

SSAB Agenda 2-24-2025

1. Intro & Minutes
2. Guest speaker - Kate Garvey, Director DCHS
3. Show and tell (Recap of SSAB engagement for board members)
 - If anyone has anything to mention!
4. Action items requiring discussion:
 - DCHS Appreciation (February: Benefits Appreciation. March: Social Worker Appreciation. April: Advocacy Month)
 - Abby ideas from last year: breakfast, gift cards, homemade cards
5. Past meeting updates:
 - ALX City council retreat --> new priorities
 - Boards and commissions chairs meeting (tentative depending on Kate's updates)
 - Virginia state legislature updates (tentative)
 - State board of social services (tentative - if able to attend)
6. Upcoming things [relevant to SSAB]
 - City council meetings for late Feb/March
 - Vice-Mayor Sarah Bagley meeting
 - Other meetings?
7. Discussion on things I am planning on doing between now and March meeting:
 - Opening communication with boards in neighboring localities
 - Focus on how our localities can collaborate to address region-wide issues. Specific focus (for right now) on collaboration for below idea of supporting fired federal workers
 - Idea: co-ordinate with employment committee + DCHS to support fired federal workers
 - Brainstorming ideas on this for now - resume workshops, job fairs, etc.
8. Discussion on things any of you would like to take on or kickstart:
 - City council member "assignments"?