

Active Living Advisory Committee (ALAC)

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Planning Central Conference Room, 11th Floor

1819 Farnam Street

Present:

Voting Members: Tameshia Harris, Ben Turner, Pell Duvall, Andy Wessel

City Reps: Stephen Osberg, Kevin Carder

Notes:

1. Approval of March Notes
 - a. Pell motion; Tameshia second; unanimously approved
2. Vision Zero
 - a. Recap of Task Force Meeting
 - i. Second meeting of Task Force
 - ii. Review of data available
 - iii. Focus on Code 3 & 4 Injuries
 - iv. Possible addition of trauma center representative
 - v. Brought up City cell phone policy to prevent use while driving while working
 - vi. Will register on national Vision Zero website.
 - b. Question to group: how much data provided to ALAC?
 - i. ALAC expressed universal support for seeing the data.
3. Bike Parking Code Ordinance Recommendation – Held Over
4. Active Living Event Permitting
 - c. 220 events per year in city
 - d. Many novices attempting to organize events. PW must walk each person through process.
 - e. Alan will research what other cities have done to support events.
 - f. More robust application process possible? Bringing applications online.
 - g. Sometimes approval process delayed in other Departments.
 - i. Potentially pull together Department reps to review some applications.
 - h. Important to prioritize events based on how well they further our larger goals.
 - i. ALAC's position will be to provide a recommendation to the Mayor's Office to support changes to event permitting. Will reference other cities' programs.

- j. Also look at how larger events come to Omaha (national cyclocross races noted as example)
 - k. How would “signature” events be chosen?
 - i. Regional draw, insurance, certification, etc.
 - l. Alan will bring back in June
 - i. Process elements to support/incubate more signature events
 - ii. What are the goals that will be used to prioritize?
5. ALAC Action Areas
- m. Regarding lane widths, shift wording:
 - i. “Support safe and effective use of 11-ft lane widths and pursue additional local discretion on lane widths with the State.”
 - ii. Still need to document accomplishments.
 - iii. ALAC looking to provide recommendation to allow local jurisdictions to determine street standards.
6. Set May Agenda
- a. Approval of April Notes
 - b. Vision Zero - All
 - c. Review Lane Widths Letter
 - d. Review Bike Parking Letter
7. June Agenda
- a. Event Permitting – Alan
 - b. Metro Transit Update
8. Adjourned at 4:09 pm