



Wellbeing Advisory Committee

Thursday, May 6, 2021

8:30 am – 10:00 am

The Wellbeing Advisory Committee met virtually for their regular meeting. All members and staff met via Zoom video call. The meeting was held as an electronic regular Wellbeing Advisory Committee meeting because a meeting in person was impossible or impractical due to concerns for the health and safety of Commission members, staff and the public presented by COVID-19.

MINUTES

Committee Members present: Steve Dolezal, Kaitlin Emrich, Katherine Read, Lindsay Olson, Zach Schladetzky, Adam Walter

Committee Members absent: Ellen Bouchard, Stephanie Neff

Staff Members present: Stephanie Schrader

Zach Schladetzky called the meeting to order at 8:31 a.m.

Kaitlin Emrich moved to approve the March 4, 2021 minutes. Adam Walter seconded. Motion passed.

Work plan updates were discussed. Kaitlin Emrich will send out the final culturally appropriate food analysis for discussion at the next meeting. Steve Dolezal noted the diabetes coalition meets at the YMCA and Kaitlin will connect Cindy Pfeister to this coalition for the weight management intervention action on the workplan. Katherine Read noted the IA Breastfeeding Coalition is on pause until fall, due to COVID. Lindsay Olsen stated Meet Me at the Market will resume on Thursdays in June. She will lead community fitness events after the Downtown Farmers Markets, by the amphitheater this summer.

The group discussed the potential for a pedestrian advisory subcommittee. Kaitlin noted it is more common to integrate a Pedestrian Committee with a Bicycle Advisory Committee. She is concerned that the structure of the Wellbeing Advisory Committee as a mayor-appointed committee is not as conducive to advocacy and participation community-wide. The Bicycle Advocacy structure is not the same as the Wellbeing Advisory Committee. Steve Dolezal remarked since membership will be changing soon, not sure if the current group should decide the structure.

Since several members will be gone the week of June 3, the next Wellbeing Advisory Committee meeting will be held virtually the week of June 7. Stephanie will send a poll to the group.

The meeting adjourned at 9:26 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Stephanie Schrader
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