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.


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