

## Commission Meeting

November 18, 2015

### Minutes

**In attendance:** Suzanne Hansche, Bobbi Yambasu, Tamara Maher, Bob Baskette, Mary Westfall, Ray Johnson, Elaine Friesen-Strang,

**Absent:** Dolores Hubert, Kae Gaunt

**Guests:** Rebecca Miller, Steve Weiss, George Hocker, Teresa Enigma (Catholic Charities), Marc Jolin, Marih Alyn-Claire

### Call to Order/Introductions

#### ADVS Report – Rebecca Miller

- 2 legislative priorities in the short session: \$850,000 for Gatekeeper program and the Non-Defense discretionary funds
- Discussed the State Unit on Aging report and asked for comments by Dec 18
- Next collaborative meeting with DSAC and MAC planned for January 21<sup>st</sup> from 2 to 4 – focus to be developing Area Plan process
- Age Friendly work plan progress report being developed – to be submitted in 2016 after Age Friendly Advisory Grp review.
- PDX Airports Age Friendly assessment being done

**Motion made to support the GCSS Workforce report passed unanimously.**

### Committee/Workgroup Reports/Action Items

#### Health Security

##### Legislative

Meeting with legislators being set up.

#### Anti-Poverty Work Group

##### Housing

Housing Alliance has list of legislation for 2016

PHAC has a series of Add Packages for the City Budget

*Tenants Priced Out* will meet with Housing Committee Chair weekly

There's a movement afoot to get rid of the Affordable Housing trust fund on the Federal level

##### Transportation:

Motion to approve sending letter to TriMet re: Orange line opening passed unanimously.

Vision Zero Pledge shared with attendees and all encouraged to participate

#### Marc Jolin – A Home for Everyone

Marc Jolin described the work of A Home For Everyone (formerly Coordinating Committee to End Homelessness) for which he is the Initiative Director. Summary of comments

- Members of the Executive Committee include: Portland, Mult Co, Gresham, Home Forward, Portland Business Alliance
- 32 appointed members plus staff
- Policy is set by the Executive Committee

- Goal was to reduce homelessness in 2 years
- Right now we house 3,000 people a year – intend to increase that to 4300/year
- Marc’s job is to act as liaison between the Committees and the Board and keep things organized and moving forward

### **Welcome Home**

Susan Madar shared information about the Welcome Home coalition and asked the Commission to support endorsement. The motion to endorse Welcome Home passed unanimously.

### **Other Business**

- A motion to support A Better Oregon’s ballot measure passed unanimously.
- Asset mapping was discussed – Rebecca suggested that the County might be able to work with the Commission on this effort.

### **Adjourned**