



MINUTES

City of Flagstaff

PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, October 13, 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:

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

Members absent:

Heather Taylor, Co-Chair
Jim Tuck
Jack Welch

The following City staff was present:

Martin Ince, Multimodal Planner

Others present:

Barbara Wells
Van Wells

I. PRELIMINARY GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Announcements

There were no Announcements.

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 September 8, 2011 with amendments. The motion was approved unanimously (4-0).

II. OLD BUSINESS

1. Flagstaff Walks!

The Committee recapped events from 2011 Flagstaff Walks!:

Festival of Science

- Mr. Welch had reported that the walks were very well attended

CarFree Day

- The PAC had not heard about the number of participants
- The movie was not particularly well-attended

Accessibility Audit

- Attendance was not great
- Was less formal than people expected

Walk/Ride/Bus to the Community Market

- 42 people turned in tickets
- Ms. LeBlanc talked to a lot of people at her booth

Community Clean-Up

- Not well-attended, but a lot was accomplished
- In addition to picking up trash, overhanging vegetation and improperly-placed recycle bins were tagged

Crossing Guard Appreciation

- Chair Austin reported on the efforts at DeMiguel School. She said the PTO was not involved
- Ms. Duncan said that activities at Kinsey were cancelled while they are in the process of hiring a new guard
- Ms. Wells said that Marshall School was difficult because of the "T" intersection
- There were reports that the events at Sechrist School went well

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International Walk to School Day

- Chair Austin reported that Kinsey School won the challenge, with 291 walkers. She said the contest was based on the percentage of walkers
- About 1000 kids walked that day, plus about 350 at Killip School and 550 in Tuba City on earlier days

Progressive Breakfast

- About 10 people participated, and had lots of fun

First Friday Art Walk

- There were not many people, due to the cold weather

General discussion

- The Committee discussed how the event might be structured more like Bike-to-Work Week
- There was an idea about having people log their walks, not as a competition, but a total distance walked for the community could be tallied

2. FUTS Trail Users Survey

Mr. Ince presented updated results from the survey. He said that the results from the open-ended questions have been summarized.

There was a discussion about asphalt trails and long-term maintenance concerns. It was reported that the trail through NAU along San Francisco has been closed due to construction.

III. OLD BUSINESS

1. FUTS Trail Courtesy

Mr. Ince provided information that is included on the Urban Trails and Bikeways Map, the FUTS web page, and the FUTS Facebook page regarding trail courtesy and etiquette. He also summarized the legal status of bicycles on FUTS trails and in crosswalks.

Chair Austin said she may be able to include the information in the Spring Safe Routes newsletter.

2. ADOT Statewide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan

Mr. Ince provided a brief summary of the planning process.

IV. CONCLUDING GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Reports

There were no Reports.

2. Announcements

There were no Concluding Announcements.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.