

**Disability Awareness Starts Here (DASH)
Board Meeting Minutes**

Date: Tuesday, April 5, 2022, Noon to 2:00. Zoom Meeting.

Attendees: Miranda Nash, Pat Teal, Marion Huxtable, Jack McCreary, John Frasca,
Nancy Johnson, Nancy Villagran.

Absent: none

Additions to Agenda: None

Minutes: Jack Motioned to Approve, Nancy J second. Voted to approve Minutes as Amended.
All Approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Regular Account: \$4,939.63. Emergency Account: \$27.77.

Paid the Chamber of Commerce dues, Secretary of State, and Zoom.

DASH emails, mail, phone calls:

No emails in the DASH email account or no phone calls. DASH received a Thank You card from the Chamber of Commerce for renewing our membership.

City updates:

Pat received a newsletter from the City on the Discovery Road project update; outlining the street lights and pedestrian crossings. Project design is completed, and the bidding process should begin in April, with a construction start date in June.

No updates from WSDOT on the Sims/Kearney St. Roundabout.

County Updates

Marion sent a letter to Matt Court at Jefferson County regarding the ADA update project for County properties. Matt would like to arrange a meeting with DASH and resume the project.. Marion will contact Matt and arrange a meeting.

Mark McCauley has been appointed as County Administrator. Pat suggested DASH invite Mark to a meeting after he gets settled into his new position.

JUMP Playground project has gone out to bid. The start date has been delayed due to funding.

ACAC

The Mental Health Stigma Reduction project is being resumed; they plan to purchase a video and materials.

The grant cycle is opening again (deadline Oct. 7); Pat suggested a project to fix the bathroom threshold at Lila's Kitchen Restaurant. Marion Suggested DASH contact the owner of the restaurant. The new project application forms will be on the County website.

Assistive Listening Devices at Community Centers and O3A; discussed who is in charge of the project which is a multi-agency project. Pat made a suggestion to the Community center to post signage about the availability of the assisted listening devices.

John attended some workshop hosted by WSDOT on Transportation. Participants ranked projects/ needs for funding allocation. John also attended a meeting hosted by Disability Rights Washington on Transportation.

Richard Tucker with the Land Trust is proposing a project in this next grant cycle; 1 mile of accessible trail. Richard is going to arrange a Chamber Café meeting soon.

JCCB:

JCCB had a zoom meeting March 25th (last Friday of the month); discussed returning to in person meetings. At this time they will continue to meet virtually.

Chamber of Commerce, chamber cafe meetings,

10 to 11 am, by zoom, register at Jeff county chamber.org/events

April 8, Jefferson County library

April 22, Centrum

Look for future CAFE featuring ACAC

Planning for future meetings,

Pat called the Community Center, and asked about a bigger meeting space. There is a conflict on the first Tuesday with another group. The Community Center will get back to Pat about other room availability. Pat also looked at the meeting room at Olycap, there is no fee for non-profits. Jack suggested DASH continue to do virtual meetings, and when there is good weather meet outside. The Group will plan to meet outside in person in May, weather permitting.

Meeting Adjourned 12:52 PM

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 3, 2022., Noon