

City of Sedro-Woolley–ADA Advisory Group Meeting #2 Notes

Tuesday, January 19, 2021 - 4pm hosted on Zoom

Advisory Group Members

City Staff Participants

Mark Freiburger (MF), chair - present

David Lee (DL) - present

Doug Merriman (DM) - present

Consultant Representative

Jennifer Salemann (JS) - present

Community Participants

Matt Desvoigne (MD) - present

Eric Johnson (EJ) - present

Judy Jones (JJ) - present

Michelle Salgado - (MS) - unavailable

Christina Sanchez - (CS) - present

Materials on SW AAG Webpage

- Agenda
- AAG_Mtg3 Slide Presentation (01_19_2021)

Remaining Meetings

- **February:** NO MEETING as it falls just before draft plan deliverable.
- **March (3/16):** Discuss draft plan content as part of wider public comment period.
- **April (4/20):** Share final plan deliverable and discuss possible role of AAG for annual Plan updates as recommended in the Plan.
- (MF) City Council adoption tentatively scheduled for April 28th at 6pm.

Buildings Evaluation Criteria and Barrier Prioritization

- (JJ) asked about “Low” rating of Fire Station.
 - (JS) Fire Station #2 was evaluated that is north of downtown area and does not have much publicly accessible space.
 - (MF) Fire Station #1 is within City Hall building complex and has a public training room.
 - (JS) to confirm scope of City Hall building evaluation and whether it included Fire Station #1 Public Safety building.
- (JJ) inquired whether Sedro-Woolley Museum should be moved to medium due to school field trips or public events.
 - (MF) will mark the Sedro-Woolley Museum for re-consideration.
- (MF) wants to keep City Hall in “High” priority group.
- (MF) New Library still finishing punch list with anticipated April/May opening.
- (CS) Old Library has narrow sidewalks/walkways and the interior entrance is also narrow. The front parking lot and building are in close proximity.
 - (MF) Old Library will be repurposed - more details TBD.
- (CS) asked about automatic doors for facilities.

- (DL) commented that Sedro-Woolley Museum threshold and ramp from sidewalk is sloped and therefore difficult to open door and agrees with automatic button recommendation.

Parks and Trails Evaluation Criteria and Barrier Prioritization

- (MD) asked what is problematic at Hammer Heritage Square Park.
 - (JS) shared information about picnic table and restroom barriers.
 - (CS) commented that bathrooms could use improvements and that doors are heavy with no grab bars.
- (MD) asked about Harry Osborne Park features.
 - (MF) shared there is a Caboose driveway that is accessible but is not signed well. On the other side of the railroad, there is a log on display that is somewhat accessible.
 - (JJ) There is discussion of having the caboose painted.
 - (MF) Chamber of Commerce discussed making a public kiosk at one point.

Public Comments

- (MD) asked about City Council adoption process.
 - (JS) shared process with other agencies usually involve City Council adoption to show the public that the City considers the ADA Transition Plan as of equal importance to other plans and to help the official responsible to implement the plan.
- (MF) will invite AAG to April 28th City Council Meeting (6pm) to acknowledge AAG contribution at plan adoption.

Next AAG Meeting

- March 16th at 4pm via Zoom link on ADA Advisory Group webpage.