

Active Living Advisory Committee (ALAC)

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

3:00 pm to 4:30 pm

Planning Central Conference Room, 11th Floor

1819 Farnam Street

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

City Reps: Todd Pfitzer, Kevin Carder, Derek Miller, Carrie Murphy

Guests: Nicole Wheeler

Notes:

1. Approval of April Notes
 - a. Andy motion; Ben second; unanimously approved
2. Vision Zero – All
 - a. Recap of Task Force Meeting
 - i. Data presentations from Public Works, Fire
 1. Where are hotspots to concentrate on
 2. Behaviors/causes of crashes
 3. Alcohol use was often cited as primary factor in data
 4. Sometimes secondary factors don't get recorded in reports
 - ii. Will be discussing who to bring in (from outside of task force)
 - iii. NDOT data is publicly available
 - iv. Task Force will make recommendations on how data could be improved in future
 - v. Had call with Vision Zero Network after meeting about whether Omaha would be recognized as Vision Zero committee; no confirmation but promising response
 - vi. Potentially could have outside help to assimilate and summarize data
 - b. Road to Zero Conference in Atlanta in August – Tom will send info to Carrie
3. Bike Parking Zoning Code Amendment Recommendation – Mark Stursma
 - a. Mark tweaked language of original draft
 - b. Will add recommendation that bike parking be required in Mixed Use Agreements
 - c. Motion to make recommendation to Mayor with proposed changes as discussed: Ben; Second: Alan
4. Lane Width Recommendation – Andy
 - a. Min. lane width set by Nebraska Board of Standards and Classifications
 - b. Andy talk to head of board
 - c. Researched guidance from AASHTO

- d. Draft letter recommends allowing 10 ft lanes as min. standard on streets with speed limits less than 35 mph that are not transit or truck routes
 - e. Outlined research regarding cost savings, active transportation benefits
 - f. Consider being less specific about speed limit threshold? Emphasize the context (urban context)
 - g. Reach out to other cities with MPOs / Class A Cities
 - h. Ultimately, two recommendation letters:
 - i. ALAC recommendation to Mayor
 - ii. Mayor (and PW Director) recommendation to Board
 - 1. Could have mayors and PW Directors from other Class A communities sign on to the same letter
 - 2. Also possibly DC Health Dept
 - 3. Possibly professional engineering organizations: ITE, ASCE, etc
 - i. Likely either PW staff or Director or Marty reach out to other cities
 - j. Todd will send Roger draft of recommendation
 - k. Mark will reach out to Mark P.
 - l. Will first reach out to other cities with draft letter before ALAC sends recommendation to Mayor
5. Set June Agenda – All
- a. Vision Zero Update
 - b. Event Planning – Alan
 - c. Metro Update – Evan Schweitz
 - d. Lane Width Recommendation
 - e. Update on 13th St Walkability Study
6. Adjourned at 4:14pm