



For-Hire Vehicle Accessibility Advisory Committee

AGENDA

Tuesday, August 18; 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

VIRTUAL MEETING

4:00 to 4:15pm

1. Welcome and Introductions, Heidi Case, Interim AAC Chair

Given that this is the first meeting with the new members, Interim Chair Heidi Case will ask each member to introduce themselves, a bit about their background and their interest in the AAC.

4:15 to 4:35pm

2. Presentation on Purpose and History of the AAC, Dennis Butler, Former AAC Chair; Carol Tyson, Guest and Former Chair of the AAC; and Susie McFadden-Resper, DC Office of Disability Rights (20 minutes)

DC law states the purpose of the AAC: “to advise the DFHV on how to make public and private vehicle-for-hire service in the District more accessible to the disabled” (See attachment 1 for more details). The AAC former Chairpersons Carol Tyson and Dennis Butler will provide a short history of the committee.

Susie McFadden-Resper will provide an overview of law that created the AAC.

4:35 to 4:50pm

3. Presentation on Accessible For-Hire Transportation in DC, Wendy Klancher, DFHV

Wendy Klancher will provide an overview of wheelchair-accessible for-hire services in DC, including some of DFHV’s grant programs.

4:50 to 5:30pm

4. Roundtable Discussion on Committee Focus, Heidi Case, Interim AAC Chair

Each member will be asked to give their input on what the committee should focus on in the next year: “Given the charge of the AAC, what is the top issue you are most interested in working on as a committee?”

The information shared during the roundtable will be used to set agenda items for upcoming year.

5:30 to 5:40pm

5. Announcement of Election of Chair and Vice Chair, Heidi Case, Interim AAC Chair

Nominations for AAC Chair and Vice Chair are open through October 6; a member can nominate themselves or another member. The Chair shall be from the disability community. Election will be at October 13 AAC meeting. Also, at the October meeting, the committee will have an agenda item to discuss ground rules and/or bylaws.

5:40 to 5:55pm

6. Public Comments: Members of the public may make a 5-minute statement to the committee.

6pm

Adjourn

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 4pm to 6pm

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