



MINUTES

City of Flagstaff

PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, November 10, 2011
4:30 pm

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

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm. On roll call, the following Committee members were present:

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

Members absent:

Kim Austin, Co-Chair

One vacancy

The following City staff was present:

Carl Halperin, Flagstaff Police Department
Martin Ince, Multimodal Planner
Rebecca Kiener, Flagstaff Police Department
Stu Seubert, Capital Improvement Engineer

Others present:

None

I. PRELIMINARY GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Announcements

Mr. Tuck reported that the Disability Awareness Commission had recognized Chief Cooper at the DAC banquet, just before his death, for the Police Department's efforts to enforce accessible parking downtown.

Ms. Duncan said that a traffic signal was recently installed at Fremont and 180. Co-Chair Taylor added that there is now a signal at Fourth and Sparrow as well.

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2. Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

3. Approval of Minutes

Ms. Duncan made, and Ms. Browning seconded, a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 13, 2011. The motion was approved unanimously (5-0).

II. OLD BUSINESS

1. Review of FUTS Trail Master Plan Priorities

Mr. Ince provided outlined proposed changes to the rating criteria, and provided a revised, updated list of trail rankings.

Ms. Taylor said that they have had talked with Marshall School about becoming a participant in the Safe Routes to School program. One project is to set up a remote bus staging area at the Armory.

The Committee discussed the possible swapping of positions between the Southwest Crossing Trail and the Country Club Trail. While the Country Club Trail provides better non-motorized access for the Continental neighborhood, while the Southwest Crossing Trail could help facilitate walking and biking to school. After a discussion regarding the function of each trail, the Committee reached a consensus to leave the Southwest Crossing Trail ranked ahead of the Country Club Trail.

III. OLD BUSINESS

1. Flagstaff Walks!

Mr. Ince presented an idea to have more of a presence at the Community Market, in place of the table at the First Friday Art Walk. It could also serve as a staging area for a community clean-up or walkability audit. It would be possible to have table space at the market, and it would be good to have a tent as well.

It would also be beneficial to have something to give away, for example socks.

The Committee discussed press for the crossing guard appreciation effort, and determined that it should be done again.

The Committee thought that the progressive breakfast could be built into a fun event.

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2. FUTS Trail Users Survey

Mr. Ince asked that this item be tabled to the next meeting.

IV. CONCLUDING GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Reports

There was a short discussion about the crossing at Humphreys and Butler. Pedestrians do not typically push the button, which can cause problems for vehicles.

The Committee also discussed whether pedestrians should enter the intersection when the pedestrian signal is counting down or flashing, and who has the right-of-way when they do.

2. Announcements

There were no Concluding Announcements.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.