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AGENDA

Standing Committee on Facility Access Meeting

Location: Kamamalu Building
1010 Richards Street, Conference Room 118

Date: March 15, 2018
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

- I. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of Meeting Minutes of January 18, 2018
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Document Reviews and Implementation of Fee Schedule – Update
- V. New Business
 - A. Report on 2018 Disability Access Conference
 - B. Discuss Accessible Routes vs. Outdoor Recreation Access Routes in Outdoor Developed Areas connecting outdoor developed area elements to 2010 ADA Standards accessible elements
- VI. Open Forum
- VII. Next Meeting: May 17, 2018
- VIII. Adjournment

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MINUTES

Standing Committee on Facility Access Meeting

Location: Kamamalu Building
1010 Richards Street, Conference Room 111A

Date: March 15, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

PRESENT: Michael Okamoto, Chairperson; Bill Bow, Marie Kimmey, Scott Fleming,
Board Members; Duane Buote, Rodney Kanno, Staff

GUEST: Mona Higa

- I. Chairperson Michael Okamoto called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.
- II. Staff, Board members and guests introduced themselves.
- III. Members approved the meeting minutes of January 18, 2018 (M/S/P Bow/Kimmey;
Abstain: Fleming).
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Document Reviews and Implementation of Fee Schedule – Update

Duane Buote reported that the Facility Access Unit (FAU) reviewed one hundred eighty five (185) projects from January 1, 2018 to March 14, 2018, of which one hundred eight (108) were new submittals. The FAU collected \$254,746.64 in fees for new project submittals from January 1, 2018 to March 14, 2018. Tracking stats were not included because the data could not be accessed at this time.
- V. New Business
 - A. Report on 2018 Disability Access Conference

Duane Buote reported that the 2018 Disability Access Conference on May 10, 2018 will include keynote speaker Sara Pratt, Counsel, from the civil rights law firm Relman, Dane & Colfax PLLC, along with Marsha Mazz from the U.S. Access Board and Doug Anderson from LCM Architects. Conference registration is open and information will be available on DCAB's website.
 - B. Accessible Routes vs Outdoor Recreation Access Routes (ORAR) in Outdoor Developed Areas connecting outdoor developed are elements to 2010 ADA Standards accessible elements.

Duane Buote passed out a comparison between the Hawaii Outdoor Developed Areas Accessibility Guidelines (HODAAG) routes and 2010 ADA routes. The City and County of Honolulu, Department of Parks and Recreation, submitted a letter stating their position regarding Accessible Routes vs. ORAR. Duane Buote stated that questions had come up regarding what type of route would be required to connect HODAAG elements to 2010 ADA Standards for Accessible Design (2010 ADA Standards) elements on a HODAAG site. Duane Buote stated that preliminary research from the federal agencies appeared to indicate that accessible routes should be provided. The U.S. Access Board indicated that Outdoor Developed Areas Accessibility Guidelines (ODAAG) facilities covered under the Architectural Barriers Act would be allowed to use an ORAR to connect all elements on the site. Mona Higa, ADA Program Manager, City and County of Honolulu, commented that she thought the HODAAG included wording that required accessible routes to connect HODAAG elements to 2010 ADA elements. DCAB staff stated that they were not aware of such wording, and they would review the HODAAG wording to check for verbiage regarding routes at sites covered by HODAAG. The Committee discussed routes within facilities covered by HODAAG which also include elements covered by the 2010 ADA Standards. The Committee asked DCAB staff to conduct additional research and make a determination on the necessity of submitting a request for an interpretive opinion.

VI. Open Forum

Michael Okamoto asked if DCAB staff is working with the State Building Code Council (SBCC). Duane Buote commented that from his understanding DCAB originally attended the SBCC meetings to monitor accessibility issues. The SBCC decided to delete Chapter 11 from the Building Code, which contains the majority of the accessibility requirements, and DCAB staff decided that it was not beneficial to have staff attend when agenda items are not directly related to accessibility issues. Michael Okamoto indicated that he believes the SBCC was looking at the 2018 International Building Code for potential adoption which includes some more stringent access requirements. Duane Buote stated that DCAB staff would look into the new document and see how the SBCC adoption could affect accessibility.

VII. Next Meeting

May 17, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.

III. The meeting adjourned at 10:41 a.m.

NOTE: All votes were unanimous unless otherwise noted.

Respectfully submitted,



DUANE BUOTE