



re:TH!NK Meeting: Active Communities

Date: 10-15-13

Location: Coughlin

Minutes taken by: Emily

Attendees:			
Rob Way - WC Parks & Rec	Kim Biedermann - UWO		Tom Baron - ECRPC Mike Kading - ToM P&R
Jenny McL- Oshkosh Parks	Sandy Campbell - Affinity (ph)		Emily Dieringer - re:TH!NK Jamie Orr - re:TH!NK/WCHD
Vicky Redlin - WC Parks & Rec	Jennifer Zager - WCHD		Veronica Robinson - ORD

Topic	Facilitated by:	Discussion	Actions
Welcome	Kim	Introductions around the table and favorite Halloween costume	n/a
Public Comment	Kim/Rob	none	n/a
Chair Report	Kim	Many Leadership Committee members and re:TH!NK staff went to Prevention Conference last month. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • who's your audience (for messaging) • who's not as engaged, on the margins, try to include them 	
Workplaces	Emily	Group was waiting to see where Weight of the Fox Valley was going with planning/organizing. Want to hear from AC Committee about next steps.	Discussion to happen later in meeting.
Health in Planning	Tom	Workgroup meeting monthly (-ish) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Still adding to the groups deliverables • Created a few helpful "fact sheets" related to health in planning 	Workgroup is meeting Oct 18

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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reviewed ACEs toolkit • Asked a couple municipalities to be “pilot” communities • Potentially creating a “how to” guide for Town Boards/City Councils 	
Drive Your Bike	Mike K	Workgroup on not meeting for a few months. Spoke with Rob Gusky. Looking to do more coordination of efforts for next years challenge.	
Tribal Heritage Crossing	Emily	Event went well. Around 400-450 people in attendance. Lots of media coverage (TV radio newspaper, Oshkosh Community Media). http://us41wisconsin.gov/lake-butte-des-morts-causeway-opening	
UWO Bike Expo	Kim	Part of Earth Charter week at UWO. Bike shops were there. We had plinko. Heard from students that Police in Oshkosh are enforcing bike laws.	
County Park	Rob W	Bike/Ped path to be built in County Community Park in Summer 2014. Will connect with current and future bike/ped routes (County A, County Y, Oshkosh, WIOUWASH). WC Parks & Rec probably host a user groups meeting to obtain feedback on facilities or other structures that would enhance it. Looking at Nov/Dec for meeting. Rob will invite committee members.	Active Communities committee members are encouraged to attend meeting to provide input. Rob will let us know.
Rec Use	Veronica Emily	Emily and ORD working to combine/revise many facility use contracts/forms to include new WI law language for school liability release. Hoping to	ORD and Emily continue to work on

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		increase use of facilities (for ease of forms) and serve as a model for other schools and/or communities. Will be looking to expand to Winnebago County Parks and Oshkosh Parks as well.	updating forms. Emily will connect with Oshkosh and County Parks Depts soon.
Active Release	Emily	Merrill and South Park on Oct 9. Piloted at Tipler last April and May. Partner with UWO and YMCA for 2 dates this semester and 2 dates next semester. This is a program related to Rec Use Agreements and Active Schools. Next date will be December 11. Hoping to include all 5 middle schools.	
Active Schools	Jamie	One strategy across multiple sites. Lots of interest for teachers and principals. Presenting at teacher meetings. Volunteer teachers. In all districts to do Active Classrooms. Teachers will get \$10 incentive for participating. Neenah will probably have a focus school to do multiple strategies. Meeting with Principals next week. Also doing 5th grade evaluation with pedometers in 3 schools. Extra stipend of \$750 for evaluation schools.	
Discussion	Kim	Committee has large number of members but smaller group that attends meetings (also have lots of workgroup members). Active Rec Guide: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the pace ok? Determined by who/if there's someone to coordinate. Want to do it right, not rush things. • There's never really going to be an "end" to collecting data; 	Emily will check with AmeriCorps availability for help with coordination and relay results of conversation to

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		<p>eventually the time commitment will level out.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Jeff from CVB should be on this workgroup. He might (or other CVBs and/or Chambers) might already have a lot of this. • The ‘coordinator’ position/person should be at the County (level). Is there an intern/AmeriCorps person to help? What about a student at UWO that would want to do a project? Or connect with workforce development? Find people that are looking for skill building and active involvement in the community (under or unemployed). Maybe a college professor to do an recurring project to look at updating the data in the ARG • Updating info should be divided out to municipalities, CVBs, Chambers. Smaller towns are a challenge. <p>Active Workplaces/Weight of the Fox Valley</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Do we start doing this on our own or do we go to WotFV and “pitch” this as a project to pursue? • Have re:TH!NK be one of the players/do-ers for WotFV • Approach them to see if this is an option for them to get behind <p>What else can we do in the “off season” to engage people?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organize an Winnebago Co Greenways to help with trail connectivity (hook up with Oshkosh Bike/Ped Advisory Committee, Pace-Setters, ECRPC, others) Needs to function as a public advocacy group. Maybe Community Foundation too. Facilitate the start of it (re:TH!NK could do this by connecting/finding people) and then let it run. Needs to be 	<p>Cindy and GIS. Follow up with other ideas as needed.</p> <p>Cindy to get address needs to individual municipalities for help finding.</p> <p>Find out from Doug who the person at WotFV is to ask about pursuing this as one of their projects.</p> <p>Mike K and Vicky R to connect/discuss.</p>
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		<p>publicly supported.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interest in what other groups around the state are doing? Is there value in this? Meeting others/sharing with others that are doing this same sort of stuff. Beneficial to meet/chat with others and learn/vent. Maybe similar to the June 4 ACEs event but more geared to networking and relationship building. 	
Chair/ Co-Chair	Kim	Terms for AC are up in December 2013. Vicky from Parks & Rec willing to be a co-chair for 2 year term.	Nominations accepted through Dec 31st
Next meeting	Kim	January 21, 2014 2pm at Coughlin	Kim/Emily will book rooms for 2014

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