



## **Human Services Commission**

### **Meeting Summary**

Monday, June 8, 2015, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

**Members Present:** Jason Dick, Carolyn Mansfield, Steve Daschle, Josh McQueen

**Guests:** Bellevue Commission reps, Kirkland Commission reps, Emily Leslie, Joseph Adriano, Leslie Miller, Helen Banks Routon, Adrienne Quinn

**Staff:** Brooke Buckingham

### **Best Starts for Kids Presentation**

Adrienne Quinn, Director of King County Department of Community and Human Services, presented an overview of proposed initiative which would be a new levy to raise money for early intervention/prevention strategies in children. If approved, this will go on the November ballot.

Commission discussed advocacy opportunities related to this initiative. Most councils have already heard about this and may want to consider endorsing, possibly revisit this later this summer. Commissioners may also choose to individually reach out to King County councilmembers.

### **City Updates**

- Redmond updated group with information regarding the Task Force on Homelessness. Exploring a funding model that would increase Redmond's contribution.
- Bellevue is working on its Needs Update. Comp. Plan is making affordable housing a priority.
- Kirkland - Emergency shelter for women is on Council workplan. Considering options for making the advisory committee an official commission. Leslie asked for advice on how to move this forward.

### **Small Group Discussion regarding Share1app process**

- Discussion of commission process for reviewing applications. All commissions have similar questions.
- Brooke provided information about funding trends and asked if there are ways to improve/streamline the funding process. Mixed response to significantly change the current process.