



MINUTES

City of Flagstaff

PEDESTRIAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 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:

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

Members absent:

Rebecca Snow
Heather Taylor

One vacancy

The following City staff was present:

Kevin Burke, City Manager
Martin Ince, Multimodal Planner
Kimberly Ott, Public Information Officer

Others present:

Barbara Wells
Van Wells

I. PRELIMINARY GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Announcements

Mr. Ince announced that there was an open house on the Mountain Links transit project following the PAC meeting.

Mr. Ince reported that Sharon Grasso has resigned from the Committee.

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 March 11, 2010. The motion was approved unanimously.

II. NEW BUSINESS

1. City Sales Tax Renewal, Bed Board & Beverage Tax Renewal, and APS Franchise Agreement

Mr. Burke and Ms. Ott provided information on Proposition 400, which asks about renewal of the City's Bed, Board, and Beverage (BBB) tax, Proposition 401 regarding renewal of the City sales tax, and Proposition 402 for renewal of the APS franchise agreement. All three of these items are on the ballot for the general election on May 18, 2010.

III. OLD BUSINESS

1. Flagstaff Walks!

Community Clean-Up

Ms. Austin said she will contact Coral Evans to find out if there is a particular street or area that is in need of clean-up. There was consensus that the event should take place in Sunnyside, on streets where there are existing sidewalks.

Fall Color Hike

Ms. LeBlanc reported that Willow Bend is interested in doing a sustainability walk. A number of questions were discussed, including:

- If Wildflower Bread Company can be involved as a sponsor and starting/ending point
- Saturday works best, but may conflict with the Community Clean-Up unless it is moved to the afternoon
- If its held on Saturday, it will replace the Fall Color Hike
- The format of the Tuesday Breakfast Walk is still unresolved.

The Committee determined to continue the discussion at the May meeting.

Earth Day

Ms. LeBlanc said she planned to staff a table at the Earth Day event on April 17. She will have a map of Flagstaff with a string that represents a distance of one mile. Visitors will be able to place one end of the string at their house and see what they can reach within a mile of their house.

Safe Routes to School Workshop

Ms. Austin reported that the workshop will be 8:30 am to 4:30 pm, and that the Church of the Resurrection is confirmed as the location. Lunch will be provided for \$10. The workshop will observe afternoon dismissal at Kinsey School. Brian Fellows, Safe Routes to School coordinator at the Arizona Department of Transportation, has been contacted and is interested in conducting the workshop.

Friday Art Walk

Ms. Taylor will organize the event; Ms. LeBlanc will assist.

Walkability Audit

Mr. Ince will check on potential locations.

Walk the FUTS/Ride the Bus

The route was confirmed as Sechrist School to downtown.

Try Transit Day

Ms. LeBlanc will contact NAIPTA about participating.

Breakfast Walk

Ms. Duncan will contact Wildflower Bread Company to get information about possible partnership/sponsorship opportunities.

International Walk to School Day

Ms. Austin is organizing the event.

Promotion

The Committee discussed various ideas for promoting the week, including:

- Opportunities for getting on the radio
- Seeing if NAZ Today would be interested in doing a story

- Involving NAU's School of Communication
- Creating a logo for the event.

2. 50 Miles of FUTS

Ms. Duncan reported that Friends of Flagstaff's Future is interested in participating as a partner, and that she would be the contact person.

The PAC expressed an interest in hosting a walk or a trail clean-up.

Ms. Austin offered to post event information on the County's website.

3. 2010 Pedestrian Advisory Committee Goals and Priorities

The Committee reviewed last year's Goals and Priorities. The Committee discussed giving education more emphasis.

4. FUTS Program Priorities

This item was held over to the next meeting.

IV. CONCLUDING GENERAL BUSINESS

1. Reports

There was no discussion on the Reports.

2. Announcements

There were no Announcements.

I. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 pm.