



Advisory Council on Aging and Disability Services

Advocating for local, state, and national programs that promote quality of life for older adults and people with disabilities in partnership with Seattle Human Services and King County.

Agenda and Announcement for the Aging and Disability Services Advisory Council Meeting

Friday, August 9, 2024

Virtual Meeting

Join us on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/97972075806>

Agenda / Schedule	
10:00 - 11:30 am	Advocacy Committee (see attached agenda)
12:00 – 12:55 pm	Presentation: Find a Ride, Puget Sound’s One-Call/One-Click System Laura Loe, Program Manager for Hopelink
12:55 - 1:10 pm	<u>Race and Social Justice (RSJ) Moment: What DEI Gets Wrong — and How to Do It Right Paolo Gaudiano TED</u> Members are encouraged to watch this 13-minute video in advance of the meeting.
1:10 - 1:50 pm	Advisory Council Business I. Approval of July Minutes II. Reports from Committees and Councils (20 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Advocacy Committee – Diana Thompson ○ Planning & Allocations Committee - Lorna Stone ○ VSHSL Board Seniors Committee - Cindy Snyder ○ NW Universal Design Council - Tom Minty ○ Mayor’s Council on African American Elders – Pamela Williams ○ Age-Friendly Seattle - Dinah Stephens III. Reports / Action Items from AAA Partners (10 min) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ King County, Department of Community and Human Services ○ Public Health Seattle-King County ○ Sound Cities Association IV. Advisory Council in the Community V. ADS Director’s Report, Mary Mitchell (10 min)
1:50 - 1:55 pm	Other Announcements
1:55 - 2:10 pm	Executive Committee

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Upcoming Meetings and Events

September

- Friday, September 13, 2024
 - Public comment for the 2025 Area Plan Budget (virtual). Zoom links and meeting time will be posted on [ADS Calendar](#) by September 6.
 - Advisory Council Annual Retreat (in-person). Members will receive information on location and time by August 25.
- No regular Advisory Council meeting this month in lieu of retreat.

October

- Friday, October 9 - Advisory Council presentation to Seattle Indigenous Advisory Board
- Wednesday, October 16 – State Council on Aging and state-wide Advisory Council Conference (virtual). Registration information pending.
- Thursday, October 17 – Senior Lobby Fall Conference (virtual). For registration information, contact info@waseniorlobby.org
- No regular Advisory Council meeting this month in lieu of state-wide meeting.

November

- Friday, November 8, ADS Advisory Council Meeting and Advocacy Committee Meeting (virtual)

Please contact aginginfo@seattle.gov with questions or to request accommodations for ADS Advisory Council meetings, or call 206-684-0660

ADS Advisory Council Advocacy Committee Meeting

August 09, 2024
10:00 to 11:30 AM

Virtual Meeting

Join us on Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/93732528892>

AGENDA

Item	Presenter	Time
1. Welcome and Approval of July Meeting Minutes	Committee Chair	5 min
2. Advisory Council Check-in Share information on recent advocacy and partnership activities and emerging issues. As a result, members will have a better understanding of the committee's collective work and identify connections that support their advocacy priorities.	All	40 min
3. Advocacy Issues Federal, state, and local updates. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• OAA reauthorization and appropriations• October state advocacy meetings• Estate recovery learning opportunity	ADS Staff	30 min
4. Closing <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Review of Action Items	Michael	1 min



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Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

July 12, 2024

Advisory Council Members

X	Alex O'Reilly		Dick Woo	X	Lorna Stone
X	Barb Williams		Dolores Wiens	X	CM Marli Larimer (Kent)
X	CM Cathy Moore (Seattle)	X	Joe Hailey		Patricia Schnepf
X	Cindy Snyder	X	Dr. Joel Domingo	X	Tom Minty
X	Diana Thompson		CM Kim-Khánh Văn (Renton)		Zelda Foxall

Guests: Pamela Williams (MCAAE)

AAA Liaisons: Traci Adair, King County Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS)

HSD Staff: Michael Adusah, Maria Langlais, Dinah Stephens, Mary Mitchell, Irene Stewart, Andrea Yip, Allison Boll

I. WA Cares Fund Presentation by Maria Langlais, ADS Policy Advisor

The purpose of the presentation was to provide Advisory Council members with an overview of the WA Cares Fund, the first long-term care benefit program in the country; increase their understanding of the program's impact and related messaging; and solicit input on AAA role in outreach, network development, and opportunities to positively impact racial disparities.

Please see the link to the presentation for more details.

II. Race and Social Justice Moment

- [Love Is the Key to Democracy by Michael McAfee.](#)
 - i. Words such as "love" are now being seen as acceptable in academics.
 - ii. Love is the answer, but the challenges and headwinds are enormous. There often is no reward for exhibiting love, and conflicts often arise from a lack of love.
 - iii. Call to action on redesigning systems to hold originations accountable to serve all. "be part of the disruption to transform this country."

III. Advisory Council Business

- **MOTION:** A vote was taken to approve minutes from the meeting on June 14, 2024.

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- i. All members voted in favor of approval without opposition or abstention.
- Advocacy Committee – Diana Thompson
 - I. **Motion:** A vote was taken to take a position on initiatives 2109, 2117, and 2124. It was noted that the vote occurred in June, but due to the public not having proper notice, a re-vote was taken during the July meeting. There were no public comments given.
 - Yes: 7, No: 0, Abstentions: 1
 - The Advisory Council will write a letter to the editor.
- Planning and Allocations Committee – Lorna Stone
 - I. Introduction of new discretionary guidelines
 - The last time guidelines were updated was in 2013.
 - Stringent or restricting language was removed from the previous guidelines. The goal is to make applying the guidelines to new and emerging issues and established core ADS service areas easier.
 - There will be a public comment period.
 - Discretionary funds are primarily the Older Americans Act, about ten percent of the overall budget.
- VSHSL Board Seniors Committee – Cindy Snyder
 - I. No updates.
- NW Universal Design Council – Tom Minty
 - I. Met Tuesday, July 9, 2024.
 - II. Will attend the Washington American Planning Association conference on October 16-18.
 - III. Seattle Design Festival August 16-18 with AFS.
 - IV. The fair housing conference will be in October.
- Mayor’s Council on African American Elders – Pamela Williams
 - I. The June meeting centered around a potluck celebrating Juneteenth.
 - II. The July meeting will be virtual to discuss staffing transitions.
- Age-Friendly Seattle (AFS) – Dinah Stephens
 - I. Hosted an Anti-Ageism training on June 20 with the Seattle Disability Commission. Alex participated in the discussion on behalf of AC.
 - II. Attending the Guest Fest
 - III. Dinah is on the core team for Age-Friendly Washington and will look to design surveys and set up an Advisory Council.
- Reports From AAA partners
 - I. King County Department of Community and Human Services (DCHS)

- VSHSL has open procurements.
- Senior village is open.
- Senior Center contract has been awarded, which will be a part of the King County Senior Center Network
- VSHSL will have a summit on Thursday, August 22nd, 2024. For VSHSL providers and Human services providers in general.
- The Policy and Community and Engagement team in the Adult Services division finished the strategic plan. One key takeaway is to hold an LGBTQ elders forum in the winter or early spring.

II. Public Health Seattle-King County

- No updates

IV. **Advisory Council in the Community**

- Joe Hailey
 - Has engaged in bolstering recruitment efforts in the Chinatown International District (CID)

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