



MINUTES

City of Flagstaff

PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 8, 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 4:32 pm. On roll call, the following Committee members were present:

Georgia Duncan, Vice-Chair
Joyce Browning
Cecile LeBlanc
Jim Tuck
Jack Welch

Members absent:

Kim Austin, Co-Chair
Heather Taylor, Co-Chair

The following City staff was present:

Martin Ince, Multimodal Planner

Others present:

None

I. PRELIMINARY GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Announcements

Mr. Welch said he wished the PAC had been present at the Police Department's bicycle safety meeting. He said he has noticed that many bicycle riders on FUTS trail do not announce their presence when passing pedestrians. The Committee asked if FUTS courtesy and rules, including bikes in crosswalks, could be scheduled for a future agenda.

Mr. Tuck announced that the nominations for awards from the Disability Awareness Commission are due soon.

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Mr. Ince reported that Ms. Austin would be a presenter at an upcoming webinar entitled "Exploring the Intersection: Enhancing Active Living through Violence Prevention" on September 13, 2011. The webinar is about their experience at Thomas School and Bushmaster Park in 2009-2010.

2. Public Comment

There was no Public Comment.

3. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Tuck made, and Mr. Welch seconded, a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of August 11, 2011. The motion was approved unanimously (5-0).

II. NEW BUSINESS

There was no New Business.

III. OLD BUSINESS

1. Flagstaff Walks!

The Committee continued planning for Flagstaff Walks! events:

Carfree Flagstaff

- Friends of Flagstaff's Future is advertising the event
- It should also be included on the Flagstaff Walks! website

Promotion

- Mr. Welch will add events listings to the Daily Sun events calendar
- Ms. Leblanc will prepare a poster
- Mr. Ince will update the Flagstaff Walks! page on the City's website
- Mr. Welch believes that Abbie Gripman will include the calendar of events in her column
- Ms. Leblanc will staff a table at the next few weekends' Community Market
- Mr. Ince will coordinate preparation of a flyer to hand out

Accessibility Audit

- Mr. Tuck reported that Mountain Line will have buses and a Mountain Lift vehicle at the event

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Walk the FUTS/Ride the Bus

- A coupon for free bus rides needs to be included on the Flagstaff Walks! website, similar to the Carfree Flagstaff coupon
- The Community Market is donating \$30 in tokens for the raffle

Crossing Guard Appreciation

- Ms. LeBlanc will take MEMS and Puente Schools
- The police should be made aware of the event in advance
- Mr. Ince should share the certificate of appreciation with the group

IV. CONCLUDING GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Reports

Mr. Ince passed along information from Ms. Austin that 320 kids walks that day, and they had 4 walking school buses for Killip's walk to school day. Mr. Tuck said he thought the Luna family really appreciated the gesture. He suggested 3 framed copies of the proclamation, 2 for the kids and 1 for the school.

2. Announcements

There were no Concluding Announcements.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.