



MINUTES

City of Flagstaff

PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, June 10, 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:

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

Members absent:

Heather Taylor, Co-Chair

One vacancy

The following City staff was present:

Nick Boulanger, FMPO Intern
Martin Ince, Multimodal Planner

Others present:

Jack Johnson
Eva Putzova, Friends of Flagstaff's Future
Jack Welch

I. PRELIMINARY GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Announcements

There were no Announcements.

2. Public Comment

There were no Public Comments.

3. Approval Of Minutes

Ms. Duncan made, and Ms. LeBlanc seconded, a motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of April 8, 2010. The motion was approved unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. World Car Free Day

Eva Putzova of Friends of Flagstaff's Future made a presentation on organization of a Carfree Day in Flagstaff on September 22 in conjunction with World Carfree Day. She reported on several aspects of the event:

- Citizens will be encouraged to walk, bike, or take the bus, and leave their car at home for the day
- NAIPTA will be offering free rides and peak-hour service all day
- A fair will be held from 4-7 pm at Heritage Square
- An event website has been created
- Discounts will be available that day at participating merchants
- Major employers will be encouraged to participate
- Flagstaff is the only community in Arizona that hosting an event
- Data collection regarding the impact is being explored
- Friends of Flagstaff's Future is looking for major sponsors for the event
- The event may be coordinated with International Walk to School Day
- There is an idea to cross-promote with "like" events, including Bike to Work Week, Flagstaff Walks, etc.

Ms. Putzova offered to return to the July PAC meeting to provide an update.

III. OLD BUSINESS

1. Fourth Street Corridor Study

This item was held over to the July meeting.

2. Flagstaff Walks

The Committee continued its planning for Flagstaff Walks!:

Safe Routes to School Workshop

Brain Fellows and Tracy McMillan have been confirmed as presenters
Principal Hardy at Kinsey is interested in the workshop

Various outlets for promotion are possible, including the school newsletter and the FUSD website

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Walkability Audit

Mr. Ince will contact NAU about participating in an audit of the Beulah/McConnell area

Fall Color Hike

May be moved to Tuesday and combined with the Breakfast Walk, to avoid a conflict with the Community Clean-Up

Wildflower Bread Company would provide a free drink to participants in conjunction with a food purchase

Community Clean Up

Ms. Austin has contacted Coral Evans at the Sunnyside Neighborhood Association, who thinks it is a great idea.

The Committee thinks that the neighborhood association's help will be vital to get the community involved.

The farmers' market in Sunnyside may be a good place to promote the event

Mr. Ince will contact Tom Boughner to make sure he is involved

Walk the FUTS/Ride the Bus

Art Babbott will be contacted closer to the date about a table at the Farmers Market

Try Transit Day

NAIPTA has committed to providing free bus rides for the day

Breakfast Walk

Willow Bend is interested in helping to organize

New Frontiers and Wildflower Bread Company are both potential sponsors and ending points for the walk

Ms. Duncan will organize this event

Community partners

Mr. Ince offered to adopt the partner guidelines from the 50 Miles of FUTS events

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The Committee discussed making a presentation to the Sustainability Commission; Mr. Welch will contact Nicole Woodman about getting on the agenda.

Other potential partners were discussed

Promotion and outreach

Ms. LeBlanc will work on a logo for the event

Mr. Ince will look into a table for the Sustainability Fair

3. 50 Miles of FUTS

Nick Boulanger provided an update to the Committee regarding planning for the 50 Miles of FUTS series of events.

Mr. Welch reported that the Sustainability Commission is leading a trail clean-up on July 25, 2010 along the Rio North Trail.

After a short discussion, the Committee agreed to host a trail clean-up and settled on the details; the event will be on Thursday, June 24, 2010, at 6:00 pm starting at the Peaks Ranger Station parking lot. The trail segment that will be cleaned is the North 89 Trail, from Marketplace Drive to Snowflake Drive.

4. 2010 Pedestrian Advisory Committee Goals and Priorities

This item was held over to the July meeting.

IV. CONCLUDING GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Reports

Mr. Ince reported that there was still a vacancy on the Committee, and asked for help in getting the word out to find a new member.

2. Announcements

There were no Announcements.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.