

ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF AUGUST 11, 2015

Members Present: **Geoffrey Hines**
 Stacie Bacon
 Dick Horton
 Deborah McGeorge
 LouAnn Colyer

Members Absent: **John Robb**
 Amy Hite

Others Present: **Kim Vogel**
 Bill Beasley
 Cameron Alden
 Andrea Holtzman

Bill Beasley introduced Cameron Alden. Mr. Alden is taking Mr. Beasley's place as City Engineer/ Director of Public Works at his retirement in September.

The first order of business was the approval of the Minutes from July 7, 2015. There were a couple of spelling updates in the Board Member's names. Dick Horton moved seconded by Deborah McGeorge to accept the minutes with these name changes. This motion passed unanimously.

The second order of business was a recap from the July 7, 2015 planning meeting. Stacey Bacon asked if there is a map existed currently of all the current trails available. Bill Beasley indicated he would bring it to the next meeting. It was suggested to have a map of only existing trails instead of including the proposed trails to keep it simple. Cameron Alden will be getting an updated map together.

It was announced that the Pitsco-Sunflower trail has been extended from Adams Street to Washington Street. There was a lot of positive feedback regarding this trail and its progress.

It was asked how the Board could get safety information to PSU students regarding bicycle and pedestrian safety especially to the International Students. Stacey suggested contacting Campus Christians to see if they had any suggestions about how to get this information to students especially. Deb McGeorge indicated she would get a list of top 10 safety items to know for students. She will get the information to Mr. Beasley's office so the information can be dispersed for review before the next meeting.

The third order of business was a recap of the PedNet meeting that took place on August 10, 2015. Kim Vogel indicated PedNet has put together updated information and sent it out in Dropbox. Any suggestions were requested to be sent to Drop Box. John Robb indicated PedNet has a priority list as part of this plan. PedNet will be meeting with the Governing Body on September 22, at 4:45 at the Law Enforcement Center for Work Session. This plan will eventually be part of the Master Plan. It was discussed there could also be a Public Input meeting at Noon on the 23rd of September.

The fourth order of business was a discussion of long range plan of the Board. Mr. Beasley suggested sending the ideas from planning meeting last month to PedNet for them to integrate into their plan. Geoffrey Hines will be putting the ideas together for the next meeting. He will also get these items to the Board for their review before he sends them to PedNet.

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LouAnn Colyer asked if the ATAB should meet with the Planning and Zoning Commission to discuss this plan as well.

Kim Vogel explained there was suggestion to invite the Pittsburg Parks and Recreation Department Board & Planning and Zoning Commission to the meeting on the September 22nd. LouAnn also suggested having speakers at certain groups such as Kiwanis to get the plan out to the public.

Geoffrey asked if there was a program for adopting trails. Mr. Beasley explained this program could be developed.

Under old business, Deb asked if there was any communication regarding helmet storage at Pittsburg Community Middle School. Kim Vogel is contacting Destry Brown today and she will have an update on this subject at the next meeting.

Under New Business, John Robb was introduced.

LouAnn suggested having the maps of trails to the Health Department.

It was also mentioned having a mobile app written showing the trails in Pittsburg could be a good idea. It was suggested to look at PSU students to develop this idea.

The Walking School Bus will take place in September this year since September is National Childhood Obesity Awareness Month. No bike give-away but other small prizes will be awarded. Kim stated she would need volunteers for Tuesdays and Thursdays. Kim Vogel will also be talking to Destry Brown about new start times for the school. The Walking School Bus Drop Off for George Nettles will be moved to the parking lot south of the Alumni Center with the approval of PSU.

LouAnn indicated the Maximus Foundation is looking for people to apply for grants.

Kim stated Live Well Crawford County has extended an invitation to Overland Park for the Built Environment and Outdoor Submit.

Deborah announced a bike rally with a safety lesson for kids taking place on September 12.

The next meeting was set for September 1st at noon.

There being no further business LouAnn Colyer moved, seconded by Stacey Bacon to adjourn the meeting at 12:57 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Andrea Holtzman
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