

ACAC: 7.7.21

Hayley Johnson – CZ Elections Manager

Rachel Facer-Stone – CZ Elections Deputy

MaryAlice Wallis – City of Longview

Brian Loos – City of Longview

Evelynn Marquez – Cowlitz Human Services Department

Kaelee Dearmore – Wahkiakum Elections

Kyle Eddington – R3

Jerry Bakken – Accessibility Advisory Committee

Allan Rudberg – Accessibility Advisory Committee

10AM Meeting

Began with introduction to new office & location – Room 205 of the admin building.

Demonstration of Translation App service. City of Longview was curious about pricing and what it looks like in application, and CZ Elections said they'd follow up with everyone.

Rachel FS discussed the February Special's turnout and results and brought up the August 3 Primary's dates and deadlines, as well as the inclusion of the county LVP's within the ballot packets mailed.

Round Table:

Brian Loos discussed ongoing work with the Accessibility Advisory Committee.

Evelynn M discussed working with a Case Manager for persons with disabilities and had an interesting situation where a citizen wanted to see if they could get a handicap parking designation in front of their house due to the hardship of having to work to get home from several spaces down. When Evelynn reached out to City of Longview, there wasn't a current program that could help the disabled person with this hardship. She was curious about not only a city level of change or improvement but instead a county-level. What grants exist, or what could be done to assist in these situations?

People First of WA reached out to Evelynn because they are starting up/reviving a local chapter. They wanted to become more involved, and Hayley Johnson encouraged their participation for upcoming ACAC meetings, too.

Kaylee from Wahkiakum posted in the chat: Port District No.1 manages County Line Park, which is essentially a shared space with Cowlitz. They are wanting to build an ADA accessible ramp to their viewing area of the river. MRSC is granting \$10-15,000.00 towards this project,

however, my auditor was wondering if anyone had leads regarding additional grant funds. The total project will be approximately \$30-40,000.00 total.

Hayley said she would follow up with this information, as it was not on hand.

The next meeting is scheduled for 9/21/21 at 3PM. The Elections Office hopes to have it in person with a hybrid ZOOM option for those that cannot attend.