

# AGE & DISABILITY FRIENDLY SF IMPLEMENTATION WORKGROUP

## MINUTES

1:30 PM- 3:30 PM Friday, September 10<sup>th</sup> 2021

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### Welcome

- Call to order 1:05 pm.
- Co-chairs welcomed members and guests.
- Members introduced themselves.

### Introductions and Icebreaker

ADF Domain interest area or what brought you to the meeting today? (Communication, Information & Technology; Outdoor Spaces and Buildings; Engagement and Inclusions

- Engagement and Inclusion
- All Domains and the main goal is to talk about our actions for the three (3) proposed domains and to see what we can make happen
- Information and Technology in terms of free Wi-Fi activities for seniors and people with disabilities
- Outdoor spaces and Accessibilities
- Technology which has been so crucial during the pandemic
- All Domains
- Engagement and Inclusion and Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
- Engagement and Inclusion and continuing to learn more about what that truly means
- Engagement and Inclusion with Communication, Information and Technology as a sub domain
- Communication, Information and Technology to be able to stay in contact with the community and receiving information
- All Domains (1) with Communication, Information and Technology (2) Engagement and Inclusion (3) Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
- Outdoor Spaces and Buildings

**Presentation:** Please see attached materials for Domain Reviews, Goals and Proposed Actions.

## **Age and Disability Friendly SF – 3 Domain Recap**

- Information, Communication & Technology
- Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
- Engagement and Inclusion
- Taking a Pause So We Can
- How Did We Arrive At These Actions?

## **The Domains**

- Information, Communication, & Technology
- Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
- Engagement and Inclusion

## **Moving Forward**

- Information, Communication, & Technology
  - Proposed Actions
  - Key Partners
- Outdoor Spaces and Buildings
  - Proposed Actions
  - Key Partners
- Engagement and Inclusion
  - Proposed Actions
  - Key Partners

## **Discussion RE: New Action Strategies:**

- A report proposals which includes free wifi for older adults and people with disabilities are included in the 11 recommendations.
- Access so crucial, yes to engagement that are proactive instead of reactive.
- Reframing Ableism has really come from CADA
- A cross over in reports which includes Information, Communication and Technology.
- Support for working with the Office of Racial Equity.
- City employees to be a part of a focus group to pilot initiatives for measurable outcomes.
- Key partners of the City Wide Digital Accessibility Program should also include Office of Racial Equity (ORE).

## **Discussion RE: moving forward**

- Groups of younger folks who are digital natives be a part of helping with digital accessibility and also promotes intergenerational Inclusion and Engagement.
- Youth Commission could be key to leading to these folks.
- What about open spaces in office buildings and courtyards?
- Is there an entity who would work with these buildings to gather input from people with disabilities and older adults?
- Rec and Park might be a place to put up signage and/or distribute campaign materials.
- SF Public Library would also be a place for signage and to distribute materials.
- Key Partners for Outdoor Spaces and Building/small business and restaurants owners should also include The Planning Department, Department of Building Inspection (DBI,) Public works, people from the community, District Merchants Leaders and the Small Business Commissions.
- These intergenerational mentorships can go both ways. Younger can mentor older and older can mentor younger, depending on what is being mentored about.
- Employment and economic security is also domain.
- Opportunities for those who are disabled and those who are able to have opportunities to interact and that way awareness is raised and likely help with having less bias. More information on this organization is requested.
- What is the relationship between being part of the tech assessment recommendations and being part of the ADF recs?
- One thought about engagement is the need to make it worth people's time and to make the needs of older adults and people with disabilities a central goal of more projects – projects people want to be engaged in not something they are getting involved in because they are opposed to it.
- Inclusion across races also important as intergenerational inclusion.
- Reducing social isolation for older adults and people with disabilities by providing volunteers to help.
- All are in favor in moving forward with the three (3) domains: Information, Communication & Technology, Outdoor Spaces and Buildings, and Engagement and Inclusion with a few changes and modifications.
- Key partners for Reframing Ableism should also include the Community Alliance of Disability Advocates (CADA); The Arc, ILRC SF.

**NO PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

**NEXT STEPS.** Continue to discuss the ideas, goals and action strategies. Transportation will be the domain to focus on for the next meeting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Valerie Colman will return to hosting the ADF meetings starting in Nonmember. The International Sign Language Awareness Day is September 23, 2021. October is Disability Employment Awareness month. The Department of Resources is hosting a Disability Employment panel and the Disability Business Alliance is also hosting a panel event on October 14, 2021. The Master Plan on Aging event is on October 26, 2021 from 1pm-3pm.

**ADJOURN:** Meeting adjourned at 3:35 pm.

**NEXT MEETING:** Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup> 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm