

Dear Active Transportation Supporter:

The Walkable Communities Coalition has taken on the responsibilities of the Active Living Health Action Team for the Jackson Health Improvement Organization. In order to plan for effective efforts in this area, we are conducting a "Virtual System Scan" which is attached to this agenda packet. We need results from as many community members and organizations as possible...by February 11 PLEASE!

A healthier community translates to a more successful community in many, many ways and will have broad positive impact on all Jackson organizations, both public and private. So PLEASE, encourage your employer to allocate about 30 minutes of your time to giving a careful response to the questions posed in the Virtual Scan.

When you open the Scan, you will see six buttons at the bottom of the screen asking for your comments on the Mindsets, Components, Connections, Regulations, Resources, and Power Structure in the Jackson Community. Please select each button, and record your thoughts. Send your completed scan to shaina.tinsey@allegiancehealth.org.

Thank you very much for your contribution to this effort,

Laurel Mauldin, WCC Chair and Shaina Tinsey, HIO representative

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AGENDA

Tuesday, February 9, 2016
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, transportation, and health; and to educate and encourage citizens to be active.

Please feel free to bring your lunch to the meetings!

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes of January 12, 2016 (enclosed)
4. Active Living HAT System Scan – Shaina Tinsey (enclosed)
5. Active Living Events – May 14th Bike Rally, Carnegie Library
6. Non-Motorized Planning Team
7. Reports and/or Updates From Members
8. Public Comment
9. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: March 8, 2016
12 Noon to 1:00 PM
disAbility Connections**

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MINUTES

Walkable Communities Coalition
disAbility Connections
409 Linden Avenue
Jackson, Michigan

Tuesday, January 12, 2016 12:00 PM

Members Present:

Alex Cash, Fitness Council of Jackson
Chris Gulock, MDOT – University Region
Ken Mangus, Citizen
Laurel Mauldin, Chair
Pete Jancek, Blackman Township
Aaron Dawson, Region 2 Planning Commission
Simon Foster, Jackson Area Transportation Authority
Shaina Tinsey, AH/HIO
Karen White, Carnegie Library

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Mauldin called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was received.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF DECEMBER 8, 2015

The motion was made by Mr. Mangus, supported by Ms. Cash, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. MEETING SCHEDULE FOR FY 2016 DISCUSSION

Ms. Mauldin informed the committee that the meeting schedule would remain the same for 2016, and distributed the new schedule in the meeting packets.

5. ACTIVE LIVING EVENTS

Ms. White informed the group of several events that the Carnegie Library would like to promote. She would like to arrange and promote a 2nd Annual Bike Rally, after the success of the 1st in May 2015. Ms. White would like to expand the event and add a bike parade, an obstacle course for older children, and other events.

In addition, Ms. White informed the group that on May 14th of 2016 there will be a “fitness theme” reading day as part of the reading event for this year.

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On June 11th, as part of a kick-off event, Ms. White would like to organize a family walk. She needs assistance with logistics from the City of Jackson. Ideas for any of the events can be sent to youthservices@jdl.com. Ms. Tinsey and Mr. Mangus suggested one of the walking routes downtown that is less than one mile and well maintained.

The smart commute event will likely not happen unless someone is able to assume responsibility for it.

Ms. Mauldin stated that the bike to work and school events need to be promoted as much as possible.

Mr. Foster added that JATA will be sponsoring the upcoming bike rally event.

6. ACTIVE LIVING HAT SYSTEM SCAN

Ms. Tinsey reviewed the included reference materials for the system scan and distributed the questions to the Coalition after dividing into three teams.

Ms. Tinsey informed the teams that we are looking for systematic fixes, and not “Band-Aid” type solutions. The goals may align with other Action Teams.

Three of six categories (resources, mindsets, components) have been completed and the rest of the scan will take place at a later date. Ms. Tinsey will be organizing and recording all of the question responses for later use.

7. REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM MEMBERS

Ms. Mauldin passed around a postcard that could be used to inform people of reporting unclean sidewalks and asked for comments.

Mr. Jancek notified the group that there would be a trails meeting at Blackman Township Hall on Friday, January 15th. This meeting will cover several important trail connections in the area with MDOT and local input. The meeting is from 1 to 3 PM.

8. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was received.

9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments, Chair Mauldin adjourned the meeting at 1:10 PM.