

Seattle and King County Age Friendly Task Force
MINUTES | July 21, 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. (sign-in sheet attached) ▪ Check in question: How did you get connected to the AF Task Force? Results ranged from personal and work related connections to “found on google”.
<p>Announcements / Info Share</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Generation to Generation announced its volunteer match portal is active. ▪ AARP Challenge Grant – Received 22 applicants. Top 5 chosen to move forward in selection process. ▪ King County Regional Affordable Housing Task Force – David Baker, ADS Advisory Council Chair, has been selected as the co-chair for this task force. Will be focusing efforts over the next 18 months on senior housing needs/affordability/coordination and data. <p>Upcoming Events</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ August 12, 2017 - DESC is coordinating a Pants Drive for the Heritage Festival in Columbia City. ▪ September 20, 2017 – Pedestrian Potluck at Jefferson Park from 11am – 1pm, Shelter #3. Focus on safety. For more info, contact Irene Stewart. ▪ September 22-24, 2017 – A City for All, Civic Technology Event ▪ October 10, 2017 - AARP Candidate Forum at Bell Harbor. Will have 2 candidates participate after primary. Requesting assistance with formulating Age Friendly questions. Interested Task Force members should reach out to Kavan Peterson who will take the lead on compiling them. ▪ October 25, 2017 – King County Mobility Coalition Volunteer Drivers Summit at Kent Commons. ▪ Brain Health and African Americans – One hour webinar. Basia will send info. ▪ October 27, 2017 – Frye Art Museum Annual Conference on Aging & Creativity. The Frye has been instrumental in supporting dementia programming in the community. ▪ November 6, 2017 – Women’s Equity Forum at City Hall-Bertha Knight Landes Room from 3pm – 8pm. Currently planning details of the event and determining focus topics. If you are interested in joining the event planning team email Irene Stewart. ▪ Brain Health and African Americans – One hour webinar. (Basia will send info) <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"> ▪ The Age Friendly Seattle Action Plan is being developed and a draft will be shared with the Task Force after Labor Day weekend. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ AARP Phone Survey – Completed 6/30/17. AARP is currently processing results and will share outcomes at Aug or Sept Task force meeting.

- The September Task Force meeting (TBD) will include a review/discussion of draft plan. Meeting will be rescheduled from usual third Friday due to a conflict with [Elder Friendly Futures Conference](#). Maria will send a doodle pool to identify alternative meeting dates/times.
- Will continue to modify/adjust action plan through December 2017 in order to finalize by the end of the year, and to include findings/recommendations from September Hackathon, AARP survey, and November Women’s Equity Forum.
- Irene shared a draft of vision statements for each domain.
- A [final report](#) from the June **LGBTQ forum** was distributed.
- **Transportation:** Working with Metro/SDOT on promoting the [Regional Reduced Fare Permit](#) for older adults which allows them to ride for \$1.00. There are no income eligibility requirements and it’s currently underutilized. Marketing/Outreach efforts by Metro will help spread the word.
- **Sidewalk Assessment** – update from SDOT: 57% of city neighborhoods have been assessed/evaluated. Will use data to develop a prioritized model approach of how limited dollars should be spent for improvements. Need to leverage community partnerships to help with costs. Policies underway to leverage developer funds and in process of developing budget issue paper.

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

Discussion: A City for All - Civic Technology Event, September 22 – 24, 2017, Venue - TBD, Candace Faber, Seattle IT

Target number of attendees: 200. Still looking for venue – contact Candace if have suggestions. Registration is live: CityforAll.Eventbrite.com.

Candace is soliciting volunteers in the following areas for this event:

- **Become an organizational partner**
 - email [Candace](#) an official notice that you would like to partner, with permission to use your name and logo in promotional materials
 - send an organizational logo (min. 300px wide)
- **Pitch a project or issue area**
 - email [Candace](#) your idea and a brief description of your expertise and any existing work you are doing in this area.
- **Sign up to mentor/share your expertise**
 - send [Candace](#) your bio/description of your expertise and your available times (Friday 6-10 pm, Saturday 10 am-noon, Saturday 2-4 pm, Saturday 4-6 pm)
- **Volunteer**
 - send [Candace](#) your name and available times (venue will be open and need volunteer staff Friday 4-10 pm, Saturday 9 am-10 pm, Sunday 9 am-6 pm)
 - spread the word to others who may be interested in volunteering!
- **Walking Tours**

In need of connections to people who may be able to lead walking tours of some kind during the hackathon on Saturday the 23rd. If you know anyone who might be interested in partnering with us to do this, please connect with [Candace](#).

