

# Disability Services Advisory Council (DSAC)

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**DATE:** Friday, November 15, 2019

**TIME** 10:30AM –11:15AM

**LOCATION:** Lane Council of Governments

5th Floor, Buford Meeting Room

859 Willamette Street

Eugene, OR 97401

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## 1. Meeting Packet

Documents:

11-15-19 DSAC AGENDA.DOCX  
DSAC MINUTES 9-20-2019.DOCX

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### AGENDA

10:30 a.m.	1. Call to Order, additions to the agenda, introductions	Lana J.
10:31 a.m.	2. Consideration of Meeting Agenda	Lana J.
10:33 a.m.	3. Consideration of last meeting minutes	Lana J.
10:35 a.m.	4. Welcome New DSAC members	Tammy L.
11:05 a.m.	6. Focus Group – Community Needs Assessment	Susan R.
11:13 a.m.	7. Call for Agenda Items	Lana J.
11:14 a.m.	8. Call for Next Meeting Agenda Items & Reminder of Next Meeting	Lana J.
	<b>January 17, 2019, 10:30AM – 11:15AM</b> 859 Willamette Street, 5 <sup>th</sup> Floor Buford Meeting Room Eugene, OR 97401	
11:15 a.m.	9. Adjourn	Lana J.

Public Comment is limited to 3 minutes.

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**TO:** Tammy Lanz

**RECORDED BY:** Lydia Dysart

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**ROUTING INFORMATION**

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(Date and initials)

MINUTES  
DISABILITY SERVICES ADVISORY COUNCIL

Friday, September 20, 2019  
10:30 – 11:15 p.m.  
Buford Room – Lane Council of Government  
859 Willamette Street – Eugene, Oregon

MEMBERS PRESENT: John Ahlen, Joe Basey, Hoover Chambliss, Marianne Malott, Ed Necker, Tina Powell, Amy Scott, Peggy Thomas, Dennis Weirich, Lucy Zammarelli.

STAFF: Brooke Emery, Tammy Lanz.

GUESTS: Carly Schmidt.

**1. Call to Order/Introductions**

Mr. Necker would act as chair for the meeting. He informed everyone that that days meeting would be his last before he would have to take leave from the committee.

**2. Consideration of Meeting Agenda**

There were no changes made to the agenda.

**3. Consideration of Last Meeting Minutes**

**MOTION:** Mr. Weirich moved, seconded by Mr. Basey, to approve the May 17, 2019 Disability Services Advisory Committee minutes. The motion carried.

**4. Oregon Humanities Event Debrief**

Ms. Emery asked if anyone present went to the Diversity Among Us event, and if so if they had anything they wanted to say.

Mr. Weirich and Mr. Basey were both at the event for the whole thing, and Ms. Thomas and Ms. Powell were both there for part of it. Mr. Weirich talked about how the speaker played Bach before the event started and then he explained how each instrument worked individually and together to create pieces of music, and if one would be taken away the whole thing would fall apart. Mr. Weirich thought that was a great example of what communal diversity is like, and that they need to work to make sure that all voices are heard.

Mr. Basey explained how at the event they all got into groups and got the chance to talk about their similarities and differences. By doing this, he felt that they were able to see how they are different and how they are similar. He thought that the event was well worth the time and money that was put into it, and would love to see other events like it in the future.

**5. Hilyard Center Overview**

The committee was shown a video called “Adaptive Recreation’s 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary” in which Mr. Basey talked about his experience working at the Hilyard center for the last fifteen years. Afterwards, Mr. Basey passed out pamphlets that described what the Hilyard center does.

Mr. Basey said that the Hilyard center provides adaptive recreation, which provides year round activities and education that are diverse and help enhance quality of life. Hilyard offers a bunch of classes that cover many topics, as well as trips that go around all of Oregon.

The Hilyard center has adaptive bikes, all-terrain wheelchairs, and beach wheelchairs which help those with disabilities move around obstacles. Mr. Basey said that they also have inclusive services which can help people get involved with activities they might usually be excluded from.

Mr. Basey mentioned that Hilyard center has intern and volunteer opportunities. Mr. Necker asked if they have people from around the country come and work for them. Mr. Basey responded that they do, but that they also have volunteers and interns from the community.

Ms. Thomas asked what the process is to rent an all-terrain or beach wheelchair, and how much it is. Mr. Basey replied that they have to get an assessment to gauge what individual needs are. It is \$50 to rent the chair from Friday to Monday. Ms. Schmidt added that they have three push and one self-propelled chair, but that the Hilyard center is also working with a member of the community to help make an electronic chair.

Mr. Chambliss wanted to know if the Hilyard center would be at Sunday Streets again, since that is where he first heard of them. Mr. Basey replied that they would.

Ms. Zammarelli talked about how at Trillium they really appreciate the work that the Hilyard center does, and that the space is great for events. She announced that Trillium would have an event titled "A Community Conversation with Trillium Community Health Plan: Collaboration, Engagement, Integration" which would take place Monday, September 23, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. at the Hilyard center. She asked that people RSVP if they know that they will attend, but that it is also okay to drop by.

## **6. DSAC New Membership**

Ms. Lanz announced that they had four applicants for interviews, with all being moved forward for approval to move forward to the LCOG board by the committee. Mr. Necker and Ms. Malott would be taking a leave from the committee since their term limits had been met.

Ms. Lanz talked about a candidate for full DSAC membership: Kim Davidson. The committee unanimously approved for her to go in front of the LCOG board for final approval.

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Ms. Lanz talked about a candidate for full DSAC membership: Ellen Mo. The committee unanimously approved for her to go in front of the LCOG board for final approval.

With all candidates approved by the board, Ms. Lanz announced that Shelia Thomas had resigned from the committee and recommended Jeanne Barter to replace her. Ms. Lanz wanted to know if the committee thought she should go through the full application process, or if they just wanted to approve her. Mr. Weirich said that he felt confident accepting her based off of a recommendation. Mr. Basey

agreed, and added that they did not need to waste time. Mr. Necker said that they could vote her in to fill the rest of Ms. Thomas's term and then have her apply.

## **7. Call for Next Meeting Agenda Items**

### **Reminder of Next Meeting: November 15, 2019 10:30AM – 11:15AM**

Ms. Thomas thought that they had made a list of topics. Ms. Lanz said that she would ask Ms. Scott for the list.

Mr. Necker said that they should have break downs of the town halls that are going on in the community.

Mr. Weirich wanted to have a representative from Aunt Bertha come talk, since it would be helpful to have more information. Ms. Zammarelli said that she had just sent an email to Ms. Scott that morning telling her that S&DS case managers might benefit from talking to her Aunt Bertha representative. She talked about how Aunt Bertha is a free and expansive information library. Mr. Necker asked what they needed to look up to get to the website. Ms. Zammarelli said that if they should go through Trillium's website, because if they just type in AuntBertha.com they have to specify location.

Mr. Ahlen said they should organize a panel conversation with Trillium and Pacific Source so that they can get all the information about the process. Ms. Zammarelli thought that should include Lane County in that panel as well.

Ms. Thomas thought that they should have someone from that farmers market talk to them, since they have programs that are helpful to the disabled and elderly.

## **8. Adjourn**

The meeting adjourned at 11:16 a.m.

*(Minutes Recorded by Lydia Dysart)*