

## Partnership for a Healthy Durham

Obesity and Chronic Illness Committee

May 11, 2016

Minutes

**Present:** Aubrey Delaney, Crystal Dixon, Neal Curran, Khali Gallman, Annette Smith, Chasity Newkirk, Perry Whitted, Marissa Mortiboy, Kelly Warnock, Keyanna Terry

Project/Topic/Goal	Major discussion points	Action steps and responsible persons
<p><b>Introductions, welcome newcomers</b></p>		
<p><b>Announcements</b></p>	<p>Duke Endowment is offering another round of funding for the Healthy Communities, Healthy People grant. The grant is to support Healthy Carolinian partnerships and obesity and chronic illness related initiatives. It was suggested to include funding to provide food at meetings to attract community members. The Partnership applied last year and did not receive funding.</p> <p>The OCI committee is due to write another column for the Herald-Sun in July. The April Double Bucks column appeared above the fold in a Saturday edition. The Northgate Farmer’s Market approached Kelly about participating in Double Bucks following the appearance of the column.</p> <p>The July column will focus on food insecurity with a focus on changes to school lunch programs and children who lack access to food during the summer. East Durham Children’s Initiative and Durham Parks and Rec provide meal programs during the summer. They should be recognized in the column. The column should include information about local services and feature a personal story.</p>	<p>Annette and Kelly are willing to help write the grant.</p> <p>Marissa will send Annette the grant materials.</p> <p>Marissa will follow up with Duke Endowment for feedback on the Partnership’s 2015 application.</p> <p>Crystal is willing to help write the column. Annette will provide information on the Parks and Rec summer food programs.</p> <p>Kelly will reach out to Betsy Crites with End Hunger Durham to help with the column.</p>

	<p>Durham Parks and Recreation has received another grant from Kaboom to build a park in the Crestview community. The committee has discussed putting a Healthy Mile Trail in the area. There is some community interest in placing a trail within the park. The build will take place on Wednesday, August 24, 8:00 am-3:00 pm. Durham Parks and Rec needs about 50 people for the park prep day on Monday, August 22.</p>	
<p><b>Co-chair elections</b></p>	<p>Crystal Dixon, Kelly Warnock and Perry Whitted are nominees for the co-chair elections. They each shared why they would like to be co-chair for the 2016-2017 year.</p> <p>Ballots will be available online following the meeting for those who couldn't attend. The top two vote recipients will be elected co-chairs.</p>	
<p><b>Group Discussion: Who needs to be at the table?</b></p>	<p>Organizations and individuals who used to be involved but no longer are- Senior Center, Cooperative Extension, Boys and Girls Club, Interfaith Food Shuttle, Heidi Carter/Durham Public Schools, YMCA, health department leadership, Lincoln Community Health Center and EDCI. The committee needs to reach out to these organizations to send representatives. More community members are needed at the meetings.</p> <p>Kelly and Crystal would like to do a Doodle poll to identify the best date and time for future meetings.</p> <p>The committee can provide feedback on the city's upcoming pedestrian plan and develop a list of recommendations and priorities to present to the city's group.</p>	<p>Bring a list of past and current OCI attendees to a future meeting to see which organizations needs to be reached out to.</p> <p>Marissa will send Kelly and Crystal information on sharing feedback on the new City of Durham Pedestrian plan.</p> <p>Marissa will start identifying best practices for community engagement.</p>
<p><b>Speaker: Keith Dos Reis, Durham Parks and Recreation</b></p>	<p>Keith is the Recreation supervisor at Holton Career and Resource Center. The Center offers a variety of programs for youth to mature adults such as open gym, dance classes, ESL classes, etc. All programs are free to the public and available by first come, first served.</p> <p>Holton also has a theater with a 100-foot screen, dance studio, music rooms. They also offer a food pantry and Farmer's Market for mature adults. Program guides are available on a quarterly basis.</p>	

	<p>Holton is always open to volunteers and additional services offered by individuals. Contact Keith Dos Reis at 919-354-2750 xt. 27362 or <a href="mailto:Keith.DosReis@DurhamNC.gov">Keith.DosReis@DurhamNC.gov</a> for more information about services or to volunteer services.</p> <p>Holton does quarterly door-to-door community walks to let the community know about services and resources available. Committee members can help with these community walks. Annette will send community walk dates to the committee so they can get involved.</p> <p>Holton promotes the Healthy Mile Trail. Mature adults have been using the Healthy Mile Trail the most.</p>	
<p><b>Healthy Mile Trail   Workgroup meeting schedule?</b></p>	<p>Meeting attendees took a tour of the Holton facility.</p>	
<p><b>***Next OCI meeting: June 8, 2016 from 8:30-10:00 at the Health and Human Services Building.</b></p>		

**Facilitated by: Crystal Dixon**