



King County

Adult Services Division

Women’s Advisory Board

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**WOMEN’S ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES FROM THE August 14, 2024, MEETING**

Meeting Type: Regular: X Special: _	Location: Chinook Building- 401 5 th Ave., Seattle, WA Join Zoom Meeting: Join Zoom Meeting https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/84312053856 Meeting ID: 843 1205 3856 Passcode: KCWAB	Called to Order: 4:00 PM	By: Chair Tanya Matthews
Members Present:			
Leslie Kay Hamada- <i>po.9</i> Council At-Large	<i>Po. 1 Vacant</i> Councilmember Dembowski	<i>Po. 15 Vacant</i> Council At-Large	
Tanya Matthews- <i>po.2</i> Councilmember Zahilay	<i>Po.8 Vacant</i> Councilmember Mosqueda		
Ramsey Mayhew- <i>po.3</i> Council At-Large	<i>Po. 9 Vacant</i> Councilmember Dunn		
Sarah Reyneveld- <i>po.4</i> Councilmember Jorge Baron	<i>Po. 11 Vacant</i> Council At-Large		
	<i>Po. 12 Vacant</i> Council At-Large		
	<i>Po. 14 Vacant</i> Council At-Large		
Excused/Absent:	Hafsa Azaz- <i>po.13</i> Council At-Large; Yasmin Ali- <i>po.3</i> Councilmember Sarah Perry; Hend Alhinnawi- <i>po.10</i> Council At-Large; Sarah Brusig- <i>po.5</i> Councilmember Upthegrove		
Speakers:			
Staff:	Marjan Didra King County Staff Liaison		
Guests:			
Approval of Agenda: Yes	Vote: 4 Yeas; 4 Excused*		
Approval of Minutes: Yes	Vote: 4 Yeas; 4 Excused*		

AGENDA ITEMS:

Agenda Item 1:	Welcome & Introductions
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	Chair Tanya Matthews welcomed members to the meeting; motions and approvals were made on the agenda and last month's meeting minutes.	
Action Items:	Person(s) Responsible:	Deadline/Due Date

Agenda Item 2:	Public Comment
	None

Action Items:	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date

Agenda Item 3:	Announcements Marjan Didra provided updates that Rick Ybarra's replacement will be joining us in the near future. Marjan Didra also provided the members with the information on upcoming panel review opportunities.
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Action Items:	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date

Agenda Item 4:	Identify Speakers for Healthy Aging Project Board members worked collectively to identify organizations to join and present on healthy aging in King County.
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Action Items: Recommendations were made for WAB to consider visiting senior centers, with one idea being attending a social hour at a senior center as part of MAPS.	Person Responsible WAB	Deadline/Due Date
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Agenda Item 5:	Identify Speakers for Healthy Aging Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seattle/King County Area Agency on Aging- https://www.agingkingcounty.org/about-us/advisory-council/ ; Age friendly communities; Healthcare collaboration; Healthy aging- https://www.agingkingcounty.org • Eastside Friends of Seniors* Sound Generations (Geriatric Regional Assessment Team); Aging and Disability Services; Asian Counseling and Referral Services; 211; Wheel (homeless women, not sure how many services they serve); Oasis at Navos; YMCA active older adult; The Center for Active Living West Seattle • Refugees Northwest; Elder Program; King County Library System, Senior Programming; South Seattle Senior Center; Pride Place (55+ LGBTQ housing); GenPride Seattle; Aging and Disability Services (Area Agency on Aging for Seattle King County); Sound Generations (they have lots of programs but the Elder Education Institute might be a different perspective on aging); Federal Way Senior Center; Federal way has a Senior Advisory Commission.
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Living well Kent; Mother Africa; Somali Group (maybe we can reach out to Somali Health Board and ask them); SeaMar; Community Centers; YMCAs--Covington, Maple Valley, Black Diamond; Sound Generations <p>Additional Topics to focus on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • King County VSHS Levy or other county programs/organizations addressing housing affordability/stability • Housing stability, financial stability, healthy living, social engagement and service system access and improvement; • Property tax relief https://kingcounty.gov/en/legacy/depts/community-human-services/adult-services/services • Healthcare access • Adult protective services • Food Security 	
<p>Action Items: Staff Liaison to reach out to Seattle/King County Area Agency on Aging and Sound Generations.</p>	<p>Person Responsible Marjan Didra</p>	<p>Deadline/Due Date Prior to next meeting</p>
<p>Agenda Item 6:</p>	<p>Recommendation Implementation Follow up</p> <p>Childcare</p> <p>Gender-based Violence</p>	
<p>Action Items: To follow up with the previous recommendations to learn about how the recommendations have been implemented.</p>	<p>Person Responsible WAB</p>	<p>Deadline/Due Date Prior to next meeting</p>
<p>Agenda Item 7:</p>	<p>Next Steps - WAB Bylaws</p> <p>Members to work on the Bylaws in the next meeting.</p>	
<p>Action Items: To begin reviewing the document and suggest changes.</p>	<p>Person Responsible Sarah Reyneveld</p>	<p>Deadline/Due Date Prior to next meeting</p>

AJOURNMENT

Time: 6:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

Date: September 11, 2024, Chair: Leslie Hamada Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Location: Chinook Building- 401 5th Ave., Room 115, Seattle, WA OR Zoom/Call-In