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Age and Disability Friendly Implementation Workgroup Notes

Wednesday, October 29, 2:00-3:00 pm

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Phone: (213) 338-8477

Meeting ID: 893 7531 6702

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I. Introductions

Facilitated by Eileen Norman (IHSS Public Authority) and Kelly Dearman (Director, DAS). Participants introduced themselves with name, pronouns, and affiliation.

Attendance: Eileen Norman, Kelly Dearman, Maceo Persson, Cindy Kauffman, Eli Gelardin, Beverly Ng, Catherine Callahan, Debby Kaplan, Lana Nieves, Javaun Garcia, Jack Avery, Alicia Contreras, Katherine Lauerman, Minh Chang, Janet Standen, Michelle Loya-Talamantes, Sheila Malkind, Orkid Sassouni, Jaytuon A., John Romaidis.

II. Release final ADF Action Plan 2026-2029

Presenter: Maceo Persson

- Final draft will be posted on sfhsa.org in alignment with HSA accessibility guidelines.
- Hybrid kickoff in January for deeper engagement and communication strategies among ADF members.
- Recommendations and actions were retained from August meeting.

III. Project Updates

Outdoor Spaces and Buildings, Sunset Dunes Park

- Status: Opened April 2025; 50 acres of coastal parkland.
- Community Engagement: 2 open houses (July & Sept) + stakeholder meetings; survey open until early December.
- Feedback Highlights:



- Support for accessible entryways at Noriega & Rivera.
- Interim improvements: seating, ramps, blue zones, hammocks, bike amenities.
- Desired additions: grab bars in bathroom stalls, raised seating, beach wheelchairs, adaptive cycling, chair yoga, better signage, more blue zones.
- Bear Saver Trash Cans: Discussion on accessibility; design improvements may be considered in future phases.
- Next Steps: Technical studies through mid-2026; design phase follows.
Action: Share survey link (5–6 min completion).
- For more information, please visit the [Sunset Dunes website](#):

Outdoor Spaces and Buildings, Hallidie Plaza – Accessible Transit Hub

- Update: Working with DPW on inclusive ramp design; biweekly project meetings.
- Recent Activity: Tour of Ed Roberts Campus for disability-inclusive design inspiration.
- Next: Updated designs to be reviewed in a second community meeting.

Transportation and Mobility, Wheelchair Repair Program

- Presenter: Lana Nieves (ILRCSF)
- Program Overview:
 - Open to anyone living/working in SF; repairs mostly done at ILRCSF site; loaner devices available.
 - Over 125 repairs, 20+ short-term loans, 15+ long-term loans, 30+ battery replacements.
 - Outreach: 25+ events, 8 educational videos (2,500+ views).
 - Challenges: Insurance barriers for repairs outside the home; policy advocacy needed.
- Next Steps: Develop program evaluation metrics to advocate for expansion.

Engagement and Inclusion, Disability Cultural District

- Presenter: Emily Beitiks
- Update: Initial city feedback suggests starting with historical signage and legacy recognition before pursuing official cultural district designation.
- Action: Clarify asks; set up meeting with key stakeholders.

IV. MTA Updates: Access for All Program

- Presenter: Javaun Garcia (SFMTA)
- Program Background: Supports on-demand wheelchair-accessible vehicle (WAV) services funded by TNC fees (SB 1376).
- Current Providers: Fog City Access (6 WAVs, 7 days/week), Green Cab (ramp taxi).
- Lessons Learned: Need stronger marketing and outreach; improve data collection for future funding cycles.
- Community Feedback: Service well-received; demand exceeds current capacity; outreach to seniors and underserved areas critical.





- Action: ADF members encouraged to share survey, suggest marketing opportunities, and nominate candidates for scoring panel.
 - Sare and take the survey at the [Access for All Survey Page](#)

V. Announcements

- CalFresh/SNAP Update: City secured emergency funding to provide gift cards for food assistance during federal shutdown. Messaging and distribution plan underway.

VI. Next Meeting

- Late January hybrid kickoff for ADF Action Plan engagement.

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