

Disability Services Advisory Council Minutes Monday, February 22, 2016, 12:30 pm – 2:30 pm Lincoln Building (McKenzie Conf. Room), 421 SW Oak Street, PDX

AGENDA ITEM	NOTES: DECISIONS, ACTION/FOLLOW-UP REQUIRED?
In attendance: Joe VanderVeer, Steve Weiss,	Grace Reed, Vicki Connoly (sp?), Rebecca Miller (staff), David Benedetti (excused).
Housekeeping: Agenda Review/Approve	
Minutes: Joe	January minutes approved. February agenda approved
Membership & Recruitment Updates: Joe/all	Grace posted to bulletin at MOWP, KBOO. Request for flyer to replace brochure. Explore this option at next meeting?
ADVSD Update: Rebecca	 February 2016 ADVSD Budget Update: Nothing new to report Area Plan Community Sessions Update: April 20th will be first community session. Other meetings currently being planned in partnership with community-based organizations. Looking for participants to serve on time-limited subcommittees. Legislative Update: Lewin Group study presentation to committee on 2/17. See the position letter from the Campaign. ADVSD testified in support of the house bill that would allow for establishing fatality review teams for older adults and people with disabilities at the state and locally. Advisory Council Roles & Limitations: Please submit your questions to Rebecca or Lee via email or by using link provided. Response from County Legal Counse in March. May is Older Americans Month - Blazing a Trail - working on a proclamation with

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	EIA, OCI, Veterans, Commissioners Shiprack & Smith staff, Mark calendars and plan to attend on May 5th.
CBAC Budget: Steve	Follow this site: <u>https://multco.us/budget/fy-2016-budget</u>
Area Plan Community Session Update & Planning: Rebecca/All	Decision to partner with EIA Commission for the April 20 th session instead of having own disability focused session led by DSAC. Rebecca to review focus areas and format in March meeting. Subcommittees formed to help shape outreach and information.
AC Role & Limitations Questions: Joe/All	Discussed in ADVSD update
Age-Friendly Employee Survey: Rebecca	Discussed possibility of working with WEW or Disability ERG to keep tabs on these results and support work at the county towards making these improvements. No decision or action taken.
Advocacy update:	Provided during ADVSD updates
Announcements & Updates: All	Public comment and letter provided from Vicki Connelly(sp?)
March Agenda Items?	Flyer for recruitment? budget

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Next meeting: Monday, March 28, 2016. 12:30-2:30pm, Lincoln Building 421 SW Oak Street, Portland, McKenzie Room

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