

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

Thursday, July 25, 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: Becky Harrington, Dan Harrington, Matthew McGuan, Marianne Mills, and Pam Mueller-Guy

ADA Committee Members Absent: Ross Douglas and Charlene Steinman

CBJ Staff Representative: Guy Gleason

Interpreter: Robin Brenner, Brenner Interpreter Services

A quorum was determined

II. Agenda Changes

The agenda was approved with the following changes:

- Discussion of ADA accommodations at the Mayor Bill Overstreet Park was added to New Business
- A follow up report on Bartlett Regional Hospital was added to Unfinished Business

III. Public Participation of Non-Agenda Items

None

IV. Approval of Minutes

The June 20, 2019 minutes were approved with spelling corrections.

V. New Business

Guest Speaker, Sherri von Wolfe from SAIL, Inc. to Discuss Accessibility Issues and the Blue Path Website

Ms. von Wolfe was invited to speak to the Committee to discuss various issues and initiative that SAIL is working on. Topics included:

- a. Overview of SAIL's core missions and advocacy
- b. SAIL can provide an accessibility assessment to local businesses to help them identify areas where they can improve accessibility and ADA compliance. Staff experienced with the regulations regarding access and building codes perform

the assessments. There is a fee for this service and a written report is provided following the survey.

- c. Discussion of www.blue-path.org. BluePath is an accessibility website that connects local consumers with disabilities, and their families, to local businesses who want to work together toward a more accessible world by providing the tools needed to identify barriers to accessing a business and their goods and services. BluePath also serves as a marketing web page for businesses and programs that meet a specified level of accessibility, and are committed to making efforts to effectively serve people with a disability. BluePath was started by Don Brandon of the Northwest ADA Center in partnership with others. Juneau is not on the BluePath website yet; Ms. von Wolfe would like to raise awareness about the website and encourage Juneau businesses to participate.

Mayor Bill Overstreet Park

Discussion was postponed to the August meeting.

Annual Report

The annual report will be drafted in August.

VI. Unfinished Business

Follow-up Report on Bartlett Regional Hospital

Discussion was postponed to the August meeting.

VII. Staff Report

None

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

Next Meeting Dates: August 15, September 19, and October 17.