

## Work Session Notes

Tuesday, July 17, 2018

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

Members Present: Ali Caley, Amy Gross, Marjorie Ledell, Temple Lentz, Linda O'Leary, Donna Roberge, Larry Smith, Chuck Green

Absent: Marian Anderson

Staff: Jenna Kay, Sharon Lumbantobing

### 1. May 15 COA Work Session Notes

No revisions were made. Work session notes were approved.

### 2. Debrief of May 15 Meeting - Colleen Kuhn, Human Services Council and Kevin Chambers, Full Path Technology

Major findings/takeaways:

- Mobility as a service – see page 6 in 5/15/18 meeting notes for notes on the topic.
- **ACTION ITEM: we should keep track of Jana Lynott's policy paper on mobility as a service. See page 10 in 5/15/18 meeting notes.**
- We need to be at the table for the whiz bang/smart cities. See page 9 in 5/15/18 meeting notes.
- Transportation gaps – there is a need to provide transportation for non-medical activities. We need to figure out how to publicize existing services. The Human Services Council is a good resource in the community, see comment on page 4 in 5/15/18 meeting notes.
- The county council has influence and input on the RTC and CTRAN boards. We could provide very specific recommendations. For instance:
  - There is a lack of sidewalks accessing some bus lines. RTC has funding that could help with connections through the Transportation Alternatives Program. CTRAN could provide matching funds, and the City of Vancouver could team up to get more points for federal funding.
  - In Shawn Donaghy's talk, he showed the CTRAN system plan. We could graphically show areas with a lack of sidewalks.
    - Do we have the possibility to get help from students for these types of projects?
    - **ACTION ITEM: ask Jennifer Dill, who works at PSU, about student support when she speaks to the commission next month.**
  - There are cases where public entities are getting sued because they are not meeting sidewalk standards.



### 3. Retreat Debrief

- Highlights/goals
  - Strengthening our relationships with the cities
  - Could identify liaisons for each city, to build relationships and to continue working on implementation of recommendations.
  - Chuck volunteered to be liaison for Ridgefield.
  - **ACTION ITEM: staff to bring council meeting times for each city to the next COA work session. The commission can then identify all liaisons.**
  - Agents of kindness, one of our roles as ambassadors.
- Healthy Communities subtopic draft
  - The first meeting will be in March, 2019
  - The group liked Alan DeLaTorre as the speaker to provide an overview for the year.
  - Topic sequence recommendations: move numbers 7 and 8 to numbers 3 and 4.
  - **ACTION ITEM: find out whether or not WIC is still useable at farmers markets in the county.**
- AAADSW liaison
  - In retreat notes, add ADRN as liaison role to continue as well as AAADSW. See page 7 of 6/19/18 draft retreat notes, item #7 Miscellaneous.
  - Marjorie Ledell and Linda O'Leary expressed interest in tag teaming as the AAADSW and ADRN representatives for the commission.
- Public Health Advisory Council
  - Amy was connected with a new contact, David Hudson, who is in charge of healthy communities for the county.
  - They met last week and are excited to collaborate.
  - David shared three key healthy communities websites resource:
    - <https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/healthy-living>
    - <https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/living-smoke-free>
    - <https://www.clark.wa.gov/public-health/healthy-communities-0>
- Webpage:
  - **ACTION ITEM: staff will post commission member bios to the website, incorporating submitted edits.**
  - **ACTION ITEM: staff will organize a group photo to be posted to the website and will find out if the communications office can help with the photo shoot.**

### 4. Preparation for August 21 Speaker, Active Transportation, Jennifer Dill, PSU

- I would like to hear what's going on in other communities: what's the leading edge and what's most effective? I would like to hear her viewpoints on what she thinks about other initiatives.
- I would like to hear examples of places similar to Clark County, and not just big cities like Portland.
- How have standards changed or been modified for the aging community? For instance, what safety impacts or aspects have come up in other places?
- The Human Services Council has a bike tour program where they can teach you about biking. This makes me think of this type of initiative for seniors. I see senior bikes and bikes with adaptations, i.e. three-wheelers, golf carts, bike flags, etc. I would like to hear more about different bike options for seniors and examples of initiatives to help seniors with active transportation.

### 5. Report to City Councils Update

- Camas, July 16 – Donna presented and thought it was valuable to get in front of the council. They were listening, and it was a good focused presentation. Donna gave a big thanks to Sharon for her support.
- Larry raised the senior suicide issue, which came up talking to Donna before the meeting started. Larry likes the idea of getting seniors involved in schools. He is already working with the Evergreen and Vancouver superintendents to figure out how it would work to get seniors involved. It would be good to involve isolated seniors, and figure out how to recommend them to participate in such a program.

6. **Next Meeting:** August 21, 2018 at 3:30pm.

7. **Other Upcoming Meetings/Topics**

On July 24, 2018 at 4:30 p.m., staff will give a Commission on Aging presentation to the Vancouver Planning Commission.

8. **Adjournment**

The work session adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

*The Clark County Commission on Aging provides leadership in community engagement and advocacy of Clark County's Aging Readiness Plan, especially for those 60 and over who plan to age in place.*