

WALKABLE COMMUNITIES COALITION

AGENDA

Tuesday, September 8, 2015
12 Noon to 1 PM

disAbility Connections
409 Linden Avenue

MISSION: To create an environment where it's easy to walk and bike for recreation, transportation, and health; and to educate and encourage citizens to be active.

1. Call to Order
2. Public Comment
3. Approval of Minutes of August 11, 2015 (enclosed)
4. Citizen Interaction Design Project – Scott TenBrink
5. Candidate Questionnaire – Scott TenBrink
6. Comments and/or Concerns from Members
7. Public Comment
8. Adjournment

**Next Meeting: October 13, 2015
12 Noon to 1:00 PM
disAbility Connections**

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MINUTES

Walkable Communities Coalition
disAbility Connections
409 Linden Avenue
Jackson, Michigan

Tuesday, August 11, 2015 12:00 PM

Members Present:

Alex Cash, Fitness Council of Jackson
Simon Foster, JATA
Stephen Hannon, Citizen
Ted Hilleary, Fitness Council of Jackson
Pete Jancek, Blackman Township
Rod Malloy, Dahlem Center
Laurel Mauldin, Chair
Susan Richardson, Region 2 Planning Commission
Laura Schlecte, Jackson City Council
Parrish Stahl, disAbility Connection
Scott TenBrink – U of M

1. CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Mauldin called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was received.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF JULY 14, 2015

The motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Ms. Cash, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES OF JULY 28, 2015

The motion was made by Mr. Jancek, supported by Mr. Hilleary, to approve the minutes as presented. The motion passed unanimously.

4. CITIZEN INTERACTION DESIGN (CID) PROJECT AGREEMENT

Mr. Ten Brink requested that the WCC partner with CID to develop a process for cleaning sidewalks this winter. He stated that the project would: 1) inform people 2) be a watchdog for enforcement of the ordinance by the city and 3) make people aware of resources. WCC would be required to sign the partnership agreement and commit 10 hours per week to support the project.

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Chair Mauldin would be the lead and help provide history and challenges to students. The following agencies committed to a minimum of two hours per week to assist the students: Region 2 Planning Commission, Fitness Council of Jackson, Dahlem Center, Jackson Area Transportation Authority, Blackman Township, and disAbility Connections. A motion was made by Ms. Schlecte, supported by Mr. Jancek, to provide this assistance to the students. The motion passed unanimously.

A second motion was made by Ms. Schlecte, support by Mr. Jancek, to approve Chair Mauldin to sign the project agreement. The motion passed unanimously.

5. **HEALTHY COMMUNITIES**

This agenda item was tabled since Ms. Weisbrod was not in attendance.

6. **COMMENTS AND/OR CONCERNS FROM MEMBERS**

Mr. TenBrink stated that the candidate questionnaire would be distributed in September. There was concern that it was too complicated and lengthy and it was decided to review it again at the September meeting.

Mr. Jancek informed the committee that he attended a meeting in Detroit on the Iron Belle Trail which will be going through Jackson. He stated that there may be some money available.

Mr. Stahl invited committee members to disAbility Connection's ice cream social on August 19 celebrating their 90th Anniversary. He further commended the city on the accessibility for the "How Bazaar" Festival.

8. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was received.

9. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further comments, Chair Mauldin adjourned the meeting at 1:00 PM.

Susan Richardson
Region 2 Planning Commission