



Lewis-Mason-Thurston Area Agency on Aging

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Meeting Minutes via ZOOM Teleconference

<https://zoom.us/j/96939275234?pwd=dUdKWWhhYWJlZWGkvUGJubXBLYy92dz09>

October 10, 2022, 4:30 p.m.

Members Present: Commissioner Sharon Trask, Mason County; Commissioner Sean Swope, Lewis County; and Commissioner Gary Edwards, Thurston County

Members Absent: N/A

Staff Present: Nicole Kiddoo, Executive Director; Jessica Hodges, Executive Assistant

Guests Present: None Present

Call to order: *Commissioner Trask called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM*

Opening/Introductions

Commissioner Trask called the meeting to order at 4:33 PM

Public Comment: Commissioner Trask called for public comment and discussion.

Letter Discussion

Commissioner Swope questioned the nature of the Advisory Council's concern around the publication and journalism practices of Senior News. Questions regarding LMTAAA's contract with Senior News, payment status, Advisory Council Bylaws and author of drafted letter were discussed and clarified. Commissioner Trask stated the Advisory Council members are able to submit a letter as private citizens, with no LMTAAA affiliation annotated. Nicole Kiddoo was tasked with informing the Advisory Council of their private citizen rights.

Nicole reported the expression of LMTAAA's concern around the letter from a bipartisan standpoint and suggested any Advisory Council members with additional concerns around the letter attend a COG meeting to discuss further.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Swope seconded by Commissioner Edwards. The meeting was adjourned at 4:50 PM. The next regular meeting of the CoG is scheduled for December 9th, 2022.

Submitted by:
