



MINUTES

City of Flagstaff

PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 12, 2012
4:30 pm

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

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm. On roll call, the following Committee members were present:

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

Members absent:

Heather Taylor, Co-Chair

One vacancy

The following City staff was present:

Carl Halperin, Flagstaff Police Department
Martin Ince, Multimodal Planner

Others present:

None

I. PRELIMINARY GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Announcements

Mr. Tuck said that the theme of this year's Disability Awareness Commission banquet will be "Honoring Veterans with Disabilities." There are new award categories for Veteran of the Year and Accessible Business of the Year.

Chair Austin reported that she has submitted a Safe Routes to School grant application for \$10,000 to support the walking school bus at Killip School. A pilot program will begin in May, focusing on walking home from school rather than to

school. She said the Walking Wednesday program at Killip will continue. The Police Department has started a walking program at Thomas School through Bushmaster Park.

2. Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

3. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Tuck made, and Ms. Duncan seconded, a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 8, 2012. The motion was approved unanimously (5-0).

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. ADOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Master Plan Update

A staff report on the plan update process was included in the PAC's packet. The Committee made several comments:

- Any education program for bicyclists should include proper equipment, including helmets and lights
- In the list of needs and deficiencies, pedestrians should be added to bicyclists in several locations.

The PAC discussed right turn conflicts for bicycles, as well as bikes on sidewalks.

Mr. Ince indicated that the comments would be forwarded to ADOT.

III. OLD BUSINESS

1. Regional Plan 2012

Mr. Ince provided an overview of the Regional Plan 2012 update process, and invited the Committee to review draft goals and policies and other draft documents.

2. FMPO Coordinated Public Transit – Human Services Transportation Plan

Mr. Ince described the background and process for creating the FMPO coordinated mobility plan. The PAC discussed the concept of mobility as it applies to the target populations, and how coordination could benefit mobility. There was a brief discussion about NAIPTA's taxi voucher program.

3. Arizona Transit Association Conference – Walkability Session

Chair Austin gave an outline of the walkability session for the AZTA conference. She said there was a lot to cover and that the timing would be tight.

4. Flagstaff Walks

The Committee determined that there would be a discussion of the schedule of events at the next PAC meeting.

Chair Austin said the school district is interesting in hosting a Safe Routes to School workshop at Kinsey School. The Committee recalled that a Safe Routes to School workshop had been held at Kinsey School only 2 years ago. Principal Hardy participated, but no one else from the school district attended.

IV. CONCLUDING GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Reports

Mr. Ince said that a “Notify Me” email has been sent from the City’s website to solicit interest in the vacant PAC position, and that Friends of Flagstaff’s Future had promised to get the word out. Mr. Tuck said that the Flagstaff Leadership Program distributes a list of City board and commission vacancies.

2. Announcements

The Committee planned a special meeting of the PAC on Thursday, April 26, 2012 from 3:00 to 4:00 for the purpose of observing the crossing at Humphreys and Butler.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.