

Attendance:

Hayley Johnson - Cowlitz

Rachel Facer-Stone – Cowlitz

Regina Beer – Cowlitz

Evelyn Marquez – Disability Services

Nicci Bergseng and Kaelee Dearmoore – Wahkiakum

Nikki Palm

Allan Rudberg

Brian Loos – City of Longview

Mary Alice Wallis – Mayor of Longview

Ardell Burns – Department of Services for the Blind

Discussion:

Brian Loos – discussed accessibility doors and on ramps near Longview 10th Ave (\$40,000+ project)

ADA accessible pad for drainage at Lake Sacajawea as well as city hall, library, and fire district w/ accessibility signage/stripping on roads improved.

City of Longview Disabilities group met in Jan 2020, Sep 2020, and Jan 2021.

Grant Chopper opportunity- 30th ave /Washington Way curb ramp project (to be added/currently in design) 6 curb ramps and can go on east side of the road without obstruction all the way to ocean beach hwy, (fir, field, florida currently don't have curb ramps)

Archie Anderson Park made with accessible ramps to gain better access to accessible playground.

Racquetball facility also included with ADA accessible ramps

In 9/2020 they could not get 3rd door to go to City Council due to lack of funding.

Put together Parks sub-committee pre-covid in order to go into community to find ADA projects for improvement within community facilities (looking first for high priority).

1/2021 Meeting spoke of wanting ADA signage and payment markings (?). Sometimes people reach out and request side parking for ADA accessibility.

ADA Barrier elimination project first discussed on western boundary of Louisiana; community garden creates issues for accessibility. Work in progress.

Bill Josh elected chair for 2021, 3 other persons appointed.

ADA Capital budget approved by Longview City Council (\$50,000) on top of the \$86,000 OG funding.

March 15 – next CoL meeting completed.

Hayley – Discussed General Election/turnout/history of everything.

Rachel – Discussed current Special Election, the ballot boxes, and the AVU.

Questions/round table discussion

Evelyn Marquez is interested in seeing the historical grants for the accessibility doors installed in the Admin building in Cowlitz in order to see potential grant opportunities for ACAC/accessibility improvements.