



Healthy Neighborhood Coalition Meeting Notes

05/04/15

Members present: Anne Johnston, Sharon Linn, Mikeila Nienaber, Mark Maggiora, Mick Hawthorne, Chuck Green, and Cyndie Meyer

Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

Cyndie Meyer

- Healthy Here Now Neighborhood Store – Oscars will now be a WIC vendor
- E-cigarette Ordinance adopted by County Council

Mick Hawthorne

- Walking School Bus at Washington – now has a volunteer for everyday of the month

Mark Maggiora

- Discovery Middle School Students and the Mural Society are working on the final mural proposals that will be submitted for City approval. Anticipated date for work to begin on the murals will be in June.
- Attended the Center for Earth Leadership's Agents for Change Training and thought it was great – it is a tool for community mobilization and he is going to use the model to help with the launch of the Tool Library
- Mark and Javier Navarro will represent the 4th Plain Task Force on the Mayor's Housing Task Force

Mikeila Nienaber

- Project Healthy Lifestyle – they are redefining their mission – focusing on education, resources, and toolkits

Sharon Linn

- VHA Skyline Crest – demo has begun for the creation of a new community center which will house a Boys & Girls Club. This summer all of the units will be remodeled.



Chuck Green

- Bus Rapid Transit – bids for projects are happening. Artists will be in town getting feedback about the art work that will be on the wind screens next week.
- His church which has partnered with Sacajawea will be focusing their efforts on building relationships. They will be helping out on Wednesday at the school's Bike to School Day Event.
- Voter's Forum – about 120 attendees – was filmed by CVTV and can be seen there

Kaiser HEAL Grant LOI

Clark County Public Health submitted a LOI for the Kaiser HEAL (Healthy Eating, Active Living) Grant. We should know by 5/8 if we are selected to write a full proposal. If we receive this grant, we intend to overlay the interventions into the Partnerships for Healthy Living focus area in central Vancouver – keeping our commitment to continue moving work forward in this area.

Using the Socio-Ecological Model Framework – we decided to focus our efforts around Active Living and leverage work that we already have in place

Policy/Systems Changes:

- Complete Streets – Multi-Model Transportation
- Bus Rapid Transit
- 4th Plain Forward Project with the City of Vancouver

Community Changes:

- Social Media Campaign
- Neighborhood Traffic Safety Alliance – street murals, traffic calming activities
- Neighborhood Events
- Trail work

Organizational Changes:

- Safe Routes to Schools – Walking School Bus, etc.
- Walking Programs/Incentives for Employers
- Rx for Walking

Interpersonal Changes:

- Bike to Leadership Concept with Bike Clark County – working with youth
- Walking Groups
- After-school programming for youth

Individual Changes:

- Incentives for participation



HEAL Grant Discussion – re: Healthy Neighborhoods Coalition Role

Whether or not we get funded, as the Healthy Neighborhoods Coalition we still have the ability to continue to move this work forward. We discussed who we needed to connect with to help us develop a plan and begin moving action forward. We'd like to have them attend the next meeting and also be prepared to share briefly their priorities and focus of work so we can see where the alignment is and/or how to work together.

For Complete Streets:

- BPAC – Chuck will invite
- Commission on Aging – Mark will invite
- Neighborhood Safe Streets – Cyndie will invite Jennifer Compos from the City

For Bike to Leadership:

- Bike Clark County – Cyndie will invite Eric G.
- Vancouver Public Schools – Cyndie will invite Tamara
- LULAC – Mark will invite Youth Rep.

Community Changes:

- Need to invite Neighborhood Association Leaders in the P4HN focus area – Anne will reach out and invite
- 4th Plain Forward – Cyndie will invite Rebecca
- Liked the idea of small scale neighborhood versions of Sunday Streets Alive
- Neighborhood Scavenger Hunt – walk/bike focus

Organizational Changes:

- Mark suggested inviting the PTO/PTA Leaders

Next Meeting: June 1 from 4:30-6:30pm at the Center for Community Health (1601 E Fourth Plain Blvd)

