

SAGE Coalition Meeting
1-3PM Friday, April 21, 2017
Crim Fitness Foundation
452 S. Saginaw St
Flint, MI

Present: Symantha Foreman (Crim), Theresa Roach (Crim), Lauren Pallas (Crim), Kassy Mason (Recycle Bike Shop), Carma Lewis (Flint Neighborhoods United), Andy Ellard, Nichole Smith-Anderson (Greater Flint Health Coalition), Denise Yarbrough (Crim), Pamela Reid (Valley Area Agency on Aging), Jennifer Joyner (VAAA), Tom Wyatt (Kettering), Cassie Sadler (Crim), Cade Surface (Crim), Rashonda Magee (Flint Urban Safety Corps), Jordan Lidgley (FUSC)

- **Safe Routes to School/ Neithercut Bike Event**

- Neithercut bike giveaway June 10th
 - Partnering with Krystal Jo's
 - Kick off event, over 500 bikes
 - SRTS to help with bike rodeo
 - Looking for strong SAGE support for this.
- Received MFF mini grant for more Flint Community Schools
 - Story engagement for high school students with mixed media for students to express their problems and barriers for active living
 - Application for federal grant for high school, public infrastructure and public health field to meet and interact with people from their respective fields.
 - Applying for three more grants for Freeman, Doyle Ryder and Neithercut (federal) for infrastructure, lights, signage, etc

- **Complete Streets Discussion/ City of Flint**

- Draft zoning code been approved
- Six steps of educating complete streets policies to committee with public comment/ city council meeting
- Can review policy on imagineflint.org to see the whole draft of the zoning code.

- Lauren: requirements for sidewalks/ bike lanes hasn't been updated since 1960s, will be looking into new construction of sidewalks to be passed with ordinances. Bike lanes, more requirements for streets/ widening of lanes. Change to requirements not just encouragements.
- Theresa: hopefully getting the complete streets draft from 2014 to make sure everything is up to date on that.
 - Looking for feedback from SAGE members of concerns in google doc of suggestions to present a public comment to city council meetings
 - Kevin in planning has SAGE as support/ voice of the community
 - Complete Streets demonstration to be a time for public comment
 - Tom: demonstration will function as a street closure (similar to block party) with fake facades, what an idea complete street would look like, involve other businesses.
- Lauren: letters of support for Safe Routes to School and CS both are live documents, looking for suggestions and edits.
- **Leadership Training**
 - Combining leadership training and town hall with municipal leaders to speak based off trainings right off the bat
 - May 30th, at Doyle Ryder
 - Invite city officials who are going through the change of Master Plans/ renewals to get more info
- **Walkability Action Institute Debrief**
 - In November group applied to go to institute went to four day conference for transportation/ walkability/ health
 - Very little data on walking/ biking and figuring out what the barriers are for the communities.
 - Sub-committee for this specifically? Led by Jacob Maurer? Could work with Policy committee as well

- **Communities for a Lifetime**
 - New program initiative to meet for recognition of “aging friendly” assessment.
 - What is done in the community for seniors, adults, children for walkability, bikability, all values and ideals that match with SAGE
 - Looking for data for this assessment addressing seniors, disabilities, inclusiveness for three year project.
 - Part of this is a survey- a draft for community input that can tie into policy committee to collect info on SAGE level for CS and barrier problems
- **FUSC Bike & Brunch**
 - Bike & Brunch June 24th 12-3.
 - Routes have been updated with stops and checkpoints. All to start at Northbank and end at Carriage Town.
 - Volunteers needed for passing out tips for groups
 - Any handouts you would like to be shared- May 26th
- **Outreach Opportunities**
 - Fresh Flint Festival - April 22nd at Dort Event Center, 1-5PM Free event
 - Kids Classic - June 3rd, Durant Plaza in the Cultural Center. If you have materials you want passed out for this event let Theresa know.
 - If any events for organization happening that you want spread through social media, contact Theresa to spread through SAGE facebook page.
- **Sharing & Announcements**
 - Kassy (RBS): May 6th opening day for Recycle Bike at Farmer’s Market 9AM-4PM
 - Working with local artists for bike stand repair stations. 5 will be donated to certain places. If interested contact Kassy at Recycle Bike Shop
 - Andy: Fairfield Village- focus on every kid who wants one to earn a bike- 20 bikes since February, 10 already earned.
 - Bike Parade coming up the Saturday after July 4th. Open to the public with fish parade fundraiser for bike club. TBA on dates

- Tour de Art- going through downtown area on a bike tour to see the kinetic sculptures with Friday Night Art WALK. TBA on dates
- Cade: City of Flint releasing GIS data for SAGE and partnering with other organizations to map this.
 - Find questions to deal with data to overlap
 - City contracted work done for sidewalks to do quality job on sidewalk work, make sure that the work is being done thoroughly.
- Tom: Will be going to Seattle for conference
 - Flint Design Studio- buildings of mix use to work with other organizations to make capstone with working groups to present this in different technical realms to be better informed.
- Cassie: June 3rd Kids Class- looking for vendors still, dealing with health, physical activity related.
- Nichole: Walk to Wellness Challenge, May 1st- May 31st
- VAAA: May 24th- Senior Power Day at Crossroads Village, will get flyer to Theresa.