

## Accessible Community Act Project Plan

<b>Project Plan</b>			
<b>Title:</b>	Beach wheelchairs for the Fort	<b>Contact:</b>	Anna McEnery 615 Sheridan St. Port Townsend, WA 98368 360-3859410
<b>Project Description:</b> Purchase of 1 beach wheelchair and 1 beach walker for placement/management at Fort Worden PDA which will provide accessibility to more than 2 miles of public beach for people with physical disabilities and other conditions that make walking on the beach unsafe or impossible. If demand requires, an additional beach wheelchair will be purchased.			
<b>Benefits:</b>	Community members and visitors to Port Townsend with disabilities will be able to enjoy the beach and water with friends and family. People will be able to explore the beach environment all along the beach encompassing Fort Worden.		
<b>Objectives:</b>	To partner with the Fort Worden PDA in creating beach accessibility. The wheelchairs purchased through this project will be managed and maintained by Fort Worden PDA and is in step with the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task force on Parks and Recreation to increase outdoor recreation opportunity for Washingtonians.		
<b>Deliverables:</b>	Up to 2 beach accessible wheelchair, 1 beach walker, informative signage directing people to wheelchairs.		
<b>Success Criteria:</b>	Fort Worden will maintain checkout of equipment with comments. Committee will review that document after six months.		
<b>Resources Required:</b>	<p>Committee members will research and determine best wheelchairs/walkers for the Fort Worden beach and will then purchase 1 of each (2 hours). Committee members will meet with Fort Worden PDA staff to ensure facilities and personnel are available and able to manage and care for equipment (1 hour). Committee members will transfer equipment to PDA staff (1 hour). PDA staff will manage use and maintenance of equipment (ongoing). Committee members will check in with the PDA staff to insure chair and walker are maintained and accessible for use (monthly for 1 year)</p> <p>Cost of wheelchair/walker: \$6645.00            Cost of signage/advertising: \$500            Cost of shipping: \$420            Total: \$7565</p>		
<b>Potential Partners:</b>	Fort Worden PDA is primary partner and will maintain the chairs and insure that the chairs are accessible. They will create a system for checking out the chairs and keeping them safe and in good condition. The committee members will work with the PDA to create signage that will inform people about the chairs and direct them to the checkout area. The PDA and the committee will put a notice in the paper announcing the arrival and availability of the wheelchairs.		
<b>Potential Concerns</b>	Demand for equipment exceeds availability: One wheelchair and one walker will be purchased initially. Committee members will track usage		

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	<u>and if there is demonstrated need from data collected, committee will use funding from this grant application to purchase an additional chair. Equipment not maintained and thus not available for use: Committee members will check on the equipment monthly for one year to insure PDA has a system for maintenance and equipment is in good shape.</u>		
<b>Project Group Members:</b>	Kim Rafferty, Travis Rowland committee members	<b>Outside Partner Representatives:</b>	Dave Robison Fort Worden PDA Executive Director