



STATE OF WASHINGTON

GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT

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**Accessible Communities (AC) Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2024, 4:30-5:30 pm**

1. AC Subcommittee Member Roll Call: (Quorum: 4)

Steve Lewis, Chair; Clarence Eskridge, Vice-Chair; Dave Carl, Cullyn Foxlee, Autumn Harris, and Angie West.

Absent: Damiana Harper, GCDE Chair.

Staff: Elizabeth Gordon and Elaine Stefanowicz, Program Coordinator

2. Approval of April Meeting Minutes and May Agenda. Angie made a motion to approve the April Meeting Minutes and May Agenda and Clarence seconded it. All were in favor. Minutes approved as written.

3. Final review and voting regarding Spring 2024 grants:

4. Vote on four project proposals:

a. Island County: Ferry Sticker Project (\$2,431.16).

Steve moved that the subcommittee rank this proposal as #1 and approve the grant and Angie seconded.

There were 6 votes for yes, 0 votes for no and 0 abstentions.

Motion approved. Grant funded for full amount.

b. Jefferson County: Port Townsend Streets Accessibility Upgrades (\$35,000).

Steve made a motion not to fund the Jefferson County proposal and Cullyn seconded it.

There were 6 votes for yes, 0 votes for no and 0 abstentions.

Motion passed and grant is not funded.

c. Thurston County: Thurston County Fairgrounds – Carpenter Road ADA Crossing Improvements Project (\$50,000).

Steve made a motion to approve partial funding of the project paying \$20,000 for a ramp only, and Dave seconded.

There were 4 votes for yes, 0 votes for no and 2 abstentions from members who live in Thurston County.

Motion passed and grant is funded for a ramp only in the amount of \$20,000.

**d. Thurston County: Voter Center Handrail (\$21,957).
Lead Reviewer: Angie West.**

Clarence made a motion to fund the handrail proposal and Dave seconded.

There were 2 votes for yes, 2 votes for no and 2 abstentions from members who live in Thurston County.

The motion did not pass. The subcommittee will revote at the June 5th, 2024, meeting so that one member, who was absent today, can break the tie.

**Next AC Subcommittee Meeting:
June 5, 2024, at 4:30 pm**