

# Disability Services Advisory Council

DATE: Friday, May 17, 2019

**TIME 10:00AM –11:15AM** (Special Start Time!)

**LOCATION:** Lane Council of Governments

5th Floor, Buford Meeting Room

859 Willamette Street

Eugene, OR 97401

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## 1. Agenda And Minutes

Documents:

[5-17-19 DSAC AGENDA.PDF](#)

[DSAC MINUTES 03-15-19.PDF](#)

## MEETING NOTICE

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### A G E N D A

10:00 a.m.	1. Call to Order, additions to the agenda, introductions	Lana J.
10:01 a.m.	2. Consideration of Meeting Agenda	Lana J.
10:03 a.m.	3. Consideration of last meeting minutes	Lana J.
10:05 a.m.	4. Community Health Improvement Plan: Focus Group Activity	Live Healthy Lane
10:50 a.m.	5. Better Together Grant Update	Kate S.
11:05 a.m.	6. Elder Abuse Awareness Month Activities Update	Kate S.
11:14 a.m.	7. Call for Next Meeting Agenda Items & Reminder of Next Meeting	Lana J.
	<b>July 19, 2019, 10:30AM – 11:15AM</b> 859 Willamette Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Buford Meeting Room Eugene, OR 97401	
11:15 a.m.	8. Adjourn	Lana J.

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**DISABILITY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL**

Friday, March 15, 2019, 10:00 – 11:15 a.m.  
Buford Room - Park Place Building  
859 Willamette Street Eugene, Oregon

**Members present** Lana Junger, *Chair*; John Ahlen, Joe Basey, Hoover Chambliss, Marianne Malott, Kay McDonald, Ed Necker, *Vice Chair*, Tina Powell, Shelia Thomas, Peggy Thomas, Dennis Weirich (via phone), Lucy Zammarelli

**Excused**

**Staff** Brooke Emery, Tammy Lanz, Haven Purbaugh, Kate Scott, Dan Ziller

**Guests** Lisa Strader, ODOT

**1. Call to Order/Additions to Agenda/Introductions**

Mr. Necker called the meeting to order at 10:00. Those present introduced themselves.

**2. Consideration of Meeting Agenda**

The agenda was accepted by consensus.

**3. Consideration of January 18, 2019 DSAC meeting minutes**

**MOTION:** Ms. Peggy Thomas moved, seconded by Ms. Malott, to approve the January 18, 2019 minutes. The motion carried; Ms. Shelia Thomas abstained as she was not present at the meeting.

**4. ODOT ADA Transportation Settlement Update**

Ms. Strader thanked the group for the opportunity to share an update. She explained that there are several elements in the 15-year settlement agreement, curb ramps being an important part.

Mr. Chambliss arrived at 10:10 am.

Mr. Necker shared that ODOT is moving in a direction of making curb ramps more in line with the crossings.

Ms. Strader reported that ODOT updated their design standards, including flattening slopes to a grade of no more than 2%. She also explained that ODOT does not pay

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contractors until the curb ramp has been certified compliant. All curb ramps on or along the state highway system have to comply with ODOT standards.

Mr. Necker asked why there are many poorly rated curb ramps. To explain, Ms. Strader shared examples of a good, fair, and poor curb ramp. This illustrated that some seemingly 'good' curb ramps still do not meet ODOT standards.

Ms. Junger arrived at 10:22 am.

Ms. Strader presented on some priority locations, including some in Springfield. All remediations will be completed within 15 years. In addition to the 15-year schedule, she shared that curb ramps can be triggered by paving projects. In this case, the funding agency must rebuild curb ramps that intersect with their paving project.

Ms. Mallot asked which region Eugene was in. Ms. Strader replied that Eugene falls in region two, which will see a lot of the work in the mid five-year section. Ms. Mallot pointed out that region two has the highest number of projects at 9,530.

Ms. Strader also mentioned ODOT's work in getting people through and around of work zones through the use of Temporary Pedestrian Accessible Route Plans (TPARP). This includes an ADA plan.

Mr. Ahlen arrived at 10:50 am.

Ms. Strader explained that ODOT will hold open-houses on specific projects, such as gathering community feedback on adding crosswalks to certain intersections.

Mr. Chambliss asked if ODOT has an obligation on West 11<sup>th</sup> (Highway 126). Ms. Strader replied that she would check and follow-up with the Ms. Scott.

Mr. Ahlen noted that Eugene has a lot of highways that go through the metro area. He asked about ODOT's responsibility versus the local community responsibility. Ms. Strader responded that ODOT is responsible, even if the maintenance of the curb ramp has been transferred to the local community, because of the settlement agreement. However, she said that if the City of Eugene is doing a project that triggers a curb ramp, then it is their responsibility.

Ms. Strader reported that current inventory is viewable on TransGIS. The tool also notes good, fair, poor and missing curb ramps and includes details on noncompliance.

Ms. Scott encouraged members to share additional questions with her for follow-up with Ms. Strader.

## 5. Better Together Grants Brainstorm

Ms. Scott reminded the group of the Better Together Grant program from Oregon Council of Developmental Disabilities presentation last meeting. The grants fund a community event that brings together community members.

Ms. Scott asked for ideas for the grant. No one present had an idea at the time.

Ms. Scott shared about a project through Oregon Humanities called "Conversation Projects." The event brings in an expert on a subject to guide a group discussion. She presented four that seem interesting: *Recognizing the Diversity Among Us*, *Won't you be my Neighbor?*, *Beyond Invitation: How do we create inclusive communities*, and *Who are the deserving poor?*.

Mr. Necker asked how the event would attract an audience. Ms. Scott responded that the Advisory Council would conduct outreach.

Ms. Scott explained that the grant could cover the \$500 fee for the speaker or could be used to help with food costs. Ms. Scott asked for a couple members who would be willing to help support the event. Mr. Basey and Ms. Peggy Thomas volunteered.

Mr. Necker asked if the event would be for the whole council. Ms. Scott answered that the grant is meant to bring together people with disabilities and people without disabilities, so other people would be present as well.

Ms. Thomas suggested they invite City Councilors or County Commissioners.

Ms. Zammarelli commented that she liked the idea and topics but questioned how much work and staff time it would take to coordinate the event. Ms. Scott said that the volunteers will help with the planning and event set up. She estimated the event would be for around 20 people. Ms. Scott agreed with Ms. Thomas's idea for personal invites and targeted research. She said she would connect with Ms. Farrell about staff time.

Mr. Necker asked when the project would have to get started. Ms. Scott explained that the application to apply for a speaker is due at the end of April. The Better Together Grants are on a rolling application.

Ms. Scott asked members to vote for their favorite topic. *Recognizing the Diversity Among Us* received the most votes.

Ms. Scott asked for two additional volunteers. Ms. Junger and Mr. Weirich agreed.

## **6. Call for Next Meeting Agenda Items & Reminder of Next Meeting**

Ms. Shelia Thomas commented that the ODOT Settlement is a prime example of systems advocacy in the state.

Ms. Junger reminded the group of the next meeting.

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## **7. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

*(recorded by Dana M. Shinnors)*