

**JEFFERSON COUNTY  
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

**AGENDA REQUEST**

**TO:** Board of County Commissioners  
Philip Morley, County Administrator

**FROM:** Leslie Locke, Deputy Clerk of the Board

**DATE:** August 19, 2013

**SUBJECT:** Letter of Assurance for Accessible Communities Act; Debbie Hines,  
Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment (GCDE)

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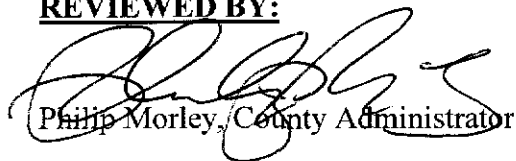
**STATEMENT OF ISSUE:**

Anna McEnery, Jefferson County Public Health staff member has requested that the Letter of Assurance be considered for approval. Grant funding is being sought for this issue.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

Approve the Letter of Assurance for Accessible Communities Act; Debbie Hines, Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment (GCDE).

**REVIEWED BY:**

  
Philip Morley, County Administrator

8/15/13  
Date



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August 19, 2013

Debbie Hines  
GCDE  
P.O. Box 9046  
Olympia, WA 98507

Re: Letter of Assurance for the Accessible Communities Act

Dear Ms. Himes:

In accordance with the Accessible Communities Act (Chapter 215, Laws of 2010), Jefferson County assures the Governor's Committee on Disability Issues and Employment that it has established an active cross-disability Accessible Communities Advisory Committee, (ACAC).

It assures that the members of the ACAC includes persons with a diverse range of disabilities who are knowledgeable in identifying and eliminating attitudinal, programmatic, communication and physical barriers encountered by persons with disabilities. It further assures the committee is actively involved in the following activities:

- Advising policy makers on the needs of persons with disabilities in emergency plans.
- Developing local initiatives and activities to promote greater awareness of disability issues and acceptance, involvement and access for persons with disabilities within the community.

Included with this letter is a list of current ACAC members and their qualifications.

The undersigned certifies the above assurances have been met.

Sincerely,

John Austin, Chairman

Attachment: List Current ACAC members



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## List of Current JEFFERSON COUNTY ACCESSIBLE COMMUNITIES ADVISORY COMMITTEE/QUALIFICATIONS

<b>Name</b>	<b>Affiliation</b>
<i>Sue Ammeter</i>	Past-President/Member, Jefferson County Council of the Blind- <i>Consumer</i>
<i>Cathe Bell</i>	Homeless Advocate-Com. Outreach Assoc. Shelter Team, (COAST) Board Member
<i>Julia Danskin-PHN</i>	Jefferson County Public Health Emergency Response Coordinator
<i>Jeffrey Mc Mahan</i>	Mental Health Advocate- <i>Consumer</i>
<i>Bob Hamlin</i>	Senior Citizen/Director-Jefferson Co Dept of Emergency Management
<i>Elizabeth Heffern</i>	Member/Disability Awareness Starts Here, (DASH) GRP- <i>Consumer</i>
<i>Michelle Kelly</i>	Executive Director-American Red Cross
<i>Sam Markow-MA</i>	Executive Director- Jefferson Mental Health Services
<i>Anna Mc Eney</i>	Developmental Disabilities Coordinator-Jefferson County Public Health
<i>Erik Nygard-PHD</i>	Clinical/Crisis Services Director-Jefferson Mental Health Services
<i>Nancy Patnode</i>	President/Member Jefferson County Council of the Blind- <i>Consumer</i>
<i>Roy Walker</i>	Executive Director- Olympic Area Agency on Aging
<i>Shirley Williams</i>	Senior Citizen-American Red Cross-Nurse
<i>Craig Rogers</i>	People First Member (GRP by and for People w/Intellectual Disabilities)- <i>Consumer</i>
<i>Pat Teal</i>	President/Member-Disability Awareness Starts Here, (DASH) GRP- <i>Consumer</i>

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