

Active Living Advisory Committee

Wednesday, November 15, 2017

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Planning Central Conference Room, 11th Floor
1819 Farnam Street

Present:

Voting Members: Mark Stursma, Tameshia Harris, Ben Turner, Tom Everson, Pell Duvall, Chris Rolling, Andy Wessel, Alan Kohll

City Reps: Mayor Stothert, Marty Bilek, Carrie Murphy, Cassie Paben, Brandi Preston, Derek Miller, Todd Pfitzer, Dennis Bryers, Stephen Osberg, Kevin Carder

Guests: Jason Rose (Metro Transit)

Notes:

1. Introduction of New Members – Tameshia Harris, Alan Kohll
2. Approval of October Notes
 - a. Tom motion; Pell second; unanimously approved
3. Vision Zero Task Force
 - a. Reminder of purpose Vision Zero effort
 - b. Mayor's update on Vision Zero effort
 - i. ALAC was developed as advisory group/conduit for public comment for issues related to active transportation and other active lifestyle issues.
 - ii. There is room for improvement in communicating the most effective channels to provide input to the City. Mayor's Hotline, PW direct communications, ALAC.
 - iii. Can ALAC directly reach out to groups to ensure that they know of and use the most appropriate channels?
 - iv. There is a lot of public discussion about Vision Zero, and people are liking it.
 - c. Membership on task force
 - i. Task Force: subcommittee of ALAC with outside partners
 - ii. Mayoral approval to proceed
 - iii. City staff will suggest members from City departments
 1. Planning, Public Works, Police, Fire, Mayor's Office, Law?, HRR [Dept or board]?
 2. Goal will be to have members identified by next month's ALAC meeting
 - iv. ALAC Members

1. Readdress Next Meeting
- v. City Council Membership
 1. Mayor's Office can reach out to CC Office
- vi. ALAC will recruit/suggest external members
 1. Douglas County Public Health Department
 - a. Dr. Pour direction on participation
 2. NDOT? Dan Waddle, state traffic engineer, might be a good contact
 3. MAPA? Metro? A liaison instead of a member.
 4. AAA
 5. Nebraska Safety Council
 6. Chamber of Commerce Transportation
 7. Healthcare/Insurance? Trauma Centers?
 8. ONE Omaha
 9. Schools, through quarterly meeting between Mayor and superintendents
 10. Advocacy group member
 11. Will get list of names to Mayor's Office before next meeting
- vii. Timeline
 1. First meeting prior to January ALAC meeting
- viii. Group size and purpose
 1. Group sets priorities and helps develop a set of recommendations.
 2. 15 might be a good number, though we'll need to look at how to include a larger group in some efforts. Seven makes for a good conversation.
4. Reaching out to community groups – discussion by all
 - a. Calm, facts-based approach preferred
 - b. A goal of ALAC is to help guide communication to the most constructive channels. Communication/education on that issue might be most helpful.
 - c. Should ALAC directly invite outside groups to meet to discuss issues?
5. BRT Update – Jason Rose
 - a. Metro willing to participate in ALAC activities/Vision Zero if desired
6. Complete Streets Update
 - a. Recently received draft chapters from consultant. Staff is currently reviewing.
7. December Meeting Agenda
 - a. Membership of Vision Zero Task Force
 - i. ALAC members
 - b. Additional Vision Zero Conversation
 - c. Update on outreach to citizen advocates
 - d. Bicycle Rack Outreach
8. Adjourn at 4:30 PM