

STRATEGIC ACTION PLANNING GROUP ON AGING

TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION SUBCOMMITTEE

Meeting Summary -- October 23, 2017

Participants: Ben Moultrie (Co-chair), Hank Braaksman, Bob Brocker, Jean Nofles, Karin Stewart, Lisa Carlson (facilitator)

Desired Outcomes:

- Better understand RTD's programs and activities related to the aging demographics
- Identify key concepts to forward to Planning Group
- Lessons learned/implications from Denver Startup Week and the regional meetings
- Develop and agree on next steps in moving forward

Agenda:

✚ Welcome, introductions, agenda review	12:00 p.m.
✚ Regional Transportation District (Nate Currey)	12:05 p.m.
✚ Implications for this subcommittee	12:30 p.m.
--What does the Planning Group need to know?	
✚ Denver Startup Week (Ben)	12:50 p.m.
--Opportunity for SAPGA next year	
✚ Regional Meeting Update/Implications	1:00 p.m.
✚ Develop and agree on the next steps	1:20 p.m.
--November meeting summarizing progress/conclusions	
--Other updates or assignments	
✚ Adjourn	2:00 p.m.

Regional Transportation District (Nate Currey)

[A power point presentation is available upon request]

- RTD is playing catch-up in terms of innovation
- Aging in the metro area is not really on the radar of the RTD Board (they are dealing with more immediate needs)
- In terms of transportation trips, 4% are by RTD, 70% by Auto and 12-15% are by carpooling etc. (DRCOG)
- Are currently not adapting low block vehicles and universal design
- Opportunity for SAPGA: Citizen's Advisory Committee. The application is online and people serve 2-year terms
- Legislation possibility: Have mandated parking spaces at car parking spaces for RTD Transit

- Opportunity: present at the Policy Leadership Advisory Group of RTD (Made up of civic , government, religious , nonprofit, education organizations)
- Need to look at system optimization and go to where the people need to be
- Trip planner and 3rd party apps are being utilized
- Should survey other transit agencies (Dallas has a 10-year system analysis done, why can't we?)

Denver Startup Week (Ben)

- First year that aging was introduced as a issues
- Usually it has been a largely millennial crowd without any charges
- Denver's is the largest conference of the US (and perhaps world)—18,000 people!
- Denver Aging 2.0 was a title sponsor (\$30,000)
- AARP Innovation at 50 plus and NextFifty were also sponsors
- Two major panels on aging issues with standing room only
- Management was extremely excited to have the aging component. AARP sponsored the Union Station party which was overflowing
- Had a major impact with aging and innovation
- As an event there was no emphasis on Aging as a marketplace
- See a real opportunity for SAPGA to influence agenda for next year.

Regional Meeting Update/Implications

- Three meetings have been held in Grand Junction, Frisco, and Pueblo
- They have all been well attended with enthusiastic participants
- SAPGA members have expressed how much they have learned and being able to talk with "real" people about these issues
- There are some implications of technology and innovation being utilized to help solve some of the issues being identified in the regional meetings
- Fort Lupton and Denver will be held late in this month and next.
- A summary report will be prepared for the December SAPGA meeting

Next Steps:

- Next meeting on November 27, 2107
 - Meeting topic: Subcommittee Report to full Planning Group
 - Include a process to imbed innovation in solving problems (GELA)