

Introductions:

Jamey Davismeyer, Lynnette Milton, Tillie Naputi-Pullar, Diana Benson, Emmett O'Connell, Mary Hall, Denise Colley, Judy Oliver, Gail Reedy, Larry Watkinson.

Announcements: None

Drive-Thru Voter Services @ SPSCC: Assessible Voting Center. Social distance concerned for safety of staff and voters.

Courthouse too small. People have option to drive-thru, accessible parking lot to use the express vote, good sidewalks, in person for those with masks or no masks for accessible voting unit.

Larry - distance from bus route? MH – dial lift very close, bus station not close. – Special service route – conversation with InterCity transit – MH reach out to Ann at IT – Busses will not use the normal bus route during this time – Dial a Lift – LW, Ann needs to know considered essential need in the request process. Concern for folks in Yelm area it's a long commute, color and marginal incomes being pushed more rural worry about that. MH – Ballots going out Oct. 6th, will reach out to Ann to make this a priority. LW – 4 hour trek on bus. 2020 has bought out issues that are out of your control. Voting by others and being influenced. LW, Call to office with transportation issues can we work with the person to get the person Dial a Lift number to get to them to the center. Solve my concerns. MH – Will have number available for our call center folks. DB – can we put that number on our web page? MH will set up meeting with Ann, great topic and idea.

Membership expansion:

What has been effective in the past? Gail – my first time on this committee, LWV is working with the tribes and new chapter NAACP have contacts is this committee for accessibility or access? We would love to share those contacts with you. JD – please share the contacts. JD – LW – disabled community who are employed has hard time coming to daytime meetings, retail makes it hard, 1/4 meeting in the evening? DC – we tried that but it was unsuccessful, frustration, how do we make people understand how important our committee is – more media we can get and advertise on all media channels hit more people than anything else right now – have one of attend with MH – LW – what has changed is you didn't have remote meetings, saddens me that was your result. JD – Hybrid meeting with both. DB – Part of group meeting face to face part remote, issues with people being able to hear each other, Zoom may not pick them up well, some challenges to ensure everyone can participate and hear. JD – we may have technology here that we could use.

2021 Meeting dates: JD how many times, not sure ¼ will work at least twice a year. Gail – Accessibility may have backlash determined by outcome of election I say ¼ly. At least twice a year, we lose momentum when fewer meetings, don't want to have a

meeting just to have one, more would be better if possible. JD – larger group with media campaign, I will work on a campaign. LW – id like to see legislation for Mary to take to legislation. Allow us to vote like overseas/military voters. DC – want to call MH offline, push for accessible voting (vote by mail states) choosing not to go out understand the process here in Washington. MH – subcommittee for potential legislation – great time to find solutions – signatures for ballots – more voter friendly – never too late to start the conversation. DC – Is it a legislative issue or something more, before I go to my national folks. LW – voter access bigger deal, for me represents results coming out in an accessible format change needs to happen at the OSOS. I can't even figure out who filed for office on the states site. I couldn't go to their website to see who filed, this committee could make them listen to these issues. MH – not just the act of voting but also access to information, I'm on the legislative committee, dedicate 2 meetings dealing with legislation discussions. Legislators and other Auditor's on the call.

2020 VAAC plane:

Please review and give me feedback, I'd like to go another pass on this for 2021. Need to approve 2020 now moving forward. I'd like to incorporate it in 2021. MH – can we approve it for this year. DC – Question overall, what's in the plan it stuff that isn't new we are trying to refine, curious a little bit about progress this year – MH – worked really hard to make our website accessible, effort short routes to accessible routes to – challenge that we have communities that won't allow us to do the road show. TNP – upgraded to the ExpressVote were hopeful to roll out in roadshow locations rejected us from coming, LT – huge media blast -MH yes lots of different platforms, we are doing everything we can to get the message out that every has the ability to participate and registering up to 8:00pm on Election Day spending over 50-60 thousand this year.

Gail – LWV plan – we look at access differently – non white voters and those without transportation and those disenfranchise by choice or circumstance. Be a voter campaign, social media sending 18,000 post cards out to un registered voter under 25, contact with all civic teachers in county, St. Martins will be there for NVRD, going to minority groups, yard signs out to 25 sites and do sign waving all rural areas, videos, press release, please put videos on your website. MH. You have my permission make it so.

DC – outreach about ExpressVote how and where to go to SPSCC? Dates and hours? Provide me and I'll get it out. LM – meeting with DC and JD – LW – do you maintain a list of those who use it? LM – council of the blind and roadshow locations information out.