

Healthy Franklin County - Physical Activity Task Force
Built Environment Work Group
Tuesday, November 14, 2017 – 10:00 – 11:00 AM

Minutes

Present: Sam Thrush, Hugh Graham, Elizabeth Grant, Noel Purdy, Maria Misner, Guy Shaul, Intern (Taylor)

Absent: Katie Hess, Elena Kehoe

The group reviewed and approved the October minutes.

The group reviewed Andy Mowen's follow up suggestions regarding the Physical Activity Asset Inventory / Planning. Elizabeth and Maria are meeting with Jay Schreiber, DCNR Regional Advisor, on another project and will ask him about possible support and suggestions for the physical activity asset inventory project and updating the County's comprehensive recreation, park trail and open space plan.

Taylor (FC Intern) reported on her efforts to start a physical activity asset inventory; she shared two GIS maps that included different assets. One map included public parks. The other map included assets like recreational and fitness centers, clubs, etc. Taylor has been collecting the data municipality by municipality and including contact information for each asset. The GIS maps are interactive and can be hosted on an online platform, such as the www.healthyfranklincounty.org website. Other additions to the map can include trailheads, parking lots, launch sites, kayak access, state forest, public access on private land, restrooms, dog-friendly and gameland, etc. Sam shared that Taylor's internship was ending soon and the County was interviewing another intern with the plan that she can continue the project that Taylor has started.

Noel gave a brief overview of the Physical Activity Task Force Action Plan and highlight the bike-share feasibility project as a new activity. The group discussed two models:

IN Lancaster - <http://thecommonwheel.com/>

In Harrisburg - <http://recyclebicycleharrisburg.org/>

To start researching this project, Elizabeth and Maria will speak with Alan Detriech Ward at Shippensburg University as he is starting a feasibility study there. Noel will contact Ross Willard from Recycle Bicycle.

Elizabeth suggested that in order to explore how road diets would work in Franklin County that we speak with folks from Carlisle. She also reported that Staci Wickard would like to join the committee.

The next built environment committee meeting is on December 12 at 10am.