



King County

Adult Services Division

Women’s Advisory Board

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**WOMEN’S ADVISORY BOARD
MINUTES FROM THE September 9, 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:			
Hafsa Azaz- <i>po.13</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		
Hend Alhinnawi- <i>po.10</i> Council At-Large	<i>Po. 12 Vacant</i> Council At-Large		
	<i>Po. 14 Vacant</i> Council At-Large		
Excused/Absent:	Yasmin Ali- <i>po.3</i> Councilmember Sarah Perry; Sarah Brusig- <i>po.5</i> Councilmember Upthegrove; Leslie Kay Hamada- <i>po.9</i> Council At-Large		
Speakers:	Alex O’Reilly, Aging and Disability Services Advisory Council Chair; Phung Nguyen Area Agencies on Aging (AAA) Primary Care Liaison		
Staff:	Marjan Didra King County Staff Liaison		
Guests:			
Approval of Agenda: Yes	Vote: 5 Yeas; 3 Excused*		
Approval of Minutes: Yes	Vote: 5 Yeas; 3 Excused*		

AGENDA ITEMS:

Agenda Item 1:	Welcome & Introductions		
	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		
	Board Member Sarah Reyneveld announced that the KC-WAB members had been invited to present their GBV recommendation to the King County Council-Committee of the Whole (KC-COW) on Monday, October 7, 2024. Members Reyneveld and Matthews will coordinate efforts for the day of the presentation. They invited all WAB member to join and participate if their schedule permits.		
Action Items:	Present to the KC-COW on October 7, 2024	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date
		WAB Members	10/7/2024

Agenda Item 4:	Healthy Aging Discussion		
	The speakers delved into the pressing issues affecting older adults in King County, emphasizing the urgency of the situation. They shed light on the soaring cost of living and the critical need for access to affordable housing. Their discussion underscored the urgent concern that rising costs could prevent older adults from aging in place. Moreover, they emphasized the crucial need for caregiver support and highlighted the additional hurdles faced by those with disabilities or language barriers in accessing essential resources. The speakers also compellingly stressed the vital role of transportation in enabling older adults to attend medical appointments and meet their transportation needs.		
Action Items:	Share the slides from the presentation with the WAB members.	Person Responsible Marjan Didra	Deadline/Due Date 10/9/2024

Agenda Item 5:	Recommendation Check-in and Process		
	Members to continue taking notes during the presentation and ensure a smooth record taking process.		
Action Items:	Person Responsible WAB members	Deadline/Due Date	

Agenda Item 6:	Gender based Violence and Next Steps		
	WAB members to continue working with the King County Council in sharing the GBV recommendations.		

Action Items: WAB members	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date
Agenda Item 7:	Next Steps Members engaged in an insightful discussion about the process for potential updates to the WAB By-laws and the internal coordination of the document update process	
Action Items: WAB members to start working on the WAB by-laws.	Person Responsible WAB members	Deadline/Due Date

AJOURNMENT

Time: 6:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

Date: October 9, 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