

# WALKABLE COMMUNITIES COALITION

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## AGENDA

Tuesday, March 8, 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 February 9, 2016 (enclosed)
4. ALHAT System Scan Update– Shaina Tinsey
5. May 14<sup>th</sup> Bike Rally Update, Carnegie Library
6. Non-Motorized Plan Update
7. Reports and/or Updates From Members
8. Public Comment
9. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: April 12, 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, February 9, 2015 12:00 PM

### Members Present:

Chris Gulock, MDOT – University Region  
Ken Mangus, Citizen  
Laurel Mauldin, Chair  
Aaron Dawson, Region 2 Planning Commission  
Shaina Tinsey, AH/HIO  
Karen White, Carnegie Library  
Ted Hilleary, ALHAT  
Scott TenBrink, City of Jackson/UM  
Parrish Stahl, disAbility Connections  
Rod Malloy, Dahlem Center  
Laura Schlecte, Citizen  
Robert Moore, Penter Stamping  
John Hopkins, Citizen

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 JANUARY 12, 2015**

The motion was made by Mr. TenBrink, supported by Mr. Hilleary, to approve the minutes with one amendment to item 5. The motion passed unanimously.

4. **ACTIVE LIVING HAT SYSTEM SCAN**

Ms. Tinsey reminded the group of the forms distributed to complete the virtual system scan. She also noted to answer all portions of the system scan completely because themes (duplicate answers) are important. Mr. Dawson agreed to send out an email reminder about the system scan and to have all responses back by February 11, 2016.

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## 5. ACTIVE LIVING EVENTS – MAY 14<sup>TH</sup> BIKE RALLY

Ms. White informed the group that assistance for the event will be needed from the Jackson Police Department, JATA, Allegiance Health, disAbility Connections, and more. She will also be contacting the local area bike shops to encourage participation. Marketing materials are currently being produced for the event. Movement of bikes and equipment are still a challenge, disAbility Connections and MDOT may be able to help with this. Mr. TenBrink suggested that the blender bike from MSU extension is in excellent shape and should be used for a display. Ms. Schlecte confirmed that it would not be difficult to close a few streets downtown for the event, provided the necessary paperwork is filed with the City of Jackson. Ms. Mauldin suggested that a fashion show display would be great for the event, featuring bikes, models, books, and equipment for riding. This should be submitted to Experience Jackson for awareness. Ms. Tinsey also informed the group that Allegiance Health and Step by Step will be taking over some form of the Smart Commute event.

## 6. NON-MOTORIZED PLANNING TEAM

Ms. Mauldin recommended the establishment of a non-motorized planning team, for generating a list of priority projects in the Jackson area. Ms. Schlecte will be leading this team. Any members interested in participating should contact Ms. Schlecte. This group will be meeting at the Region 2 Planning Commission office.

## 7. REPORTS AND UPDATES FROM MEMBERS

Mr. Gulock informed the group about the portion of the Iron Belle Trail in Jackson County, saying that there are still some design challenges and a solution has not been selected. There was a discussion about the Cooper St. bridge and how it may not be the best solution anymore.

Mr. Stahl noted that there is no handicap parking access on the new Michigan Avenue streetscape project. Without these spaces, getting to City Hall is considerably farther from other parking lots downtown.

## 8. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was received.

## 9. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further comments, Chair Mauldin adjourned the meeting at 1:05 PM.