

ADA Citizen Advisory Committee

Follow-Up / Action Items

Date: 12/09/2015

Time: 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

Location: Administrative West Building Conference Room 5A07

Attendees: George Basioli, Jim Bloodgood, John Dineen, Matt Feeley, Nadeem Mohammad, Ryan Peterson, Misty Terry, Mark Villwock, Brian Way, Harold Wirch

Absent: Laura Akers, Oliver Sloboda

Agenda Items:

(1) Potential County Policy/Standards Updates

- Should detectable warning surfaces be included in the clear width of pedestrian access routes?

ACTION ITEM: Require Community Transit to provide a minimum 5 foot pedestrian access route along sidewalk through or around bus stops, not including the detectable warning surface; add requirement to SnoCo ADA policy in the future.

(2) Transition Plan Updates

- Pushbutton inventory update

ACTION ITEM: Possibly get in touch with Jody Peterson at the regional Federal Highway Administration Office. She might be able to help pass on our lessons learned – what is working for us may be able to help others.

- 128 ST SW Vicinity Transition Plan Upgrades Project

ACTION ITEM: See about stamping warning in Braille on temporary handrails or have a motion detected audible system to inform pedestrians of sidewalk detours and closures in work zones.

Spotters in work zones need to be trained and aware of the needs of individuals with vision impairments. Spotters should look for individuals with dog guides, approach to be helpful and not insulting. Have the spotters identify themselves and let the person they are helping make the choice of how they would like to proceed.

- Potential Transition Plan upgrade projects for the years 2016 & 2017

ACTION ITEMS: May need to add language to the contracts regarding ADA compliance and follow through. Possibly figuring out an ADA standard for transition plan and ensure that contractors use this in all future projects.

May need to provide work zone training.

May need to come up with a policy (working with the ADAPROW Committee to create) wherein we could point to for future public requests.

(3)Self-Evaluation Document and Public Outreach Updates

- Self-Evaluation Document – Draft 1 Overview
- Partnership with University of Washington / Northwest ADA Center
- Public Outreach Goals and Objectives

ACTION ITEM: Need to figure out if there is a conflict of interest for John's involvement with this committee and work at NW ADA Center/UW?