

Seattle and King County Age Friendly Task Force
MINUTES | June 16, 2017
Seattle Municipal Tower | Room 4050 | 9:00am – 11:00am

Topic
<p>Introductions / Check-in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Task force welcomed several first-time attendees (sign-in sheet attached)▪ Check-in on summer availability and schedules – most people will be on hand for July and August meetings, so those will stay as scheduled – 7/21 and 8/18.
<p>Announcements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Recent King County Council meetings on Veterans, Human Services and Seniors Levy can be viewed on King County TV (Regional Policy Committee and Budget Committee). Renewal proposal would increase amount of levy and designate one third of funding for older adults.▪ AARP Challenge Grant – deadline June 30. Looking for “tangible” projects that are good photo opps – something they can take a picture of. Project must be completed by Nov. 1. More info: http://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/about/info-2017/aarp-community-challenge.html▪ The Northwest Universal Design Council (NWUDC) and community partners hare hosting a forum on <i>Last Mile Solutions: Improving Access to Healthcare through Universal Design Transportation</i>. The event is on Monday, June 19 at Bellevue City Hall from 1-3pm. See Event Flyer.▪ Seattle Mayoral Race: AARP will be hosting a candidate forum this fall with the August primary winners. Contact Amanda if you have suggestions on moderators or venues. Contact Kavan Peterson at editor@changingaging.org to strategize on how to engage and bring awareness to Age-Friendly work to candidates, including development of candidate questionnaire.▪ Registration is now open for the Sept. 14-15, Elder Friendly Futures Conference: http://depts.washington.edu/eff/▪ Phinney Neighborhood Association is now offering Mental Health First Aid classes each quarter: http://pna.nonprofitsoapbox.com/be-prepared/event/207▪ Washington State was recently ranked number one in the country for our long-term care services and support system for older adults and people with disabilities. See the press release for more info.▪ Healthy Brain Research Center is finalizing Action Briefs which will include messaging on cognitive health. Basia will share final versions within the next month. <p><i>*If you have an event you would like us to share via the Listserv, please email the details to Maria.Langlais@seattle.gov</i></p>
<p>Project Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Age Friendly Seattle has a new website: http://www.seattle.gov/agefriendly▪ LGBTQ Forum on June 3 was a big success! 130 people attended. Irene will share the draft report and link to the Seattle Channel video when they are ready. Information gathered will inform the age-friendly action plan.

- Volunteers needed to plan Older Women’s Equity Forum. Irene is looking for dates in late September through mid-November for a half day event in the morning or afternoon and focusing on Economic Security / Social Isolation theme.
- AARP community survey is underway – Seattle was one of thirteen age-friendly communities selected for the survey. Phone survey will reach out to 2,000 residents ages 45+ in every Seattle zip code, and sample will include racial/ethnic and gender diversity. Available languages are English and Spanish. Results available in early August – Amanda will arrange for summary to be shared at August 18 task force meeting.
- Innovation Fund Deadline is June 22. Awards will be made in August 2017 with projects beginning in September 2017. More info: <http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/funding-and-reports/funding-opportunities/2017-innovation-fund>
- Housing planning team is reviewing consultant proposals to update the 2009 Quiet Crisis Report which will include strategies and recommendations for age-friendly housing.

**Want more information on the above? Contact project manager, Irene.Stewart@seattle.gov*

Civic Technology Discussion

- Candace Faber from Seattle IT facilitated a discussion with the question prompts: How do we know if Seattle is age-friendly, and how do we measure that?
- Purpose is to help her develop a civic technology event to support Age Friendly Seattle. Civic technology serves people and makes it easier for them to access information or services. Technology is a broad term – from apps to signs.
- Hackathon is a way to engage the technology community and typically includes three elements: Data – analysis, visualization; Design – e.g., wayfinding; Development – build tools that would be useful for the community.
- Task force members supported the concept of a “City for All Hackathon” and agreed to participate as mentors or content experts, both at the event and in helping Candace plan for the event. We’ll use some of our time at the July 21 Task Force meeting for the latter.
- Tentative date for event is Sept 22-24 – Friday evening through Sunday. Mark your calendars!
- If you have leads on potential sponsors to help cover food or other costs, please let Maria know.

Next Meetings

July 21

August 18

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Sorted alphabetically by first name.

Initials	Name	Organization / Affiliation
	Allison Boll	City of Seattle - HSD / ADS
AP	Amanda Frame	AARP Washington
	Ana Pinto da Silva	Amazon
	Andrea Yip	City of Seattle - HSD / ADS
	Andy Oden	Gen to Gen - Seattle
	Anh Le	UW – Evans School
	Anita Souza	UW – School of Nursing
	Art Mussman	Kirkland Senior Council
BB	Basia Belza	UW Health Promotion Research Center
	Betsy Conrad	Kaiser Permanente
	Bette Robbins	AARP WA, Volunteer
	Carla Calogero	Dementia Action Collaborative
CM	Catherine McGaffigan	Horizon House
	Cecily Kaplan	Phinney Neighborhood Association / Greenwood Service Center
	Darlene Storti	Northaven Senior Living
	David Keyes	City of Seattle - IT
DR	Dolores Rossman	Healthy Aging Partnership
	Dominique Stephens	Mayor's Office
	Dori Gillam	NWCCA
FX	Florence Klein	ADS Advisory Council
GW	Gigi Meinig	Aging & Disability Services
	Holly Rohr Tran	Public Health Seattle & King County
IS	Irene Stewart	City of Seattle - HSD / ADS
	Irma Farsch	ADS Advisory Council
	Jacqueline Wu	UW – Evans School
	Jeff Sakuma	City of Seattle - HSD / LAD
	Jen Pretty	Aegis Living
JH	Jennifer Herrmann	Providence Heritage House at the Market
	Joanne Donohue	Sound Generations
	John Forsyth	Seattle Housing Authority
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	Katherine Wuestney	Washington State University
	Kavan Peterson	ChangingAging.org
KKP	Keri Pollock	Aging Wisdom
	LeighBeth Merrick	LeadingAge WA
LW	Linda Wells	King County DCHS
	Linda Woodall	SHAG
	Lorna Stone	Sound Gen. / ADS Advisory Board
	Maddie Grant	Iora Primary Care
WJ	Maria Langlais	City of Seattle - HSD / ADS
	Mariah Weston	SHAG

