

## **City of Sedro-Woolley–ADA Advisory Group Meeting #4 Notes**

Tuesday, March 16, 2021 - 4pm hosted on Zoom

### **Advisory Group Members**

#### **City Staff Participants**

Mark Freiberger (MF), chair - present

David Lee (DL) - unavailable

Doug Merriman (DM) - unavailable

#### **Consultant Representative**

Jennifer Salemann (JS) - present

Kirk Harris (KH) - present

#### **Community Participants**

Matt Desvoigne (MD) - present

Eric Johnson (EJ) - unavailable

Judy Jones (JJ) - present

Michelle Salgado - (MS) - unavailable

Christina Sanchez - (CS) - unavailable

### **Materials on SW AAG Webpage**

- Agenda
- Draft Plan

### **Draft Plan Comments**

- (JJ) no comments; no issues for figures or tables.
- (MD) happy to see intersection of State/Township will be addressed as a high priority.
- (MD) Building Accessibility: Priority 1 - thinks it is most important.
  - (JS) Priority 1 does not necessarily mean it will be the first items covered; cost and planned projects are also factors.
  - (MF) goal is to highlight priorities and stay within budget to make incremental progress at barrier removal.
  - (MF) curb ramp upgrades at State and Township (3 of them) scheduled for 2021 followed by Wicker Rd overlay and Ferry/Puget intersection.
  - (MF) curb ramps to be high priority item to address at building facilities as budget allows.
  - (MF) Facilities Maintenance Plan will utilize existing staff to address some restroom barriers and a proposed increase to maintenance budget is expected in a future budget cycle.
  - (MF) Grant funding would be above amounts listed in City budget and may result in additional barrier removal.
- (MD) Prioritization Matrix (Figure 1/page 22) is confusing.
  - (JS) Options to remove figure? Edit?
  - (MF) Keep figure.
  - (MD) Add asterisk.
  - (JS) will add asterisk to point out cost is independent of public use/risk; costs are examples only-see following figures for Sedro-Woolley estimated construction costs.
- (MD) Rapid Rectangular Flashing Beacon (RRFB) cost estimate is 4 times as expensive with audible feature?
  - (JS) Cost should be \$2,500 per each side of crossing.

- (KH) \$2,500 cost is for labor (usually 2/3 of cost) and materials (1/3).
- (MF) will review amounts in Section D.4.1 for curb ramp funding framework after discussion pointed out average of one ramp per year.
  - (JJ) Are projects overlapping?
  - (MF) No, three different categories of funding projects are independent from each other.
- (MF) Plan is to increase funding over time for barrier removal.
  - (MF) for comparison, Bellevue proto-type ADA Transition Plan spans 100 years at \$1 million per year.
- (MD) What makes a playground accessible?
  - (MF) described some accessible features including accessible routes and soft surfaces.
  - (JS) Federal design standards for outdoor areas include playgrounds; see page 91 of Plan.
  - (MF) Mayor Johnson wants to prioritize an ADA accessible swing for Sedro-Woolley.
- (MD) asked to share Plan with Brenda who participated in public workshop.
  - (JS) Yes, please share with others who may have feedback or want to know of City's efforts and email Mark Freiburger with comments on Plan as soon as possible, even if after 3/18 deadline.

### **City Council Review and Adoption Schedule**

- First read by City Council 3/24 of existing draft Plan out for public comment.
- Jennifer submits Final Plan to Mark by 4/7 for City Council packets.
- Adoption by City Council on 4/14.

### **Public Comments**

- None

### **Next AAG Meeting**

- April 20th at 4pm via Zoom link on ADA Advisory Group webpage - invitation to come.
  - (JJ) open either way for meeting or email.
  - (MD) would like meeting to discuss "now what" for Plan and future of SW AAG.

### **To Do Lists**

#### *Transportation Solutions, Inc.*

- (JS) to incorporate edits and remove typos as noted above and in (MD) feedback.
- (JS) to submit Final Plan inclusive of public comment and City Council edits by 4/7.
- (JS) to send invitation for April 20th at 4pm via Zoom link on ADA Advisory Group webpage and field interest for meeting versus email to conduct project wrap up and discuss future of SW AAG.

#### *City*

- (MF) to review funding numbers in Section D.4.1 of Plan.
- (MF) to invite SW AAG members to 3/24 6pm City Council meeting for first read comments.
- (MF) to invite SW AAG members to 4/14 6pm City Council meeting for Plan adoption.
- (MF) to send (JS) WSDOT April 21<sup>st</sup> ADA Transition Plan deadline notification.