

BACA Meeting Notes

Date: October 16, 2023

Time: 3:00 PM - 3:52 PM

Location: Virtual Meeting

Meeting Minutes:

- Nate emphasized the urgency of planning for the grand opening of the Oakledge for the all-accessible playground, which is scheduled in less than three weeks. He discussed reaching out to Ethan and the head of Zeto for ASL interpreters, with a request for two interpreters due to the expected number of speakers.
- Concerns were raised by Sophie and others about bringing young children to the opening, considering their ability to sit through speeches. It was suggested that a separate tour of the playground could be arranged for them. The group also explored the possibility of collaborating with the Family Room for transportation options.
- Ethan mentioned that ASL interpreters would be available through the language access team and Nate stressed the need to ensure their availability for the Oakledge event. He also suggested relocating the speakers and activities slightly away from the playground to allow children to play during speeches.
- The Committee discussed using funds for translation services for posters and communications.
- The Committee discussed outreach efforts to specific groups, such as new American families who may benefit from transportation to the event.
- The meeting centered around planning an event related to accessibility, with discussions about logistics and transportation.
- There was a discussion about reaching out to ASL interpreting groups and language access teams to ensure interpreters' availability at the event.
- The group discussed involving private businesses in accessibility training for their staff, particularly focusing on neurodiverse individuals.