

Partnership for a Healthy Durham
 Obesity and Chronic Illness Committee
 June 8, 2016
 Minutes

Facilitated by: Kelly Warnock

Present: Casey Horvitz, Willa Allen, Marissa Mortiboy, Keyanna Terry, Denver Bailey, Chasity Newkirk, Ellen McDermott, Jannah Bierens, Raina Goldstein Bunnag, Tara Ilsley Murillo, Kimberly Fisher, Erin O'Hare, Barbara Rumer, Betsy Crites, Jen McDuffie, Jennifer Delcourt, Joyce Page, Crystal Dixon
Guest: Bryan Poole

Project/Topic/Goal	Major discussion points	Action steps and responsible persons
Introductions, welcome newcomers		
Announcements and new co-chairs	<p>End Hunger Durham is hosting a meeting on Wednesday, June 15, 6:15-8:00 pm at Shepherd's House Church to inform the community about meal options for kids this summer.</p> <p>Kelly and Crystal were re-elected as co-chairs for the 2016-2017 term. Thank you to Perry Whitted for also running for the co-chair position.</p> <p>Marissa is working on the Duke Endowment Healthy People, Healthy Carolinas grant. The Partnership applied last year but was not awarded. The grant would be for \$150,000 a year for three years including funds to support obesity and chronic illness related initiatives. The grant is due June 15. Site visits would take place in August and September. Final notification would occur in November.</p>	

<p>City of Durham Bike and pedestrian update/revision <i>Bryan Poole</i></p>	<p>The City of Durham is in the process of updating their Bike and Pedestrian plan, which hasn't happened since 2006. The city hired consultants to help define the plan. Information about the plan can be found at http://www.durhambikewalkplan.com/. There is also a community survey and a wiki map tool to provide feedback on areas of bike and pedestrian concern in the city and where additional infrastructure is needed.</p> <p>The goal of the project is to fill gaps between transit, schools, affordable housing, stores, trails and/or employment centers. The city is targeting engagement efforts to North, South and East Durham to be more representative of Durham.</p> <p>The city will rank projects based on survey and wiki map feedback and cost. The plan will focus on short term implementation- minor projects such as sidewalk gap projects and bicycle projects such as restriping lanes, major projects- creating sidewalks or bike lanes and intersection projects such as redoing to make more bicycle and pedestrian friendly. The focus will be getting the projects built rather than a long term vision.</p> <p>By March 2017, the city plans to have a document guide planning design and construction of bicycling and walking improvement for the next 5-10 years, bicycle network map and updated sidewalk policy recommendations and a best practices guide discussing additional implementation strategies.</p> <p>The next round of public engagement will be in the fall. There will be lists of 25 of minor, major and intersection projects. The community will be able to comment.</p>	<p>Committee members should talk to clients about doing the bike and walk plan surveys and provide hard copies.</p>
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	<p>The city has allocated \$15 million for sidewalks starting in fiscal year 2018. The city council would need to allocate more funds to complete additional projects.</p> <p>It was suggested to include photos of more diverse populations on the website and for the city to reach out to faith-based organizations, neighborhood associations, bus stops and the bus depot.</p>	
<p>Expanding the reach and depth of OCI – brainstorming which people and organizations to bring to the table</p>	<p>The committee would like to expand the group. Committee members brainstormed organizations and individuals who aren't currently attending OCI meetings.</p> <p>See the attached list of attendees and who will contact the representatives.</p>	<p>Committee members will reach out to contacts and invite them to the next meeting.</p> <p>Kelly and Crystal will send the list out to the full committee.</p> <p>Willa and Barbara will draft emails to send to potential attendees.</p>
<p>Next meeting: Wednesday July 13, 8:30 - 10:00 am at DCoDPH, East Durham Children's Initiative (EDCI) will present.</p>		