

AGE & DISABILITY FRIENDLY SF WORKGROUP MINUTES

Friday, October 7th 10-12pm

Introductions (10min) **10:00am**

Review: final review of 6 recommendations discussed at September meeting **10:10am**

Engagement & Inclusion:

EI-1	Create a citywide campaign that highlights ableism and promotes anti-ableist approaches.	Launch Ending Ableism. <u>CADA NOTES: liked the publicity and graphics from Reframing Aging; include community pieces/components; highlighting PwDs' around SF; BOS highlight one PwD from each district; cultural events; dance, performance & celebration</u>	Lead: <u>Community Alliance for Disability Advocates - (CADA)</u> Partners: Senior & Disability Action (SDA), Dept. of Disability & Aging Services (DAS), Mayor's Office on Disability (MOD), Mayor's Disability Council (MDC), MTA, Rec+Park, UCSF, Dept of Rehabilitation (DOR), Diversability, Independent Living Resource Center (ILRC), SF Public Library (SFPL), Dept of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF), Support for Families, <u>Dept of Human Resources (anti-ableist training), SF MTA?</u>
EI-4	Improve representation of older adults and people with disabilities across Commissions, boards and advisory committees.	Identify barriers to participation and develop recommendations to increase participation of seniors and people with disabilities on decision making bodies <u>NOTES: SDA does trainings/models (at SFPL branches); some people don't see themselves as ready for this role, education around and a cohort to support each other (avoid tokenism). ILRC Fresno (?), look for curriculum; Barriers</u>	Lead: DAS and Mayor's Office Possible Partners: MOD, Department on the Status of Women (DSW), Department of Rehabilitation (DOR), Senior & Disability Action (SDA), SF Board of Supervisor's (BOS)

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Outdoor Spaces + Buildings (OSB)

OSB-1	Advocate for age- and disability friendly sidewalks.	Support Rec & Park's commitment efforts to improve and modify outreach efforts to ensure increased participation from the disability and older adult communities, per the "Golden Gate Park Access & Safety: Accessibility Initiatives" Report. Co-chairs: helpful to mention that by doing this, we will ultimately help prioritize critical projects such as pedestrian paths, benches, wayfinding, and other accessibility considerations. (otherwise may seem weird our recommendation is sidewalks and our action is an outreach effort) NOTES: hold an event that's fun and recreational (On the Same Playing Field), Presidio tunnel top play event was a great model, an upcoming adaptive scooter event (Nov 5th)	Lead: MOD & RPD initially; others TBD for implementation Possible Partners: Lighthouse for the Blind, ILRC, MTA, DAS, Fine Arts Museums of SF (access advisorsn – Marti able to connect at 10/22 mtng); DPW
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Transportation (T)

T-1	Transportation information should be available in a variety of accessible formats and devices.	Advocate for all Bay Area transportation (both public and private) related info for seniors and people with disabilities be available on a single website. NOTES: what resources already list public transit info and can we add/include missing info??	Lead: TBD on Action MTC? Possible Partners: MOD, MTC, DAS, MTA Comm. Dept., TBD, 511, Rec & Park GGP shuttles, DAS Resource Guide?, Ferry terminal info,
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T-2	Ensure Accessibility Oversight: Assess and provide recommendations on accessibility design and/or decision	1. Support the development of SF MTA Accessibility Strategy (including effective community engagement, outreach, and accessible information sharing). 2. Strengthen community awareness on how <u>and when</u> <u>and who</u> to engage with resolutions and/or legislated transportation issues impacting older adults and people with disabilities <u>Co-chair: examples may include:</u> CPUC proceedings on Transportation Network Companies and Autonomous Vehicle accessibility, MTA Board and Board of Supervisors meetings regarding e-scooters, proposed route changes, Slow Streets approvals, etc). <u>interesting – something could inform R&P: could this be a training, how people engage and understand about how to engage</u> <u>I'm picturing a city website where disability community/seniors can go to find out "how can I get involved?" that has all city department info for commission meetings and agendas, community meetings related to project design, etc. as well as having all the resources at the new community center, as well as other places. (Lucas)</u>	Lead: MTA Accessible Services, Community Orgs, MOD initially Possible Partners: MOD <u>What are some orgs/advocacy groups that might want to be involved in this: Transit Justice, VZ Senior & Disability</u>
T-3	Prioritize ramp taxi advocacy and policy.	Support a time-limited workgroup focused on ramped taxi service improvements and identification of barriers to effective on-demand service for wheelchair users. <u>Co-chairs: the hope is that this workgroup will</u> Possible Actions: focus on driver recruitment, dispatch enhancements, and identification of other potential barriers to effective on-demand service for wheelchair users.	Lead: MTA, MOD Possible Partners: Taxi Task Force, MOD, Paratransit Coordinating Council, Community Living Campaign, SF Health Network (SF physicians), DPH, ILRC, Taxi Workers Alliance, include Taxi companies, <u>Chamber of Commerce & other Depts focused on visitors</u>

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Discussion: Focus on remaining 4 Recommendations

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Communication, Information + Technology

CIT-1	Implement Empowered SF Technology Needs Assessment.	Form a workgroup that prioritizes the recommendations and develops a strategic framework for implementation. <u>NOTES: make sure R&P is included</u>	Lead: Debby (MOD) + Paulo (DAS) Partners: Office of Digital Equity, Tech Council, ILRC SF, <u>Rec & Park (Lucas)</u> , Senior and Disability Action, Dignity Fund Coalition, SF Connected, SF Public Library, <u>Report Steering Committee members,</u>
CIT-2	Advocate for citywide digital accessibility; ensuring that the City and County of SF offers accessible and inclusive web information.	Implement the Citywide Digital Accessibility and Inclusion Standard and explore opportunities to share and implement within CBO network. <u>Nicole to discuss: overview, brief background (what the City is doing) and touch on a broader aspect – would this be helpful framework for CBO's to adopt?</u> <u>NOTES: creating a "rich repository of resources" including trainings about accessibility and how to achieve it (on a sharepoint site). Consider making publicly available. There are a lot of City SF depts. that are not using the accessible SF site; Dan CITRUS, IT students are not learning about accessibility (re: developing apps & new software that is not accessible)</u>	Lead: Committee on Information Technology (COIT) and Digital Services (DS) Partners: MOD, Tech Council, <u>SFPL, others, Universities (accessible tech team at SFSU)</u>

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EI-2	Create a disability friendly community space that includes resources, creative endeavors and community engagement opportunities.	Create & open Disability Cultural Center <u>Nicole to discuss, high level</u>	Lead: DAS Partners: MOD, the Kelsey, Mercy Housing (<u>BC3?</u>); <u>Rec & Park (has ideas/want to partner re: programming and recreational activities)</u>
EI-3	Increase service connection for SF seniors, people with disabilities, and caregivers through an online resource database.	Create & launch online Resource Directory <u>Cindy to discuss, high level: opps for engagement, once its published, open to community feedback</u> <u>NOTES: going live in Jan/Feb 2023</u>	Lead: DAS Partners: Community based organizations

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(Co chairs) be sure to ask if there's any questions/comments before moving on.

Next Steps:

11:45 am

~~*NOTE* New Meeting Day/Time: Friday, November 4th 10am-12pm~~

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