

Current Consensus Items

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| Date First Discussed 6.23.20 | Proposed By Zach | Informal Title Remote Accessibility After COVID-19 | Summary | Author of this Record |
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| Discussed 6.23.20 | <u>User</u> Zach | Continuing Meeting Remote Accessibility Beyond COVID-19 | <p>It is without a doubt that Noisebridge has, under the throws of coronavirus, become more accessible to disabled people than it has ever been before. After years of hardship with a broken elevator, it has been a wonderful shift in these recent weeks to take part in meetings again via new remote options. As a wheelchair user and severely disabled member, I cannot always take buses to the space and I know other disabled members have similar challenges.</p> <p>Let us move forward as a community and continue this improvement in accessibility. Let us not take steps or rolls backward after the physical space re-opens. We are learning the value of access as a community together, and all the good things that come with it.</p> <p>This consensus proposal is for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Continuing video and/or audio attendance options for Noisebridge General Meetings (usually on Tuesdays), specifically for disabled people as a reasonable disability accommodation, as outlined by Title II (https://www.ada.gov/taman2.htm) and Title III (https://www.ada.gov/reg2010/titleIII_2010/titleIII_2010_regulations.htm) of the American with Disabilities Act (https://www.ada.gov/ | <u>Zach</u> |

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| | | | <p>2010_regs.htm).</p> <p><i>"title III of the Act, which requires public accommodations to remove architectural barriers where such removal is "readily achievable," or to provide goods and services through alternative methods, where those methods are "readily achievable"</i></p> <p><i>"Readily achievable means easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense."</i></p> | |
| Discussed 6.23.20 | <u>User Zach</u> | Continuing Class Remote Accessibility Beyond COVID-19 | <p>It is without a doubt that Noisebridge has, under the throws of coronavirus, become more accessible to disabled people than it has ever been before. After years of hardship with a broken elevator, it has been a wonderful shift in these recent weeks to take part in meetings again via new remote options. As a wheelchair user and severely disabled member, I cannot always take buses to the space and I know other disabled members have similar challenges.</p> <p>Let us move forward as a community and continue this improvement in accessibility. Let us not take steps or rolls backward after the physical space re-opens. We are learning the value of access as a community together, and all the good things that come with it.</p> <p>This consensus proposal is for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Continuing video and/or audio attendance options for Noisebridge | <u>Zach</u> |

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| | | | <p>classes, presentations, and tools, specifically for disabled people as a reasonable disability accommodation, as outlined by Title II (https://www.ada.gov/taman2.html) and Title III (https://www.ada.gov/regs2010/titleIII_2010/titleIII_2010_regulations.htm) of the American with Disabilities Act (https://www.ada.gov/2010_regs.htm).</p> <p><i>"title III of the Act, which requires public accommodations to remove architectural barriers where such removal is "readily achievable," or to provide goods and services through alternative methods, where those methods are "readily achievable"</i></p> <p><i>"Readily achievable means easily accomplishable and able to be carried out without much difficulty or expense."</i></p> | |
| <p>Discussed 6.23.20</p> | <p><u>User Zach</u></p> | <p>Accessibility information and statement on the main website</p> | <p>This consensus proposal is for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Providing disability access information on the main website (noisebridge.net) in a clear and easy to access way. <p>This information should include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Possible barriers and physical access information for the current physical space of Noisebridge b. A point of contact for disabled people to ask questions specifically around disability and gaining access to Noisebridge (phone, email, etc. - more options the better). | <p><u>Zach</u></p> |

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| | | | <p>c. Information on how to request disability accommodations to attend.</p> <p>d. A statement on Noisebridge's commitment to excellence via inclusion of people with disabilities</p> | |
| Discussed 6.23.20 | <u>User</u> Zach | Accessibility information posted outside the Noisebrige physical space | <p>This consensus proposal is for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Keeping up-to-date durable (laminated) physical postings of accessibility information in a clearly viewable area at the entrance of Noisebridge's physical space. 2. This notice to include some form of contact that disabled people can reach if we cannot access the space. | <u>Zach</u> |
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