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GOVERNOR'S COMMITTEE ON DISABILITY ISSUES AND EMPLOYMENT

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Accessible Communities (AC) Meeting Minutes July 19, 2023, 4:30-5:30 pm

1. AC Subcommittee Member Roll Call:

Warren Weissman, Chair; Lucy Barefoot, Dave Carl, Cullyn Foxlee, Damiana Harper, GCDE Chair; Autumn Harris, and Steve Lewis.

Absent: Clarence Eskridge and Christa Hewitt.

Staff: Elizabeth Gordon and Elaine Stefanowicz

2. Approval of June Meeting Minutes. Approved as written.

3. Procedures Update. ACACs were emailed the new Reasonable Accommodation and Grant Procedures. Counties should keep a running total of their reasonable accommodations starting this fiscal year.

4. Draft AC Financial Report. Elaine will create a report and will work with Elizabeth to get the financial information. This will happen after Elaine is finished with the Youth Leadership Forum.

5. Outreach to Counties. Warren talked about previous outreach activities. He said he talked with Lucy about a partnership with the Secretary of State's office. All counties are supposed to have a Voting Access Committee. If possible, they will encourage counties to combine their Voting Access Committee with an ACAC. Lucy mentioned the People First Convention Sept 8-10, 2023, in Ellensburg. She will attend and publicize both ways to have an ACAC and/or Voter Access Committee. Dave, Autumn, and Steve expressed interest in attending. Elaine will check with Elizabeth to see if she can also attend.

Lucy said there is County Auditor Election conference in June 2024. Steve is talking with the Election Committee for King County. Dave asked whom to contact in Clark County to get an ACAC started.

Warren has PowerPoint ACAC outreach presentation and will share it with everyone. Cullynn offered to edit the PowerPoint if needed.

6. Thurston County Voting Center Invitation. The AC Committee approved a grant for a pathway at the Thurston County Ballot Processing Center. Elaine received an invitation to visit and tour their center. She will forward the invitation to see if others from the subcommittee are able to attend.

**Next AC Subcommittee Meeting:
August 16, 2023, at 4:30 pm**