

Attending

Maria Langlais, ADS	Andy Oden, Gen2Gen Seattle
Mary Pat O’Leary, ADS	Staci Haber, Hopelink
Linda Wells, King Co. DCHS	Irma Farsch, Sound Generations/ADS Advisory Council
Amanda Frame, AARP Washington	John Forsyth, Seattle Housing Authority
Dori Gillam, NW Center for Creative Aging	Irene Stewart, ADS
Keri Pollock, Aging Wisdom	Sharonn Meeks, WSHFC
Dolores Rossman	Dominique Stephens, Mayor’s Office
Marxa Marnia, Sound Generations	Linda Woodall, SHAG
Karen Winston, ADS	Rebecca Zhao, UW Evans School
Holly Rohr Tran, Public Health Seattle & King Co.	

Check-In

Task force members were asked to respond to the question: “What can YOU do for age friendly in 2017?” The information helps task force members get to know each other and our collective work, and helped generate ideas for contributing in both our personal and professional lives, such as:

- Stay “age engaged”
- Socialize with people from different generations (visit grandparents!)
- Share information – be “age ambassadors”
- #KeepMoving #StayConnected

Generation to Generation

Andy Oden, Donor/PR/Media Relationships, presented on Generation to Generation, a national campaign to mobilize older adults in service to youth. The campaign is a part of ENCORE.org, an organization that is spearheading efforts to engage people in later life as a vital source of talent to benefit society, including creating a better future for young people and future generations.

Seattle is one of four cities kicking off the “Gen2Gen” movement. Their goal is to partner older adults with youth serving organizations through volunteer and paid positions, as well as mentorship and other opportunities. To date, four local youth-serving organizations are involved, including Big Brothers/Sisters; the Boys & Girls Club; Educurious; and Treehouse.

Anticipated outcomes include:

- Equity in education
- Positive impact on adults 50+
- Intergenerational social capital
- Enhance attitudes/beliefs re roles
- Facilitate structural/systemic change for self-perpetuating intergenerational movement

Their local goal is to recruit 200+ older adult volunteers in 2017 and 500+ volunteers through the course of the five-year campaign.

The Seattle campaign is hosting a Community Launch on February 23 to engage local organizations in this work. Andy encouraged task force members to attend and to share the information with their partners. The public launch for the campaign will be in late April, during National Volunteer Week.

Project Update

The timeline for 2017 - 1st and 2nd quarters was discussed.

Activities	Estimated Completion
Pre-Launch Preparations	Spring 2015 to Summer 2016
Seattle joins Age Friendly Network of Cities	Summer 2016
Assessment/Engagement Phase	Fall 2016 to Spring 2017
Mayor's State of the City address	February 2017
City Council Resolution	Winter/Spring 2017 (TBD)
Visibility/Promo opportunities	Ongoing
Action Plan Draft	June 2017

Three students from the Evans School Public Service Clinic will be helping with the assessment. This work will include analyzing data collected from strategic planning processes and community engagement work throughout the City. They will help develop an evaluation plan that supports and aligns with other City plans and policies (e.g., Comprehensive Plan). They will also view data through an equity lens to ensure that data gathering processes are inclusive and representative of the diverse community.

At our next meeting, we will discuss next steps for domain-based work groups with the purpose of identifying recommended actions for the City of Seattle in each of eight Age-Friendly domains – Outdoor Spaces/Buildings; Transportation; Housing; Social Participation; Respect and Social Inclusion; Civic Participation and Employment; Communication and Information; Community Support and Health Services.

Partner Updates

- Amanda Frame, AARP – Provided follow-up to previous questions about the age-friendly telephone survey that AARP conducts:
 - The survey sample will include about 2,000 AARP members and 2,000 non-members: Total 5,000
 - The entire process (start to finish) will take about 12 weeks.
 - Available in both English and Spanish.
 - Seattle is in the queue and should hear from the National Office within the next month whether the city is selected for the survey.
- Keri Pollock, Aging Wisdom
 - Seattle Parks & Recreation is hosting events that are of interest. (Keri can you share a link?)
 - Alzheimer's Association 2017 Regional Conference, Friday, April 7, 2017 – Staci noted that King County Mobility Coalition will be tabling at the conference and has had great success doing this at past events.
- Irene Stewart, Aging and Disability Services
 - *Designing for a Full Range of Human Experience*, Thursday, February 9, at 10 a.m., at the Center for Architecture and Design, 1010 Western Ave., Seattle, 98101. A special presentation by Marthalee Galeota, Access & Disability Program Manager for the Starbucks Coffee Company, on "Accessible Design Integration."
- Staci Haber, Hopelink
 - Staci distributed accessible travel maps for King County. The maps are also available online.
 - Shoreline Transportation Fair will be at the Shoreline Lake Forrest Park Senior Center, February 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Follow-up / Action Items

- Gen2Gen
Andy will share soft copy of presentation and invitation to Feb. 23 Community Launch event.
Task force members with ideas on opportunities to support, engage, and advocate for this campaign should contact Andy directly: 321-222-3002 or oden.andy@gmail.com
Task force members committed to share the following connections with Gen2Gen:
 - Keri - Tukwila School District
 - Karen – Kinship Caregiver Programs
 - Staci – Access to School Workgroup, Special Needs Transportation
- Displacement Documentary: Dolores is working on a documentary about people who have been priced out of their apartments or homes, or forced to leave for other reasons. If you know of people who would be willing to share their story, please contact Dolores at dolores.rossman88@gmail.com.
- Next Meeting
Friday, February 17, 9:00 – 11:00 am
Seattle Municipal Tower, Room 4050