Center and report back to the Committee.

Fencing in the Auke Bay Boat Launch Area

Ms. Mueller-Guy noted that there is no fence at new parking area in the Auke Bay boat launch area, leading up to the steep drop to a waterway from the micro-treatment station, and it is dangerous. Mr. Ford will look into the situation and follow up with the Committee.

VI. Unfinished Business

Bartlett Regional Hospital Follow-Up

There have been no recent updates from Bartlett Representatives or Ms. Cosgrove. Ms. Harrington reached out to BRH regarding the video, but has not heard anything back at this time.

Discuss Possible Guest Speakers for Future Meetings

Ms. Joan O’Keefe will be speaking at the July meeting. She will possibly bring another representative from SAIL, Ms. Sherry Wolfe. The ADA Committee inquired about the “People First” training.

VII. Staff Report

None

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting Dates: July 18, August 15, and September 19