

SAGE Coalition Meeting

Friday, Feb. 17th, 2017

1-3PM

Crim Fitness Foundation

452 S. Saginaw St

Flint, MI

Present: Heather Barker (GFHC), Nichole Smith-Anderson (GFHC), Symantha Foreman (Crim), Theresa Roach (Crim), Nancy Edwards (Genesee County Parks & Rec), Laren Pallas (Crim), Shari Cochran (Crim), Jake Parcell (City of Flint), Kassy Mason (Recycle Bike Shop), Rashonda Magee (Flint Urban Safety Corps), Sara Duncan (Crim), Cade Surface (Crim), Paul Mattern (MTA), Samantha Pilarski (Genesee County Parks & Rec), Carma Lewis (Flint Neighborhoods United)

Committee Membership

- Events Committee is the only active committee so far. Theresa wants to get Policy Committee going again. If anyone is interested, contact Theresa troach@crim.org to figure out a schedule since no meeting is set up as of yet.
- Cade and Jake interested in joining.
- Another committee suggested was Outreach & Marketing, help to make SAGE more visible
- Carma, Shari, Sara and Theresa interest in being a part of Outreach & Marketing.

2017 Events Calendar

- Events committee met to outline events for the year. Legislative town hall is tentative for May, which is National Bike Month, to craft script around Complete Street policies.

Bike Education Workshop

- First workshop will be held March 11th at the pop up event at Good Beans Cafe.
 - Getting final pieces of the agreement situated.

Sidewalk Assessments

- Due March first, finished with Pierce School area, just need to finish up Freeman and Doyle Ryder.

Complete Street Template Advocacy Letter

- SAGE Intern Lauren is doing research on Complete Street policy and CS policy in Michigan.
- Trying to push to get draft passed for City of Flint. Push to get on the Agenda.

Safe Routes to School Update

- Successfully submitted BHE & Eagle's Nest Grant
 - \$800,000 awarded in engineering and non infrastructure
- Mini grants through SRTS due March 10th. Talked to all Flint School Directors, over \$5k of funding available per award.
 - Funding for programs
 - Looking for-profit sponsorship
 - More support for crossing guards
- Rashonda- looking for patrol of parents or kids? On bikes?

- Cade- Parents and staff welcome to participate, still need to figure out the basics of safety patrol programs. Cade will talk about resources with Rashonda on the safety patrol process.
- SRTS to be on the Agenda for March 13th City Council meeting, SAGE support would be appreciated. Cade asks that those who can send out a letter of support to please do so.
 - Address letters to the Crim to be packaged and presented all together to review.
 - Cade to get standard language from Michigan Fitness Foundation.

Letters of Support

- Rowe Engineering asks for SAGE support from Mundy and Grand Blanc Township on building of a park off of Hill Road.
 - In the future, write up policies to put into place for when groups ask for SAGE support, and update membership agreement on this.
 - Information was handed out on the park, the location and everyone present was in agreement to support the park build.

Successes & Announcements

- Theresa: applying for grants for more support of SAGE for the coming year. Ruth Mott Foundation is only a small percentage of funding, looking into Community Foundation for more.
 - Tracking membership participation- 39 active members on the spreadsheet so far.
- Paul: sessing bus shelters to make them more stream line, update the aesthetic. May color theme depending on route, along with solar lighting
- Sara: Cassie and Sara heading up Kids Classic- happens at the Cultural Center with different races. Vendors for physical activity, programs to be involved in, organizations
 - Looking for volunteers
 - Sat, June 3rd 11AM, check in at 10 AM
 - Will be sending out volunteer letters soon
- Cassie: Tour de Crim is Sept 30th at Noon. \$35 to register, \$45 the day of. Festival will be at Tenacity. Meeting next week with the city for street closures, when this is finalized there will be a committee meeting. Cassie will be sending out emails to potential committee members.
 - No medals this year, looking into grassroot alternatives.
 - Race intern spots available for events!!
- Kassy: All zagsters will be tuned up and ready for public use soon.
 - May the Recycle Bike truck will be open in beginning of May at the Farmers Market on Thursday and Saturdays.
- Lauren: Focusing on local issues for legislative town hall, looking into research on advocacy events for organization that would be interested.
- Rashonda: Planning a Stevenson Financial dinner March 11th for residents of Flint 5:30-7:30 PM
 - April 13th DTM will have an Easter egg hunt, bounce house
 - June 10th- Bike & Brunch, 6 routes completed as of now.
- Nancy: Family fun guide coming together, April will be ready for distribution. Trail cleaning happening soon. Trust fund grant with property in Atlas county will be turned into a new county park, Hekell Rd.
- Samantha- new intern for Parks & Rec, getting ideas in place for programs

- Jake: 35000 data points for walking audits
- Heather/ Nichole: March 1st- 31st is the Active School Challenge to track physical activities for their weeks, whichever school wins will get \$2000 to go towards wellness. Any school in Genesee County can join.
- Carma: There will be a Water Infrastructure Conference at Riverfront Banquet Center March 7, 8, 9th taking in considerations of everything in Michigan- speakers from City, State and D.C. Charge to Register except for March 9th 1-4:30 PM Free, and open to the public.