

Mayor's Pedestrian Advisory Council Meeting Agenda

November 2, 2016, 3:00 pm – 4:30 pm

1. Introductions

MPAC members present:

Co-Chair Rebekah Scheinfeld, CDOT
Co-Chair Peter Skosey
Active Transportation Alliance – Ron Burke, Kyle Whitehead
Access Living – Mary Rosenberg
CMAP – John O'Neal
Consortium to Lower Obesity in Chicago Children (CLOCC) –
Romina Castillo
Department of Planning & Development – Benet Haller, Todd Wyatt
Department of Public Health – Emily Laflamme, Margarita Reina,
Janis Sayer, Erin Scheffler

FHWA – Greg Piland
Mayor's Office for People with Disabilities (MOPD) – Laurie
Dittman
Pedestrian and Traffic Safety – Mary Lopez

Chicago Dept. of Transportation: Mike Amsden, Katie Bowes,
Lauren Crabtree, Rosanne Ferruggia, Luann Hamilton, Eric Hanss,
Angel Montalvo, Sean Wiedel, Amanda Woodall

Others present: Alan Mellis, Marcia Trawinski, Steven Luker,

2. Approval of Minutes - The meeting minutes from August 2016 were approved

3. Pedestrian Crash/Fatality Update – 29 fatalities year-to-date as reported by the Chicago Police Department, down from 38 in 2015 (CPD); the five-year average between 2010 and 2014 based on data provided by the Illinois Department of Transportation is 29.6

4. Vision Zero Update – Throughout the spring and early summer, staff-level working groups developed the engineering, enforcement, education, and data strategies to meet overarching Action Plan goals previously set by the Steering Committee. The Steering Committee, made up of Commissioners and Department Heads, is on course to release an action plan around the end of the year. This is the beginning of a more evolved community engagement process once the plan is released. If an organization wants to be part of the community process, contact Rosanne Ferruggia at rmf@chicagocompletestreets.org

5. Health in All Policies and the Englewood Line Trail Health Impact Assessment –

- Healthy Chicago 2.0 Citywide Community Health Improvement Plan completed 3/2016. The Plan emphasizes the root causes of health and focuses on health quality
- Strategic issues and themes include partnerships and community engagement, addressing root causes, increasing access to care, improving health outcomes, and data/research
- City Council Health in All Policies resolution passed in May 2016. This resolution makes it the policy of the City of Chicago to apply a Health in All Policies approach to decision-making in policy development and implementation, budgeting, and delivery of services. The resolution also established a task force to find and pursue opportunities
- Task force issues include housing, transportation, education, access to healthy food, a clean natural environment, parks, recreation, economic opportunities, and safety/violence prevention
- A task force report will be submitted to City Council by the end of January 2017
- CDPH completed a Health Impact Assessment on the Englewood Line Trail. This assessment helps CDPH and its partners understand potential vulnerable or marginalized populations through socio-demographic characteristics and health disparities. The goals of the assessment are to build capacity; incorporate discussions of health impacts, health equity, and community engagement in all aspects of trail development and construction; build and strengthen partnerships between community members, organizations, and the government; and for the DPD and its partners to use the recommendations in the assessment to inform development.
- To get involved, please email healthychicago2.0@cityofchicago.org

6. Initial and One-Year Adoption and Perceptions of the Bloomingdale Trail – *for information on this presentation, please contact Prof. Shannon Zenk, UIC College of Nursing at szenk@uic.edu*

7. Public Comment

- The Department of Family and Support Services is utilizing senior centers to keep seniors in their homes with support. Contact DFSS for more information.