

WALKABLE COMMUNITIES COALITION

AGENDA

Tuesday, March 10, 2015
12 Noon to 1 PM

disAbility Connections
409 Linden Avenue

MISSION: To create an environment where it's easy to walk and bike for recreation and transportation; and to educate and encourage citizens to be active.

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Public Comment**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of February 17, 2015 (enclosed)**
- 4. Summary of Smart Commute Plans – Alex Cash**
- 5. USDOT Mayor's Challenge – Laura Schlecte**
- 6. "Building Healthy Communities" Grant – Julie Weisbrod**
- 7. Report from Action Teams (if any)**
 - a. Sidewalk Snow Removal
 - b. New Bike Racks in Park
 - c. "Year of the Bike"
 - d. WCC Web Presence
- 8. Comments and/or Concerns from Members**
- 9. Public Comment**
- 10. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: April 14, 2015
12 Noon to 1:00 PM
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JACKSON COUNTY WALKABLE COMMUNITIES COALITION

MINUTES

**Walkable Communities Coalition
Executive Committee
At Fitness Council of Jackson
225 N. Jackson St.
Jackson, Michigan 49201**

Tuesday, February 17, 2015, 12:00 PM

Members Present: Laurel Mauldin, Chair
Ted Hilleary, Vice-Chair
Alexandra Cash, Fitness Council of Jackson
Pete Jancek, Blackman Township

I. Meeting called to order at 12:00 pm

II. Review of operating guidelines

Group went over operating guidelines. Discussed contacting Spring Arbor University and Intermediate School District to revitalize membership to WCC. Pete said he can be a liaison for Enterprise Group who has previously been unrepresented. Pete mentioned adding the Salesman to the media list. Ted mentioned adding Facebook and/or Twitter as a mode of communication. Alex mentioned creating a free website for WCC to house non-motorized opportunities and advocacy. Discussed changing structure of meetings to have action teams give written update before meeting, available in agenda packet as to not talk about updates in meeting time. Group mentioned getting Anchor Initiative involved.

III. Discussion of need for strategic planning meeting

Laurel mentioned thinking that we should have another strategic planning meeting.

IV. Upcoming meeting agendas

Alex will give overview of Smart Commute, a program of the Fitness Council, in the March meeting to see how the coalition can participate. Laurel mentioned inviting law enforcement to present on biking safety at April meeting.

V. Other

Group discussed Bike to School Day, an event by Safe Routes 2 School, advocated by the Fitness Council and possible participation by the WCC.

Executive Committee meetings for the remainder of the year are tentatively set for April 7, July 7, and October 6, 2015.

VI. Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 1:35 pm