
CALL TO ORDER

Dorsol Plants called the meeting to order at 3:36 PM.

ROLL CALL

Advisory Board members present: Kent Hay, Kathleen Hosfeld, Brady Nordstrom, Ryan Donohue, Amanda McElvaney, Angela Weikel, Dr. Damarys Espinoza, Rumi Takahasi, Reagan Wheelock, Maria Arns, Hamdi Abdulle, Jessica de Barros, and Saja Ahmed.

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Dorsol Plants and Carli Hoki welcomed participants and provided an overview of the event.

EVERGREEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS (ESDS) OVERVIEW

Sean Harrington, ESDS Manager for the Washington State Department of Commerce, provided an overview of the current version of the ESDS and the update process.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION ON EVERGREEN SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT STANDARDS (ESDS)

Participants divided into three in-person small groups and one virtual small group to discuss the following questions:

- When navigating the common areas or your individual unit, where do you still feel a 'pinch point' or friction, despite the accessible design features?
- Beyond the ADA-mandated minimums, which ESDS Universal Design features (e.g., rocker switches, lever handles, or no-step entries) have made the biggest difference in your daily routine?
- ESDS focuses heavily on physical mobility. How well do the current features support residents with sensory, cognitive, or neurodivergent needs (e.g., lighting levels, acoustic dampening, or clear wayfinding)?
- What are the most common 'wear and tear' issues you see with accessible hardware (like automatic door openers or adjustable counters), and how quickly are they typically repaired?
- For those who have moved from a standard unit to a unit with accessible features, what is one thing you can do now that you couldn't do before? What is one thing that is surprisingly still difficult?
- If an accessible feature breaks (like a lift or a braille sign is damaged), what is the clear process for a resident to report it, and how is that timeline tracked and communicated?

- How can public funders better encourage developers to go beyond the 'Mandatory' ADA criteria to reach the 'Optional' Universal Design points?

SMALL GROUP REPORT OUT ON ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Participants shared insights from their small group discussions to identify alignment and shared challenges across the groups. A full report of the discussion is available on the SKHHP website or upon request via info@skhhp.org.

ADJOURNMENT

Dorsol Plants adjourned the meeting at 5:03 PM.

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Dorsol Plants, Program Coordinator