

AGE & DISABILITY FRIENDLY IMPLEMENTATION WORKGROUP

Friday, September 6th 10-11:30am

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WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS. Kelly Dearman, co-chair, Executive Director of DAS and Eileen Norman, co-chair Executive Director of IHSS Public Authority facilitated introductions of meeting participants popcorn style.

FULL REPORT OUT ON ADF WORKPLAN RECOMMENDATIONS

Presenter: Maceo Persson, Project Manager from Office of Community Partnerships, presented a full report on ADF workplan recommendations.

Discussion: In improving the representation of people with disabilities, the Mayor's Office on Disability (MOD) has been very involved in this effort. They are developing a list of interested people and would love to collaborate with the ADF. Alicia Contreras Langagne, the Disability Compliance and Civic Engagement Coordinator is the point person at MOD on this.

There are two city ballot measures that would cut back boards and commissions, including the Mayor's Disability Council. A letter was sent to the Board of Supervisors expressing the purpose and need for the Mayor's Disability council, and opposing any proposed elimination of the body. To continue advocacy, Debby will send a template letter for people who are interested in keeping the Mayor's Disability Council.

Next Steps: Anyone interested in any of these workplans can reach out to Maceo for more information maceo.persson@sfgov.org or visit the links posted below.

- https://www.sfhsa.org/sites/default/files/Report_Age%20and%20DisabilityFriendly%20SF_2018-21.pdf and
- https://www.sfhsa.org/sites/default/files/media/document/2023-02/Final%20ADF%20Recommendations_Dec2023.1.pdf

TRANSPORTATION DOMAIN

Recommendation: **Transportation information** should be available in a variety of accessible formats and devices.

Presenter: Erin McAuliff, Acting Director of Accessible Services from SFMTA, shared about the SFMTA Accessibility Strategy Needs Assessment which addresses the successes and challenges of providing accessible services for people with disabilities and aging adults. Next week, the SFMTA website will launch a survey so people can engage in the Needs Assessment by giving feedback about which needs should be prioritized. The survey will be open for three months. It is also ensured to be reader accessible and is in the process of having Chinese, Spanish, Russian, Vietnamese, and Filipino language available.

Discussion: There are plans to conduct community outreach for survey participation. Outreach specialists will have tablets. ADF is interested in pushing surveys out to Service Providers through paper copies but a process for inputting survey responses will need to be developed.

Next Steps: Erin will email Cindy the consultant/mobility center contact and information on how ADF can support outreach efforts to Service Providers. For more information please visit <https://www.sfmta.com/projects/accessibility-strategy>

Recommendation: Prioritize **ramp taxi advocacy** and policy.

Presenter: Javaun Garcia from SFMTA gave updates about ramp taxi advocacy efforts. Three final grant vendors- Via, Tower and Greencab- are being finalized.

- Via will be operating a turnkey wheelchair accessible service focused in Richmond and Sunset during its early launch period.
- Tower offers a similar service from 6am to 10pm, and
- Greencab is a one wheelchair vehicle used for ramp taxi.

Also, a community shuttle service in Bayview and Hunters Point is scheduled to launch on November 10th. It is currently posting applications for drivers and seeking outreach engagement. The service will run 7 days a week, 6am-10pm anywhere within Bayview-Hunters Point. .

Discussion: None.

Next Steps: For more information, please visit <https://www.sfmta.com/projects/bayview-community-shuttle>

ADF'S FUTURE

Discussion: The group's closing remarks mentioned how the work of ADF has been very positive and valuable. Coming up is a timeline for a new agenda regarding future tasks. This is an opportunity for the group to start thinking about efforts in community involvement and outreach.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- The Bay Area Digital Equity Summit had 135 attendees from various organizations. The event was a great opportunity for people to have face to face connections. There is a federal grant MTIA out for \$750 million dollars. San Francisco is participating with Oakland and Richmond on collaborating a proposal, San Francisco would get \$4 million. There has been outreach to SFConnected partners and other organizations will participate too.
- Maceo will be presenting the ADF to the MOD council in September 20th.
- Jennifer is doing work at Community Living Campaign next Tuesday 2:30, (zoom link: <https://sfcommunityliving.org/event/sf-sidewalk-search-party-2/2024-09-10/>)
- Accessibility around Golden Gate Park was shared, Everyone Deserves to Get Out and Play-- Facility and Program Accessibility link: <https://sfrecpark.org/1246/Accessibility-Questions>

ADJOURN: Meeting adjourned at 11:21 am

NEXT MEETING: Friday, November 1, 10-11:30 am

Additional meeting information can be found here:

<https://www.sfhsa.org/about/departments/departments-disability-and-aging-servicesdas/agedisability-friendly-sf>