

Seattle and King County Age Friendly Task Force  
**MINUTES | May 19, 2017**  
 Seattle Municipal Tower | Room 4050 | 9:00am – 11:00am

Topic
<p><b>Introductions &amp; Check-In Question</b>  <i>Briefly share how you are feeling about the change in City leadership.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Optimistic / Hopeful ✓✓✓✓</li> <li>▪ Looking forward to candidates focus on aging ✓</li> <li>▪ Got attention – collective advocate</li> <li>▪ Dedication ✓</li> <li>▪ Excited for new candidates – strong women ✓</li> <li>▪ Sad, but opportunity to educate on AF and connect the dots of affordability, etc., other communities outside of downtown, needs publicity ✓✓✓✓✓</li> <li>▪ Transportation and urban planning background of candidates</li> <li>▪ Exciting times ✓✓</li> <li>▪ Highlight grassroots support to keep momentum going – surveys, candidate forums ✓</li> <li>▪ Curiosity</li> <li>▪ Advocate for AF over next 7 months and leverage what we have ✓</li> <li>▪ Bittersweet – change is painful, but optimistic will build better relationships and engagement ✓</li> <li>▪ Jaded yet, grateful that this administration “gets it” on aging.</li> <li>▪ Happy that a joint resolution was signed</li> <li>▪ Empowered to step up advocacy</li> <li>▪ Encouraged by those “throwing hat” into race</li> <li>▪ Vigilant</li> </ul>
<p><b>UW Evans School Public Service Clinic Project Presentations</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Age-Friendly Community Engagement by Jacqueline Wu</li> <li>2. Technology Powered Age Friendly City by Rebecca Zhao</li> </ol> <p>Presentations will be attached with minutes. Once final project papers are received, they will be shared with the Task Force.</p>
<p><b>Project Updates</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Civic Technology discussion with Candace Faber will be held at the next Task Force meeting, June 16.</li> <li>▪ Contact Irene Stewart if you are interested in having a resource table at the LGBTQ Forum on June 3.</li> <li>▪ Age-Friendly website will be up soon.</li> <li>▪ Volunteers needed to plan Older Women’s Equity Forum. Tentative looking at a half day event in the morning or afternoon and focusing on Economic Security / Social Isolation theme.</li> </ul> <p><i>*Want more information on the above? Contact project manager, <a href="mailto:Irene.Stewart@seattle.gov">Irene.Stewart@seattle.gov</a></i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Action Plan timeline has been pushed back. Draft is now due in September 2017 and will align with Mayor’s budget release. Will look to Task Force to help build content of action plan including AARP survey, workgroups, and community engagement.</li> <li>▪ Active involvement by Task Force in Mayor candidate race is encouraged. Contact Kavan Peterson at <a href="mailto:editor@changingaging.org">editor@changingaging.org</a> to strategize on how to engage and bring awareness to Age-Friendly work to candidates.</li> <li>▪ Innovation Fund – Spread the word. RFP will be available on June 1. Awards will be made in August 2017 with projects beginning in September 2017.</li> </ul>

- Cathy Knight, currently State Director for the Washington Association of Area Agencies on Aging (W4A) will be joining HSD on May 31 as the new Aging and Disability Services Division Director.

### **Updates and Announcements**

#### **EVENTS:**

May 22, VHSL Renewal Presentation | 10:30 a.m. at Belltown Veteran's Center

May 22, Seattle City Club ([https://seattlecityclub.org/event/annual-meeting/?event\\_date=2017-05-22](https://seattlecityclub.org/event/annual-meeting/?event_date=2017-05-22))

May 26, Find It! Fix It! | Highland Park

June 2, Retirement Party for Maureen Linehan, Seattle Municipal Tower, Room 4050

June 3,GBTQ Forum | 10 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. at Seattle City Hall

June 8, Dr. Barak Gaster – Training physicians on Alzheimer disease process at Greenwood Senior Center  
from 6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

June 16, Age-Friendly Task Force meeting – Discussion on Civic Technology with Candace Faber

June 19-21, Points of Light Volunteer & Service Conference ([www.pointsoflight.org](http://www.pointsoflight.org))

Sept. 14-15, Elder Friendly Futures Conference

*\*If you have an event you would like us to share via the Listserv, please email the details to [Maria.Langlais@seattle.gov](mailto:Maria.Langlais@seattle.gov)*