

# Chelan / Douglas Disability Advisory Committee

## MINUTES

APRIL 15, 2015

4:00 – 5:30

DOUGLAS COUNTY TLS 19<sup>TH</sup> ST.

<b>MEETING CALLED BY</b>	Marty Whitehall
<b>TYPE OF MEETING</b>	Disability Advisory Committee
<b>FACILITATOR</b>	Marty Whitehall / Thad Duvall
<b>NOTE TAKER</b>	Nancy Feeney
<b>TIMEKEEPER</b>	Nancy Feeney
<b>ATTENDEES</b>	Marty Whitehall, Thad Duvall, Nancy Feeney, Nissa Burger, Stan Morse, Husband and Wife from Lilac center for the blind.

### Agenda topics

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>Disabled Parking and Service Dog issues from Stan Morse</b>
Discussion consisted of handicapped people and non-handicapped people using and abusing the disabled parking spaces at Costco and Walmart. And the same with them abusing the service animal vs therapy animal law in public places.	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Discussed ideas for legislature to pass laws penalizing the persons who abuse the law and DP Placards.

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	<b>Registering to Vote, Accessibility with new software</b>
Discussion was about computer software. Dragon and Jaws software that can be installed for the blind and disabled people to assist with text and communication with the voter. Spoke about barriers if any with the state and county websites for registering to vote. SOS website and lilac center for the blind that has zoom tech that enlarges their ballot for easier voting.	
<b>CONCLUSIONS</b>	Websites could be more user friendly, bigger text and possibly a link for disabled or blind people to click on.
Discussed possibly an audio recording that voters can click on to educate them on voting and the online voters guide.	

<b>DISCUSSION</b>	Lilac center for the blind will be having a pancake feed on June 10 <sup>th</sup> at Applebee's
Meeting was over at 5:30 pm will email and contact people for the next disability mtg.	