



Name: City of Orlando Active Living Advisory Committee / August Get Active Orlando Partnership Meeting Minutes
Date: Tuesday, August 5, 2014
Scheduled Time: 9:30 – 11:00 am
Location: Sustainability Conference Room, City Hall, 400 S. Orange Avenue, Orlando FL

I. CALL TO ORDER: Chairperson Kelly Rogers called the meeting to order at 9:37 am.

II. ATTENDANCE

Attendees (from sign-in sheet):

Dean Grandin, City of Orlando, Economic Development Department
Deborah Castagnola, City of Orlando Wellness Coordinator
Kelly Rogers, Nemours
Mary-Stewart Droege, City of Orlando, Economic Development Department
John Davis, USA Dance
Leah Nash, Our Whole Community
Tara McCue, East Central Florida Regional Planning Council
Robert Bowden, Leu Gardens, City of Orlando
Joan Carragher, Best Foot Forward
Audrey Alexander, Health Council of East Central Florida

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: Ms. Tara McCue motioned to approve the June 2014 minutes. Ms. Audrey Alexander seconded this motion. Minutes were unanimously approved by attendees.

IV. BUSINESS

A. Partner Highlights: Ms. Joan Carragher provided a PowerPoint presentation on Best Foot Forward. Best Foot Forward is a coalition of elected officials, civic leaders, public safety professionals, educators, transportation planners, officers, doctors, nurses, entrepreneurs and concerned citizens who work together to improve pedestrian safety.

Initiated by Bike/Walk Central Florida the founding coalition includes MetroPlan Orlando, Orange County Government, City of Orlando, LYNX, Orange County Public Schools, Orlando Health, Winter Park Health Foundation, Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT), Florida Bicycle Association, as well as local bike stores and smaller municipalities.

During the presentation, Ms. Carragher discussed the organization's *Triple E* efforts which focuses on enforcement, engineering and education. As she explained, injury rates have gone from 12% to 48% in the observed intersections, on streets posted at or below 35 mph. The goal is to reduce pedestrian injuries and deaths in half in five years.

After the presentation, Ms. Carragher answered questions from attendees that addressed a broad range of topics from "jay-walking" to the nature and extent of enforcement and future endeavors.

B. Health Impact Assessment (HIA) Summit: Ms. Mary-Stewart Droege attended the Southeast Regional Health Impact Assessment Summit in Davidson, North Carolina. The Summit provided those interested in promoting health in the Southeastern United States an opportunity to network, learn the basics of HIA, share case studies, and listen to presentations by HIA experts. Ms. Droege presented with Luis Nieves, ECFRPC, on the health impacts of the Loch Haven Park's Improvement Plan, which addressed the park's redesign and marketing efforts. A Health Impact Assessment was conducted by ECFRPC on Loch Haven Park in 2013 and results were presented at two public workshops in Fall 2013. The HIA research results, and feedback from the public workshops, were presented and discussed at the Summit. Ms. Droege reported that the presentation was well received.

C. Good Food Central Florida Updates: Ms. Droege shared that the Good Food Central Florida's interim one year plan is being developed by the food policy council members. The plan should be completed by the end of October 2014. The plan focuses on food production, distribution and processing, waste, critical resources (food banks) and community outreach and education. Ms. Droege also noted that she will be presenting at the Florida American Planning Association Conference about food and Good Food Central Florida as part of the Healthy Weight Community Champion presentation.

D. Other Business: *Partners in the news USA Dance and Pedalpalooza (October 11, 2014)*

Mr. Davis, Orlando Chapter USA Dance, talked the many activities undertaken by this organization. A long time member of GAO, USA Dance is a national, 501(c)(3) educational organization serving as the National Governing Body for DanceSport (the competitive form of Ballroom Dancing) in the USA. Its mission is to improve the quality and quantity of ballroom dancing in the United States. Mr. John Davis addressed the 3rd Annual Olympic Day Celebration, held on June 22, 2014, at Fashion Square Mall and which is hosted by the Orlando Chapter of USA Dance. As part of the annual Olympic Day activities, a series of dance exhibits were presented. In particular, Mr. Davis detailed the involvement of Lighthouse Central Florida and their Mambo Olympic Team.

Ms. Nash, Our Whole Community, also announced the upcoming Pedalpalooza event to be held on October 11, 2014. It is a collaborative effort among a number of Orlando Main Street Districts. The purpose of the event is to have fun, learn bicycle and helmet safety and participate in family bike rides and parades. A number of GAO members discussed that more volunteers are needed at Delaney Street Baptist Church from 8 am to noon. Ms. Droege, who lives in the neighborhood, offered to volunteer.

V. Adjournment

Chairperson Rogers closed the meeting at 11:00 am.