



King County

Adult Services Division

Women's Advisory Board

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WOMEN'S ADVISORY BOARD MINUTES FROM March 11, 2026, MEETING

Meeting Type: Regular: X Special: _	Location: Chinook Building- 401 5 th Ave., Seattle, WA Join Zoom Meeting https://kingcounty.zoom.us/j/89835616024 Meeting ID: 898 3561 6024 Passcode: KCWAB	Called to Order: 4:10 PM	By: Chair Ramsey Mayhew
Members Present:			
Kat Hill- <i>Po. 1</i> Councilmember Dembowski	Hend Alhinnawi- <i>Po. 10</i> Council At- Large	<i>Po. 7 Vacant</i> Councilmember Von Reichbauer	
Tanya Matthews- <i>Po. 2</i> Councilmember Lewis	Leslie Kay Hamada- <i>Po.11</i> Council At-Large	<i>Po. 9 Vacant</i> Councilmember Dunn	
Yasmin Ali- <i>Po. 3</i> Councilmember Sarah Perry	Ramsey Mayhew- <i>Po. 12</i> Council At- Large	<i>Po. 15 Vacant</i> Executive at-large Representative	
Sarah Reyneveld- <i>Po. 4</i> Councilmember Baron	Nandita Sharma <i>Po. 14</i> Executive at- Large		
Sarah Brusig- <i>Po. 5</i> Councilmember Fain			
Maria Langbauer- <i>Po. 8</i> Councilmember Mosqueda			
Excused/Absent:	Negin Khanloo- <i>Po. 6</i> Councilmember Balducci ; Hafsa Azaz- <i>Po. 13</i> Council At-Large		
Speakers:	Eliza Craig- WA State Women's Commission		
Staff:	Marjan Didra King County Staff Liaison		
Guests:	Rebecca Chan- Former Women's Advisory Board Member		
Approval of Agenda: Yes		Vote: 10 Yeas; 2 Excused*	
Approval of Minutes: Yes		Vote: 10 Yeas; 2 Excused*	

AGENDA ITEMS:

Agenda Item 1:	Welcome & Introductions
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	Chair Ramsey Mayhew 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
	Ramsey Mayhew	03/11/2026

Agenda Item 2:	Public Comment
	None

Action Items:	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date

Agenda Item 3:	Announcements
	<p>The Staff Liaison reminded board members about the Women’s History Month event hosted by the King County Council on March 24, 2026.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Board members are encouraged to attend. <p>The Staff Liaison reported that the nomination for new board member Hari Chon has been submitted to the Council.</p>

Action Items:	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date

Agenda Item 4:	Healthy Aging and Thriving Recommendation Discission
	<p>Age-Friendly King County</p> <p>Proposal: Establish countywide age-friendly initiative aligned with AARP/WHO frameworks. Focus areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Housing, transportation, social inclusion, health services <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Approved unanimously <p>Transportation</p> <p>Key themes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Expand door-to-door and same-day transit options ● Address transportation deserts ● Improve safety and accessibility ● Consider partnerships with community organizations

- Discussion included:
- Equity considerations (women, BIPOC, rural communities)
- Potential funding vs. partnership approaches

Action:

- Approved unanimously (with refinements to follow)

Housing

Focus:

- Aging in place and affordable housing
- Property tax relief outreach
- Home-sharing and ADU programs
- Emergency financial supports
- Discussion highlights:
- Need for clearer implementation mechanisms
- Outreach strategies (mail, community centers, etc.)
- Leveraging existing county programs

Action:

- Approved unanimously (pending refinement)

Regional Hubs

Proposal:

- Create regional coordination hubs across King County
- Purpose:
- Improve communication among service providers
- Share resources and identify gaps
- Support community engagement
- Discussion:
- Clarify whether County convenes or manages
- Emphasize sustainability and coordination role

Action:

- Approved unanimously (with clarification needed)

Caregiving & Kinship Care (Initial Review)

Topics:

- Workforce support for caregivers
- Kinship care programs and funding
- Pipeline development and wages

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Notes: • Existing funding identified (VSHSL) • Need for further refinement and alignment <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deferred for further development <p>Digital Literacy</p> <p>Not discussed due to absence of leads</p> <p>Action:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deferred to next meeting <p>Next Steps:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Small groups to refine approved recommendations • Develop report introduction/background section • Continue work on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Caregiving recommendations ○ Digital literacy
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Action Items:	Person Responsible	Deadline/Due Date
	WAB Members	03/11/2026

Agenda Item 5:	<p>Forum Discussion</p> <p>Updates</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Event sponsorship confirmed (MAPS) • Covers venue, food, and logistics <p>Key Decisions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original April date postponed • New target: Late May / Early June (tentatively June 3) • Time: 11:00 AM – 1:00 PM • Invitations to be sent with ~4–6 weeks notice <p>Next Steps</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft invitation • Develop invitee list (including levy board, community partners)
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Planning group to coordinate logistics 	
	Person Responsible WAB Members	Deadline/Due Date

AJOURNMENT

Time: 6:00 p.m.

NEXT MEETING

Date: April 8, 2026, Chair: Hafsa Azaz Time: 4:00-6:00 p.m. Location: Chinook Building- 401 5th Ave.,
 Room 118, Seattle, WA OR Zoom/Call-In