

Healthy Franklin County - Physical Activity Task Force  
Built Environment Work Group  
Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 – 11:30 AM

Minutes

Present: Sam Thrush, Hugh Graham, Elizabeth Grant, Noel Purdy, Maria Misner, Guy Shaul, Ann Spotswood

Absent: Katie Hess, Elena Kehoe, Maria Misner, Maria Misner, Melanie Furlong

The group reviewed the February minutes. The group did not meet in March and in April the committee participated in a focus group for the Long Range Transportation Plan update.

**Bike Share/Library – Project Feasibility Update**

Sam reported that he and Noel worked on a budget for a proposed bike share pilot program which was under \$6000. Noel will do a one-page write-up / proposal of the project which includes the budget. The Coyle Free Library is interested in being a partner. The most significant barrier to date has been liability insurance; Noel will find out who to speak with at Summit Health to gauge interest in providing insurance for the project, similar to Shippensburg University.

**Review and Update Built Environment Work Plan**

The committee reviewed the physical activity task force action plan which included strategies for the community engagement and built environment work groups. The group suggested that community engagement look at the Volkssport association; the local club is here :

[http://clubs.ava.org/gen3/data/clubevents\\_results.asp?club=AVA-0171](http://clubs.ava.org/gen3/data/clubevents_results.asp?club=AVA-0171)

As well as incorporating more social elements into the walking program. Noel shared that community engagement has been trying to incorporate evidence-informed strategies to facilitate behavior change with the walking programs; it's a work in progress. Ultimately the group would like to target vulnerable, high risk populations.

- Walking route booklet/Get Fit Franklin County - in progress – be completed by June 30
- Get Fit Franklin County website inclusive of recreational assets and resources – in progress – be completed by June 30
- Inventory and research existing planning documents – completed
- Make recommendations for healthy community design policies – move to 2018-2019 program year
- Research feasibility of bike share program- be done by June 30
- Create multi modal trail connectivity map – done; need to make pdf by June 30 for Get Fit Franklin County website
  - Suggestion to combine FCC routes and MPMC for cycling map
- Inventory existing physical activity facilities; completed – make maps for 2018-2019
  - Make data available for Get Fit Franklin County in spreadsheets; by school district?

**General Update of Related County Plans**

Sam reported that the County did not submit DCNR grant application for Recreation and Open Spaces plan update, which has not been updated since 2002. DCNR required that a Park and Recreation Certified person must prepare or review the plan. Elizabeth reported that the ATC and Kittochinny Ridge Coalition is conducting a Return on Environment Plan which includes a QOL/Economic index. The MPO LRTP should be completed by the end of 2018.