

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

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

**Attendees:** Miranda Nash, Pat Teal, Marion Huxtable, John Frasca, Nancy Villagran

**Absent:** Jack McCreary, Emily Mandelbaum, Nancy Johnson

**Additions to Agenda:** Jefferson Co Hospital

**Minutes:** May 2022 minutes approved.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

Regular Account: \$4,890.56. Emergency Account (no activity): \$27.77. See full report attached.

**Communications:** John has gone through the emails; DASH received an email from a woman who utilizes a wheelchair, inquiring about the accessibility of the community center to attend a Zumba class. John will follow up for more information. Miranda will check the post office box. Pat had one inquiry about navigating the rain gardens downtown with visual impairments. Pat has not heard back.

### **Hospital:**

JCHC has conducted public outreach for an expansion project- they are adding more clinics to the Hospital by moving the administrative office to 915 Sheridan Building- Mike Glen reached out to DASH to provide feedback on the updates/changes.

### **City Updates:**

Roundabouts- no updates from WSDOT on the Kearney St. Roundabout project

Discovery Rd- no updates from the City- Project expected to start soon.

Edge Lane road stripping- Marion and Jack reviewed and did not see an issue. The topic will be discussed at the 7/5/22 City Council Meeting.

### **County Updates:**

ADA plan updates- Pat is going to reach out to Mark McCauley to resume the ADA evaluations project in September.

Jump playground- the project is in progress.

### **Brochures:**

Pat had reviewed the DASH brochures- most of the brochures are up to date (minor updates needed.) The Entertainment and Lodgings brochures have minor updates- some business closures/ name changes. The Walking map has some changes due to pedestrian and road upgrades- Pat suggested we add a sticker to the brochure to provide updated information. Marion stated she would be able to do the sticker.

The restaurant brochure may need to be updated: some business closures and name changes- some locations may need to be re-evaluated due to changes. Pat suggested DASH start

evaluations after the summer tourist seasons/events in October. Pat proposed looking for funding for the printing costs from the ACAC- John stated DASH should obtain an estimate for the printing expense and put together a budget to determine if DASH will need to seek funding. Marion will contact the printer and get a quote.

DASH reviewed the locations for distribution. The restraint brochure will not be distributed until updated.

**ACAC:**

The ACAC had a radio interview with KPTZ.

**JCCB:**

The JCCB did not have a June Meeting. The next meeting is on July 22nd.

Miranda will be attending the JCCB meeting to speak about accessible transportation options.

Nancy is also speaking to someone to talk at the following meeting about accessible equipment.

**Chamber of Commerce, chamber cafe meetings:**

Next meeting?

**Meeting Adjourned 1:12 PM**

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, August 2, 2022, Noon