- **Speakers for Lightning Talks**

Finally, if you know of someone who would be a great speaker for the lightning talks on Friday, please send [Candace](#) this information as well.

Discussion: King County Veterans and Human Services Levy Renewal, Mary Snodgrass, Public Health; Adam Schmid and Alice Morgan-Watson, Community and Human Services

Levy will be on ballot in Nov 2017. 10 cents per \$1,000 for 6 years. Levy will raise \$50M per year for Veterans, Older Adults, and Vulnerable population. The first year will be focused on transitioning from old levy to new levy, with a priority on housing. Year 2 -6 will be focused on the larger implementation process.

To inform transition plan, King County posed the following questions to task force:

1. What types of programs are currently working well to promote housing stability for seniors?

- Low income case management program – assists with eviction prevention services and access
- Permanent support - Housing First, Home Reduction, Wrap Around Services. Lack of funding to blend models together.
- [Capable Program](#) – An intervention program for older adults to help them age in place, by providing RN, Outreach worker, and a handyman to assess needs so that they can continue to live independently at home.
- Utility Discount Program / Minor Home Repair
- Capitol Hill Housing & Mobility – able to get OCRA discount card into community members hands so they can use public transit to stay socially active.
- United Healthcare – Provides annual home visit

2. Are there new ideas or programs that could also help promote housing stability for seniors?

- Rent support / subsidy program - 70% of older adult Social Security income goes to paying rent.
- Identify funding streams
- [Puget Ridge Co-Housing](#)
- Mental Health & Alzheimer support
- Dental & Eyecare services - Medicare doesn't cover these services.
- Housekeeping Services
- Pharmacy Home Services – Pharmacist visit home to discuss medications (Kelley-Ross example).
- Foreclosure prevention services
- Appliance replacement services
- Older adults and college students co-housing in exchange for low housing cost; student will do chores and provide social connection with older adults.
- Backyard dwellings on homeowner property -- Allow homeless family to move into dwelling and stay for 5 years.
- Work with community organizations which people trust to vs. coming in as government.
- Assisted Devices – sharing when no longer in need of it (e.g. wheelchairs).
- Bring in Arts, music, dancing to help with mental and physical health.

Next Meeting: Friday, August 11, 9:00-11:00 am, Seattle Municipal Tower, Room 4050

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Sorted alphabetically by first name.

Initials	Name	Organization / Affiliation
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	Ana Pinto da Silva	Amazon
	Andrea Yip	City of Seattle - HSD / ADS
ⓐ	Andy Oden	Gen to Gen - Seattle
	Anita Souza	UW – School of Nursing
	Art Mussman	Kirkland Senior Council
BAM	Barbara Miller	Downtown Emergency Service Center
BB	Basia Belza	UW Health Promotion Research Center
	Becca Aue	Feet First
	Betsy Conrad	Kaiser Permanente
	Bette Robbins	AARP WA, Volunteer
	Brenda Charles	AARP Volunteer
	Brittany Krein	Hopelink
CF	Candance Faber	Seattle IT
	Carla Calogero	Dementia Action Collaborative
	Catherine McGaffigan	Horizon House
	Cecily Kaplan	Phinney Neighborhood Association / Greenwood Service Center
	Darlene Storti	Northaven Senior Living
	David Keyes	City of Seattle - IT
DMR	Dolores Rossman	Healthy Aging Partnership
	Dominique Stephens	Mayor's Office
	Dori Gillam	Northwest Center Creative Aging
	Dorothy Kim	Seattle Police Dept. - Elder Crimes Unit
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JA	Jennifer Herrmann	Providence Heritage House at the Market
	Joanne Donohue	Sound Generations
KA	John Akers	Kelley-Ross Pharmacy / <i>Katie Mehon for Josh Akers</i>
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KP	Kavan Peterson	ChangingAging.org
	Keri Pollock	Aging Wisdom
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LW	Linda Wells	King County DCHS

