

**Minutes**  
**Age Friendly Louisville (AFL) Workgroup – Mobility & Accessibility (M&A)**  
**November 12, 2019**

The AFC Workgroup – Mobility & Accessibility met on Tuesday, November 12, 2019, at The Edison Center, Louisville Metro Government, 701 W. Ormsby Ave, Louisville, KY 40203, in the Edison Room. Following is a summary of the formal action taken during the meeting (a more detailed summary follows below):

- **Fixed Route extensions for TARC into outlying areas of the Metro.**
- **Third shift TARC3 option was discussed**
- **Louie Connect being hooked into the TARC app was discussed.**

Facilitator Larry Sloan promptly called the meeting to order at 2:02pm. The following people attended the meeting:

- Larry Sloan, Facilitator
- Holly Bagley, KIPDA
- Misti Glover, TAAC member and advocate for the disabled.
- Sarah Teeters, Metro Govt Outreach for elderly and disabled office
- Vesselina Romanov, KIPDA

Minutes of the previous meeting were reviewed.

Discussion about reviewing fixed bus routes in expanding communities such as in the East End.

Misti Glover read a bus company manual for drivers on how to interact with disabled or handicapped customers. This manual was from Alberta Canada. It was originally written in 1986 and has been revised several times. Misti is on the TARC Accessibility Advisory Council and is involved in advising TARC on driver training for those who transport the disabled or handicapped. She felt that training is very important for these drivers and review of training to improve sensitivity is important.

Louie Connect is an app designed to help people find the right agency for them to call or meet with to receive help. The AFL group felt that connecting the Louie app with the TARC app would be most helpful. This will be discussed in our leadership meeting next month.

**The next meeting is scheduled for December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Edison Government Center at 2:00PM.**

**M&A ACTION PLAN UPDATE**

**GOAL 1: Work with RMC to ensure that TARC is affordable and maps are accessible and understandable to everyone.**

OBJECTIVE	ACTION	PARTNERS	DEADLINE	METRICS/UPDATE
Have workgroup members on RMC, TAAC to advocate for Goal 1.	1. Our members attend RMC to advocate for Goal 1 and participate in TARC's Comprehensive Operational Analysis	Potentially Louisville Office for Aging/Disabled Citizens (OADC), AARP, KIPDA	2019	Sarah Teeters, OADC, is currently a member of our workgroup. Ashley Tinius, KIPDA, is currently a member of our group.
	2. Have members on TAAC	OADC, AARP, KIPDA	2019	Larry Sloan is a council member of TAAC
	3. Collaborate on TARC strategic planning (Comprehensive Operational Analysis).	M&A Work Group, Age Friendly Leadership	2020	Target date to begin organizing for this is September 10, 2019

**GOAL 2: Improve sidewalks, crosswalks, and signal crossing times/options to ensure everyone can access their communities safely.**

OBJECTIVE	ACTION	PARTNERS	DEADLINE	METRICS/UPDATE
Work with the MPO (Metro Planning Org) to ensure that Age Friendly improvement of sidewalks, crosswalks and signal crossing times and options are included in the MTP (Metro Transportation Plan).	1. Have one member of our group attend mobility and access meetings to communicate to the group his/her findings and strategized on implementing our Goals.	M&A Work Group Potentially Louisville Office for Aging/Disabled Citizens (OADC), AARP, KIPDA, Institute for Optimal Aging	2019	Sarah Teeters, OADC, is currently a member of our workgroup. Ashley Tinius, KIPDA, is currently a member of our group.
	2. Advocate for funding for age-friendly activities and projects, to include city funding allocation, grants and donation.	M&A Work Group Age-Friendly Leadership	2021	Metric: Amount of funds allocated to age-related projects/efforts.

**Plans for next meeting, Tuesday, 2:00pm, December 10, 2019 at the Edison Center, Edison Room 1<sup>st</sup> Floor**