



MINUTES

City of Flagstaff

PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, July 8, 2010
4:30 pm

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

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:34 pm. On roll call, the following Committee members were present:

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

Members absent:

Kim Austin, Co-Chair
Rebecca Snow

One vacancy

The following City staff was present:

Karl Eberhard, Urban Design Planner
Martin Ince, Multimodal Planner

Others present:

Elson Miles
Barbara Wells
Van Wells

I. PRELIMINARY GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Announcements

Ms. Taylor reported that they are working with State Safe Routes to School Coordinator Brian Fellows on a proposal to have the Safe Routes to School national conference in Flagstaff in 2011. She said the applications are due next Friday.

2. Public Comment

Elson Miles expressed his concerns about the South San Francisco and Beaver Street project. He said that crosswalks were not in the plans for any of the six intersections included in the project, and that the plans for colored/textured crosswalks presented in the original plans have been abandoned. He said he thinks that Flagstaff ought to be a leader in providing facilities for pedestrians and bicycles.

The Committee asked if this could be an agenda item for the next meeting (August 12).

3. Approval Of Minutes

Ms. Duncan made, and Ms. Browning seconded, a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of June 10, 2010. The motion was approved unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business.

III. OLD BUSINESS

1. World Car Free Day

Mr. Ince provided an update on planning for the event from Eva Putzova of Friends of Flagstaff's Future.

2. Fourth Street Corridor Study

Mr. Eberhard made a presentation on the key elements and status of the Fourth Street Corridor planning study. He said he was interested in thoughts and recommendations from the Committee, and could come back to the August meeting.

3. 50 Miles of FUTS

The Committee reviewed the trail clean-up event from June 24. There was interest in adopting a section of FUTS if an adopt-a-trail program is started. Mr. Ince invited the PAC to the 50th mile dedication ceremony on July 10.

4. Flagstaff Walks!

The Committee continued planning for Flagstaff Walks! events in October:

First Friday Art Walk

- A street closure may not be possible for this year

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- The Committee thought that 3 tents, with lights, might attract more visitors to Heritage Square
- Ms. LeBlanc reported that the Downtown Business Association is interested in participating
- There was an idea to display artwork from Carfree Flagstaff at Heritage Square

Fall Color Hike

- The Saturday hike will be replaced by the Breakfast Walk on Tuesday

Breakfast Walk

- Safekids may be able to make a donation to Willow Bend
- Willow Bend may be interested in doing a sustainability-themed walk
- Ms. Duncan will continue working with Willow Bend, and check if new Frontiers is interested in participating

Community partners

The Committee agreed to contact potential community partners as follows:

- Ms. Duncan: Willow Bend
- Ms. Taylor: FMC, North Country Health Center, Sunnyside Neighborhood Association, Safekids, Coconino County Health Department, NAU Health Promotions
- Ms. LeBlanc: Sustainability Commission, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona, public library, NAIPTA
- Mr. Ince: Friends of Flagstaff's Future, Disability Awareness Commission

The Committee is scheduled to make a presentation to the Sustainability Commission on July 14, 2010 at 4:30. Ms. LeBlanc will take the lead.

Promotion and outreach

- Ms. Taylor will look into the cost of taking an ad in Flag Live and Mountain Living
- Ms. Leblanc will contact Seth Muller and KNAU about stories
- A poster should be ready to print no later than early September. The events are mostly planned; community partners and sponsors must be settled

5. **2010 Pedestrian Advisory Committee Goals and Priorities**

This item was held over to the next meeting.

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IV. CONCLUDING GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Reports

There were no Reports.

2. Announcements

There were no Announcements.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:05 pm.