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| Present: Maria Langlais (ADS), Amanda Frame (AARP), Joanne Donohue (Sound Generations), Star Moss (SHAG), Ty Nolan (Neighborhood Action Council), Leslye Wood (community member), Linda Hunt (Rebuilding Together Seattle), Irene Stewart (ADS), Sara Sisco (Hopelink), Jenn Herrmann (Providence Heritage House), Lenny Orlov (ADS), Sarah Demas (ADS), Brent Butler (ADS), Dolores Rossman (community member) |
| Introductions / Check-in (How does the location and time change from 9-11 to 10-12 work for all?) |
| Learning Activity – Pike Place Market Walking Audit   * Amanda Frame-AARP and Brent Butler-Age Friendly Seattle will share the results of last year’s two Discovery Tool walking audits. * Learn what the teams discovered and how the results will be used. * Presentation slides will be posted with notes. * Conversation/discussion of presentation:   + Automatic door openers are not required by the ADA. This could be an advocacy issue - for ADA implementation and compliance issues, contact US Access Board to advocate.   + Would be nice to have an accessibility map of Pike Place Market. There is a map that shows elevation/slope, but services, elevators, other elements should be included.   + What happens with the info collected now? Orgs were encouraged to apply for the AARP Community Challenge Grant and DON matching grant. Other activities are ongoing – this info will support existing advocacy efforts. The info collected was emailed out to orgs working in the Market for their use.   + Recommendation – Mike Shaw (ADA Coordinator for SDOT) should see this info, could help prioritize which curb cuts go in first. |
| Info / Share Announcements   * We should do another walk audit! Brent/Amanda can reach out to Stanford about using the Discovery Tool app. Potential tie-in for [SDOT’s pedestrian master plan](https://www.seattle.gov/transportation/sdot-document-library/citywide-plans/modal-plans/pedestrian-master-plan) – through Age Friendly work, we were able to get extra weighting added for health clinic areas, etc. * Request for light text on dark background for Powerpoint presentations and printed materials. We are working on alternatives that can work for all (developing a protocol for this – light on dark doesn’t work for all). * Suggestion for a study idea – help younger people get exposure to older adults. * [Seattle IT has an interactive public dashboard with results of study on community technology usage.](https://www.seattle.gov/tech/initiatives/digital-equity/technology-access-and-adoption-study) * Thanks to all who helped out with review of the [Dept of Neighborhoods Resource Hub](https://www.seattle.gov/resourcehub) – feedback has been submitted. * There is a disconnect between those who want to stay at home/age in place and the supports needed to make this feasible. Caregiving is hard work and is what is needed to make aging in place possible. * Age Friendly Seattle has a mentor/mentee relationship with the city of Brantford, Ontario, Canada. Brent has regular conversations with them to trade best practices in implementation of Age Friendly. * UW grant on Dementia study in LGBTQ communities. They are seeking study participants who are LGBTQ and have dementia or people with dementia whose caregivers identify as LGBTQ. Study pays $125. More info at [ageidea.org](http://age-pride.org/wordpress/idea/). * [April is Rebuilding Together Month](http://www.rtseattle.org/nrm) – RTS volunteer teams are doing repair work on 17 homes. Connection to affordable housing for seniors, vets, families with kids. Suggestion – would be great if some of these programs were available to renters, not just homeowners (advocacy opportunity). * [ASA Aging in America Conference](https://www.asaging.org/aging-in-america) happened April 15-18 in New Orleans – Age Friendly Seattle presented on community engagement approaches alongside Age Friendly Pittsburgh. Hot topics at the conference were LGBTQ issues in aging, racial equity issues in aging, addressing social isolation. San Jose Age Friendly folks were inspired by our [2017 Civic Hackathon event](https://www.agingkingcounty.org/2017/10/02/city-civic-hackathon-results/). * [UW Hackathon on the built environment](https://www.meetup.com/Prefab-Cross-Laminated-Timber-CLT-Mass-Timber-Innovation/events/255557783/) this weekend (4/26-28) * [Saying It Out Loud Conference](http://sayingitoutloud.org/) coming up on Monday, 4/29 * May is Older Americans Month – lots of events planned, [check out the article in May’s Agewise on social connection](https://www.agewisekingcounty.org/publications/agewisekingcounty/may-2019/connecting-with-others-why-thats-so-important/). * May 4 is [Neighbor Day](https://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/programs-and-services/neighbor-day). * [Vancouver Where Matters Conference](http://vancouverplanning.ca/event/where-matters-health-economic-impacts-of-where-we-live/) is next week, May 6 – Brent will attend. Also hopes to meet with Age Friendly Vancouver. * [May 16 is next Age Friendly Coffee Hour](http://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/AgeFriendly/CoffeeHour_May2019.pdf) at the Central Building, 10-11AM. Dept of Neighborhoods Director Andres Mantilla will present. * [May 22 AARP has an event at the Museum of Flight – Spoof Proof Your Life](https://local.aarp.org/aarp-event/aarp-wa-spoof-proof-your-life-seattle-wa-52219-8tnm4l7lz2z.html). Plan to roll out in other cities also and smaller-scale versions. * [May 30 is Northwest Universal Design Council forum on Creating Accessible Events](https://www.environmentsforall.org/save-the-date-how-to-plan-an-accessible-event-may-30-forum/), at Bertha Knight Landes Room in City Hall, 10AM-12PM. * [PNA is doing a discussion the The Caregivers Club film June 2, 2-4PM at PNA](https://www.phinneycenter.org/calendar/caregivers-club-documentary-discussion/)– promoting community awareness of dementia caregivers/caregiving, encouraging a care team approach ala HIV care model. * [AARP Challenge Grants](https://www.aarp.org/livable-communities/about/info-2017/aarp-community-challenge.html) have closed, are being reviewed. Notification of awards will go out in July. |
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**Please add your ideas for future Age Friendly Coalition meeting topics and locations:** [**https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TG9553H**](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/TG9553H)

**Upcoming Meetings**

**Housing Workgroup:** Thursday, May 29, 9:30-11AM, location TBD

**Communications/Age Friendly Business Workgroup:** on hold for now, will regroup in June.

**Transportation and Public Spaces Workgroup:** Tuesday, May 14, 8:30-1:00 a.m., SMT 4096

**Steering Committee:** Friday, May 17, 9-11AM, SMT 4096