

Age-Friendly Coalition Meeting Minutes

Introductions

- Attendees shared name and organization or community they are representing.
- Attendees shared how they commuted to today's meeting and from what part of town. Many bus commuters and car drivers represented. Almost everyone from within Seattle city limits.

Learning Activity:

- Presentation by Elliot Helmbrecht, Seattle Department of Transportation on The Seattle Squeeze: Preparing for the Hwy 99 closure and other major transportation and infrastructure projects.
- Lots of questions from the group about how the closure planning has involved older adults and people with disabilities and their advocates.
- Presentation slides and handout will be posted with minutes.
- A .pdf of the handout materials will be posted with minutes. If you have ideas of distribution locations for these flyers, send those ideas to Karen.Ko@seattle.gov.

Work Groups and Committee Break-Outs

- Groups broke out to check in on status and then report back to the larger Coalition:
 - **Housing**
 - Leads are Joanne Donohue and Denise Malm, staff support from Jon Morrison-Winters and Sarah Demas
 - Taking on two projects in 2019
 - Housing services navigation – mapping the service guides/clearinghouses that exist
 - Advocacy – mapping who is working on what and where can advocates and residents lend their voices.
 - Outreach to include more people of color community voices (residents and service providers)
 - Connecting our work back to the Age Friendly Seattle (AFS) Action Plan
 - Next Housing Committee meeting is Thursday, 1/24, 1-2:30-PM at Sound Generations, 2208 2nd Ave.
 - **Transportation and Public Spaces**
 - Leads are Mary Snodgrass and Carol Kachadoorian
 - Project: Neighborhood-based work in S. Beacon Hill.
 - Learning about neighborhood, organizations, partners and other efforts in the area, will be doing neighborhood team walks soon.
 - Pace is slow but making progress
 - Narrowing down great ideas
 - **New Group!** Communications & Outreach met together with the Social Participation group, and the groups have decided to join forces going forward!
 - Leads are Dolores Rossman and Dori Gillam, staff support from Sarah Demas
 - We will need to work on a snappy (shorter) name for the new group.

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December 21, 2018, 9-11 a.m.
Sound Generations, 2208 2nd Ave, Seattle 98101

- Project #1: Age-Friendly Businesses project, will work with Irene, Sarah and other Aging & Disability Services (ADS) staff on this.
 - Hope to engage volunteers for in-person outreach to businesses, growing discount directory and conducting Age-Friendly assessments.
- Project #2: Continuously raising awareness about Age-Friendly Communities, building a Speakers Bureau program to tell stories.
- Lots of energy and new direction in this group, new members welcome!
- **Unaffiliated and new folks:** people who are not involved in a workgroup were invited to use the time for networking.
- **Steering Committee** sets the agenda for the Coalition meetings. This committee will meet on January 18, time TBD. If you are interested in being involved, please email maria.langlais@seattle.gov or sarah.demas@seattle.gov. A meeting announcement will be sent to the listserv soon, and all are welcome to join.

Announcements and Next Steps

- We have heard from many folks in the group that you like when our meeting format includes doing an activity together, like the Pike Market Walk we did in October. What should we do together next? Please add your activity and venue ideas to this survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TG9553H>.
- Viaduct/ Tunnel opening celebration weekend, Feb. 2-3. There will be a walk/fun run and bike ride, also some free access time for pedestrians. More info and registration for all three events is linked here: www.99stepforward.com
- King County Mobility Coalition is launching a 6-month inclusive planning process with surveys, summits. Draft Action Plan at 1/11 meeting. Applied for a \$750k federal grant to create better one-call/one-click transportation system navigation.
- Wallingford Community Senior Center has created an "A" Team (Accessibility Team) to bring this perspective to their work. Will review presentations, etc. Example: improvements needed in street numbering for businesses to make them more visible, bigger.
- Northwest Universal Design Council (NWUDC) will host a forum on accessible meetings in Spring 2019. Date TBD and more info will be posted on NWUDC website: environmentsforall.org
- Age Friendly Coffee Hour on 1/17, 10-11AM at the Central Building, will feature Jason Johnson, Director of Human Services Department (HSD), talking about the current and future work of HSD: agingkingcounty.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/185/2018/12/CoffeeHour_2019-JasonJohnsonHSD.pdf

Upcoming Meetings

Age-Friendly Coalition Meeting

- Friday, Feb. 15, 2019, 9-11 a.m. (time may change!), Seattle Municipal Tower 4050

Steering Committee

- Friday, Jan. 18, 2019, time TBD, Seattle Municipal Tower 4096

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Sorted alphabetically by first name.

