



MINUTES

City of Flagstaff PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 9, 2015 | 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:

Joyce Browning
Georgia Duncan, vice-chair
Adam Langford
Cecile LeBlanc
Jim Tuck

Members absent:

Kim Austin, co-chair
Heather Taylor, co-chair

The following City staff was present:

Martin Ince, multimodal planner

Others present:

Shawn Thomas, Coconino County Public Health Services District
Jack Welch

I. PRELIMINARY GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Announcements

Mr. Tuck reported that he is now an Operation Lifesaver volunteer, and would like to make a presentation regarding railroad safety at the next meeting.

Ms. Duncan said that the truncated domes have disintegrated where the Fort Valley FUTS Trail crosses the Museum driveway.

Ms. LeBlanc said that the bus service in Flagstaff is great. She would like to be able to see if the lights are flashing at crossings like Butler and Humphries.

Mr. Ince reported that FUTS signs were being installed, the City has received a grant from Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona to reprint the FUTS map, and NAIPTA was planning to submit a 5339 grant application to install sidewalks on Fourth Street, Lone Tree Road, and Beulah Boulevard.

2. Public Comment

Mr. Thomas announced that Health Impact Assessment training would be conducted on May 27 at the County Health Services District offices on King Street. He said the County is also working to incorporate public health concerns into the County comprehensive plan.

3. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Tuck made, and Ms. Browning seconded, a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of March 12, 2015. The motion was approved unanimously (5-0).

II. OLD BUSINESS

1. Pedestrian master plan

Mr. Ince summarized the ideas for public involvement discussed at the last meeting. The Committee suggested using the same methodology as NAIPTA's last rider survey, including having someone at the transfer center to collect surveys. If we are planning to attend various events, we need to start planning in advance so we can be signed up for the event in advance. Mr. Welch said that he will have a table at Earth Day, and that the PAC is welcome to use it if we want.

2. Mayor's Challenge for Safer People, Safer Streets

Mr. Ince reported that he has heard nothing back from the City Manager's office about the City's participation in the challenge. Mr. Tuck offered to look into pedestrian crash data from BNSF.

III. NEW BUSINESS

1. Flagstaff Walks!

The Committee continued discussion of events for Flagstaff Walks!:

[Science in the Park](#)

- Saturday, September 19
- Registration has just opened
- We should ask for a location next to Friends of the Rio

Community Market

- September 20 – September 27 – October 4
- Mr. Welch will host a Geology Walk on the 20th, a Mural Walk on the 4th, and a to-be-determined walk on the 27th
- Mr. Welch will also host a Picture Canyon Walk on the 26th
- Other potential themed walks include astronomy, Route 66, historic motel, railroad, wartime Flagstaff, trees

Accessibility Audit

- Will not be conducted this year

Progressive Breakfast

- Thursday, October 1
- The route should be longer

Geocaching

- Sunday, October 4
- Is there a target audience to which we can promote the event

International Walk to School Day

- Wednesday, October 7
- Will likely be the same schools
- Need some advance planning for crossing guard appreciation day

Try Transit

- There will be a fare free day on December 31
- It may be possible to give away daypass vouchers to anyone who walks to the Community Market on October 4

IV. CONCLUDING GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Reports

There was no discussion or action on the Reports.

2. Announcements

There were no Announcements.

V. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.