



# MINUTES

## City of Flagstaff

### PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, March 14, 2013  
4:30 pm

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City Hall, Council Conference Room  
211 West Aspen Avenue, Flagstaff, Arizona

#### **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:36 pm. On roll call, the following Committee members were present:

Kim Austin, Co-Chair  
Heather Taylor, Co-Chair  
Georgia Duncan, Vice Chair  
Joyce Browning  
Cecile LeBlanc  
Jim Tuck

Members absent:

None

One vacancy

The following City staff was present:

Martin Ince, Multimodal Planner  
Adam Langford, FMPO Intern

Others present:

Angela Horvath, County Health Department

#### **I. PRELIMINARY GENERAL BUSINESS**

##### **1. Announcements**

Co-chair Austin asked about the status of the Pine Knoll FUTS trail and bike lanes. She said that FUSD had also asked about the status of the project.

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### 2. Public Comment

Ms. Horvath reported that there would be a meeting regarding the future of Bushmaster Park on March 27, 2013 at 5:30 pm at the Aquaplex. The meeting will be hosted by the City's Parks and Recreation Commission. Plans for the park would be introduced at another meeting on April 10, at 5:30 pm.

### 3. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Tuck made, and Ms. Duncan seconded, a motion to approve the minutes of January 10, 2013, with corrections. The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

Mr. Tuck made, and Ms. Taylor seconded, a motion to approve the minutes of February 14, 2013. The motion was approved unanimously (6-0).

## II. NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

## III. OLD BUSINESS

### 1. Sidewalk inventory and prioritization project

Adam Langford presented methodology and results of a project to identify pedestrian areas and establish priorities for missing segments of sidewalks.

The Committee made several comments and asked a number of questions:

- There was a question about why East Route 66 scored low, given that the pedestrian environment is very good.
- Co-chair Taylor suggested working with an epidemiologist to weight crashes.
- The NAU campus should be included as a significant pedestrian generator and attractor.
- The Committee wondered why the mall did not score higher.
- Some institutional uses might be double-counted, as an institutional use in the generators and attractors category, and as a social service location in the social factors category.
- Some of the projects listed as affordable housing should be listed as assisted living facilities.

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- There is a VA office on University that should be included in the social service locations.
- It might be beneficial to use graduated categories for low income neighborhoods, instead of counting only 3 neighborhoods as low-income.

The Committee requested that information be brought back to the next meeting.

### 2. Cityscape articles

Mr. Ince reported that the Regional Plan information was taking most of the next edition of Cityscape, although there was still a chance that some space might be available.

### 3. Flagstaff Walks!

Mr. Tuck suggested working with AAA to expand their crossing guard recognition program from Phoenix to Flagstaff.

The PAC expressed an interest in having a table/booth at Earth Day.

### 4. Designated school drop-off locations

Co-chair Austin reported that they met with Bob Kuhn at FUSD. They have settled on Marshall School as a pilot project. Co-chairs Taylor and Austin said they will be meeting with John Coe, the principal at Marshall. The parking lot near the softball fields at Thorpe Park is being considered as a possible drop-off location.

### 5. FUTS master planning

This item was tabled.

## IV. CONCLUDING GENERAL BUSINESS

### 1. Reports

Mr. Ince provided an update on the Pine Knoll FUTS trail and bike lane project.

### 2. Announcements

There were no Concluding Announcements.

## V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.