Initials	Name	Organization / Affiliation
	Aditi Kambuj	Seattle Dept. of Transportation
	Allison Boll	Aging & Disability Services, Seattle Human Services Dept.
	Amanda Frame	AARP Washington
	Ana Pinto da Silva	Amazon
	Andrea Yip	Aging & Disability Services, Seattle Human Services Dept.
	Andy Oden	Gen to Gen - Seattle
	Anita Souza	UW – School of Nursing
	Barbara Miller	Downtown Emergency Service Center
	Basia Belza	UW Health Promotion Research Center
	Becca Aue	Feet First
	Beryl Schulman	Lifelong Recreation Advisory Council
	Betsy Conrad	Kaiser Permanente
	Bette Robbins	AARP WA, Volunteer
	Boeun Kim	University of Washington – School of Nursing
	Brenda Charles	AARP Volunteer / Mayor’s Council on African American Elders
	Brigid “Jo” Hurley	Senior Advisory Board
<i>BAB</i>	Brent Butler	Age Friendly Seattle
	Carol Kachadoorian	Toole Design Group
	Caroline Cicero	USC – Age Friendly Los Angeles
	Cathy Knight	Aging & Disability Services, Seattle Human Services Dept.
	Cecily Kaplan	Phinney Neighborhood Association / Greenwood Service Center
	Cheryl Brown	Seattle Parks & Rec, Lifelong Recreation Program
	Cindy Snyder	ADS Advisory Council
	Claire Pendergrast	UW School of Public Health
	Darlene Storti	Northaven Senior Living
	David Keyes	City of Seattle - IT
<i>DM</i>	Denise Malm	Wallingford Community Senior Center
	Denise Klein	Wider Horizons
	Diane Wiatr	Seattle Dept. of Transportation
<i>DR</i>	Dolores Rossman	Healthy Aging Partnership
	Dori Gillam	Northwest Center Creative Aging
	Edna Daigre	Ewoja Centre
	Irene Stewart	City of Seattle – Human Services - ADS
	Jen Pretty	Aegis Living
	Jennifer Herrmann	Providence Heritage House at the Market

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JD	Joanne Donohue	Sound Generations
JMW	Jon Morrison Winters	Aging & Disability Services, Seattle Human Services Dept.
	Karen Lucas	SHAG
	Karen Winston	City of Seattle – Human Services - ADS
	Katherine Wuestney	Washington State University
	Katheryn Howell	
	Kavan Peterson	ChangingAging.org
	Keri Pollock	Aging Wisdom
	LeighBeth Merrick	LeadingAge WA
✓	Lenny Orlov	City of Seattle – Human Services - ADS
	Linda Woodall	Eastside Friends of Seniors
	Lizzie Moll	Seattle Dept. of Transportation
	Maddie Grant	Iora Primary Care
MJ	Maria Langlais	Aging & Disability Services, Seattle Human Services Dept.
	Marigrace Becker	Dementia Action Collaborative
	Mark Carson	King County Mobility Coalition / Hopelink
	Mark Hartenstein	Opportunity Hubs
	Mark Jacobs	Coldwell Banker Bain Real Estate
	Mary Pat O’Leary	Aging & Disability Services, Seattle Human Services Dept.
	Mary Snodgrass	Public Health
	Mike Lahoda	Rebuilding Together Seattle
	Nancy Robb	Wider Horizons
	Penny Hobson	SPD Elder Crimes
	Rebecca Crichton	Northwest Center for Creative Aging
	Ruby Farinas	Occupational Therapist
	Sarah Chamberlin	King County Public Defense
SD	Sarah Demas	Age Friendly Seattle
	Sharonn Meeks	Washington State Housing Finance Commission
✓	Staci Haber	King County Mobility Coalition / Hopelink
	Steve Thorndill	AARP Volunteer
	Sue Lerner	Wider Horizons
	Susan McLaughlin	Seattle Department of Transportation
	Tamsen Spengler	West Seattle Time Bank
	Thomas Whittemore	City of Seattle - Dept. of Neighborhoods
✓	Ty Nolan	Generations Aging with Pride
	Tyrone Davis	Seattle Police Dept. - Elder Crimes Unit
	Vicky Yuki	City of Seattle - IT
	Waller Washington	Sound Generations – Transportation
	Yashar Farhari	Walcony

