



Healthy Neighborhood Coalition Meeting Notes

06/15/15

Members present: Anne Johnston, Sharon Linn, Mikeila Nienaber, Mark Maggiora, and Chuck Green

Welcome, Introductions, and Announcements

Mark Maggiora

- Affordable Housing Task Force – they are looking at qualifying tools to help protect tenants (notification, relocation resources, controls on rent, etc.) You can learn more on the City webpage
- Rose Village Traffic Calming Street Murals - they will be painting in July – looking for volunteer flaggers
- Depaving Project at Every Day Deals – they received a Vancouver Watershed Alliance Grant to help soften the hardscape.
- Village Plaza Garden – Tes and Rocio are taking the lead at the Village Plaza Garden
- Tool Library – getting ready to launch
- Plant & Picnic at Village Plaza Garden on 6/26 from 4-6pm

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.
- Summer Meals Program at Skyline Crest

Chuck Green

- Bus Rapid Transit – bids for projects are happening – construction starts next month.
- His church is partnered with Sacajawea and this fall they will be focusing on interpersonal relationships with the students.



Anne Johnston

- Vancouver Summer Adventure – free online resource to connect kids and families to free and low-cost activities throughout the summer. Families can register to win monthly prize drawings.
- Nature Explore Club – now recruiting adult club leaders to check out one of our Nature Explore Backpacks. In the backpacks are all the tools needed to explore nature together as a family.

Kaiser HEAL Grant LOI

Clark County Public Health was invited to complete a full RFP for the Kaiser HEAL (Healthy Eating, Active Living) Grant – it was submitted today. Using the Socio-Ecological Model Framework – we decided to focus our efforts around Active Living and leverage work that we already have in place. The proposal and logic model was shared with the group.

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.

Things that we thought we could accomplish over the summer:

- Meet with 4th Plain Village, Central Park, Maplewood, and Rose Village Neighborhood Associations re: Neighbors Night Out in August – check to see if they would be interested in partnering together to hold event at Water Works Park (as part of the reclamation) and encourage walking and biking to the event. Anne and Mark will check on this
- Check with the above Neighborhood Associations re: interest in expanding traffic calming street murals. Anne and Mark will check on this
- Do Point in Time Count re: Walkers/Bikers (day/evening) on 4th Plain. Chuck will check to see where BRT stops will be to help us determine locations to observe – we will do this instead of our July Meeting. Anne will check with BPAC re: tool they use for bike counts
- Consider self-reporting survey through NextDoor.com

Next Meeting: Instead of a July Meeting – we will do point in time counts – Anne will email out dates/times and locations soon!

