



**Disability Services Advisory Council
Minutes**

Monday, May 23, 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?
Introductions	Attendees: Joe VanderVeer, Steve Weiss, Sunil Narayan, Grace Reed, Kiel Moses (City of Portland), Erin Grahek (ADVSD management), Rebecca Miller (ADVSD staff)
Housekeeping: Agenda Review/Approve Minutes: Joe	Add Elevator Issues/ADA Compliance within housing units March minutes approved with no corrections
Guest Presentation: Portland Disability Leadership Academy, Kiel Moses	City of Portland's new diversity & civic leadership model: 18+, documented disability, active leader in community, program starting in Oct 2016-Sept 2017. Requested 1. Join as a facilitator for workshops to help increase confidence and skills in advocacy, community outreach, etc. 2. Connect to people w/disabilities in network. Discussion of bias within employment.
Membership & Recruitment Updates: Joe/all	Sunil Narayan voted in as member
Member Roles Update: Rebecca	Provided update
Budget: Steve	CBAC update. Two issues important to DSAC, but not necessarily ADVSD, housing/A Home for Everyone and mental health
Area Plan Community Session Update: Rebecca/All	Update on listening session progress and feedback

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Transportation Collaboration & Opportunity: Joe	DSAC agreed to review NEMT white paper and submit comments to Jan McManus. Joe & Steve to attend the June 21 st meeting with tri-county DSAC members to discuss regional transportation advocacy.
Deaf/Hearing Impaired project: Rebecca	Discussed accessibility accommodations and what will help build more inclusion into public hearings and other efforts moving forward.
Announcements & Updates: All	
June Agenda Items?	Elevator/ADA elevator issues NEMT transportation

Next meetings:

~~DSAC Monthly: Monday, June 27, 2016. 12:30-2:30pm, Lincoln Building 421 SW Oak Street, Portland, McKenzie Room~~

Collaborative Meeting: Thursday, July 21, 2:30-5pm, review community session feedback & integration into area plan

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