



Highlights | November 2nd, 2022

Topic: Vulnerable Communities

Welcome and Meeting Overview

Led by Public Participation Task Force Secretary- Chi Hyun Kim

Presentations

Transit Forward Philly

Benjamin She, Transit Forward Philly and PPTF member, talked about how Transit Forward Philly worked with Bus Revolution and how they use DVRPC resources like Equity Through Access and transit planning reports to advocate for vulnerable communities.

Aging in Place & Mobility Access

Yocasta Lora, AARP Associate State Director of Advocacy & Community Engagement, talked about the importance of creating accessible spaces for people of all ages. She spoke about AARP Livable Communities work and how they support other advocates across the nation.

ADA curb cuts in Philadelphia

Morgan Hugo, Independent Living Specialist and PPTF member, talked about ADA curb cuts and how her team used DVRPC tools to improve the sidewalks of Philadelphia.

Panel Discussion

Facilitated by Mari Gonzalez, DVRPC Public Participation Planner.

An update of DVRPC products and publications

Led by Lillian Drake

Meeting close

The following links were shared in the chat:

Transit Forward: www.bit.ly/t4ph

www.SEPTABusRevolution.com

<https://libertyresources.org/>

<https://www.disabledinaction.com/>

Pedestrian Portal: <https://www2.dvrpc.org/asp/dvrpcwalk/explore>

The TIP Draft: <https://www.dvrpc.org/TIP/Draft/>

Here is link to the Highlights: <https://www.dvrpc.org/TIP/Draft/pdf/HighlightsPA21.pdf>

How to Report ADA Curb Cuts in Philadelphia:

<https://www.phila.gov/services/diversity-inclusion-accessibility-immigration/accessibility-services/request-a-curb-ramp/>

Great Curb Cut Podcasts that also explains the curb cut effect and how non-disabled people also benefit from it: <https://99percentinvisible.org/episode/curb-cuts/>