



STATE OF WASHINGTON

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT

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**Accessible Communities (AC) Minutes
December 21, 2022, 4:00-5:00 pm**

1. AC Subcommittee Member Roll Call:

Present: Warren Weissman, Chair; Clarence Eskridge, Vice-Chair; Patricia Bauccio, Cullyn Foxlee, Larry Gorton, Damiana Harper, and Christa Hewitt.

Absent: Lucy Barefoot

Staff: Elizabeth Gordon, GCDE Executive Director and Elaine Stefanowicz, Program Coordinator

A quorum of seven (7) members was present for the meeting.

2. Approval of November Meeting Minutes. The minutes were approved as written.

3. Fall All-County Meeting (via Zoom):

- **Warren gave a recap of the all-county ACAC meeting. We are considering a registration process for the meeting next year. In the future, we will make time for more questions.**

4. Island County Bus Seat Proposal (from Fall 2022 funding cycle):

- **Vote: There were three (3) yes votes, three (3) no votes, and one (1) abstention. Proposal not approved for funding.**
- **Pat requested that the three members who voted “no” on the bus seat proposal, review the proposal again and give their final answers by 12:00 noon on Tuesday, December 27, 2022. They will let Elaine know if their vote has changed and she will report back to the group on their final decision.**

5. Reasonable Accommodation Budget for County ACACs

- **Warren, Clarence, and Elaine will do more work on this and get Elizabeth’s input. The goal is to accomplish this by next fiscal year.**

6. Scheduling of AC Subcommittee meetings for 2023.

- **It was decided to keep the AC Subcommittee meetings on the third Wednesday of the month at 4:00 pm. Elaine will send out the meeting invitations.**

**Next AC Subcommittee Meeting:
January 18, 2022, at 4:00 pm**