

ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY GROUP

Tuesday 29th of May in Committee Room One, Wakefield Street 5.30 to 7.30pm

AGENDA

- 1. Present**
- 2. Welcome from the Chair**
- 3. WCC and CCDHB Community Directory Update**
 - Jenny Rains, City Communities
- 4. Planning**
- 5. Matters arising**
- 6. AAG Sub-groups follow up and reports**
- 7. Other business**
- 8. Next Meeting**
 - Tuesday 26th of June in Committee Room One

RECORD OF MEETING: ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY GROUP

Tuesday 29th of May in Committee Room 1, 101 Wakefield Street, 5.30 to 7.30 pm

1. Present

- Members: Kendall Akhurst (Co-chair) Lachlan Mackay (Co- Chair), Alan Royal, Linda Hobman, Rosemary Cole, Angela Vanderpoel, Jason Strawbridge, Julia Mosen, Shannon Morris
- Council Officers: Lisa Matthews,
- Councillors: Iona Pannett
- Guests:
- Interpreters: Angela
- Minutes:

2. Welcome from the Chair

3. WCC and CCDHB Community Directory Update

Jenny Rains, City Communities

The project is an arrangement between the Council and CCDHB to update the Community Directory to be comprehensive, accessible, usable directory of community services.

The work is being funded by MSD and there is one 1 FTE working on the project. The directory will be linked to GP lists, GIS mapping, Social media and the council website. The project will be managed by a steering group and a project group which is yet to be set up. AAG will be involved in some of the key design questions e.g. – what should the search functions be?

Discussion

- There are opportunities to hook into other community directories held on other websites e.g. WCN
- Role of the Regional Council could be explored as the project is talking to Wairarapa
- Importance of linking to other council services that are accessible e.g. the pools and parks that are accessible
- Different languages will be discussed later on

Jenny also spoke about the role of City Communities in the Council – Grants, Resilience and Facilities

There will be a communication plan for the Accessible Wellington Action Plan.

4. Planning – work was done on the AAG Forward Programme

5. Adoption of Minutes

- Minutes of the 24th April meeting were adopted. (Angela/Kendall)

6. AAG Sub-group reports

Transport and Urban Design and Governance and Economy

- Oral and written submission to GWRC

- Jason now a representative on the Spine study through his GRWC Accessibility Reference Group

Arts and Culture, Social and Recreation

- Section for the LTP
- Correspondence sent re sign language interpreter. No reply. Shannon to follow up.
- Events policy – small submission to be sent

Economy and Governance

- No accessible versions on the website for Events, Arts and LTP
- Go Anywhere (regional trust) has been set up and trust deed has been sent. AAG continue to have watching brief

8. Other business

Housing

Concerns around design and accessibility of Russel Tce. Early conversations with Housing team were good.

Discussion

- Appropriate to follow up with City Housing to check in re the upgrade

Earthquake policy

Iona raised that this policy might cause accessibility to be decoupled from strengthening

Concert

To celebrate the AWAP. Performers from the disability community, invite those who were involved in the Action Plan

Discussion

- Members to think about it and bring ideas back to the next meeting

Appendix 1

From April 24th

- Lisa to check whether a Council advisory group can or should have such a disclaimer to protect itself from repercussions of advice. Lisa

From March 27th meeting

- Lisa to clarify Council's responsibility for the timing on traffic lights for pedestrians. Lisa

From February 28th 2012

- New representative for SASTRG to be chosen at the March meeting. All
- Accessible Environment and Transport subgroup to have a follow meeting with Urban Design. Accessible Environment and transport subgroup
- Problem intersection identified on Willis St by Julia and an offer to show officers why. Lisa to pass on details to Steve Spence. Lisa

- Accessible Environment subgroup to follow up with bus shelter design. Lisa to get contact details of officer responsible. Lisa
- AAG minutes to be sent to the GWRC Accessibility Reference Group in the future. Lisa to organise.

APPENDIX 2

SUB-GROUPS AND MEMBERSHIP

Accessible Environment and transport (including urban design, open spaces)

Jason, Kendall, Julia, Rosemary, Lachlan, Angela

Economic development and governance

Alan, Julia, Lachlan, Kendall

Arts and Culture and Social and Recreation

Angela, Linda, Kendall, Rosemary, Julia