

## Minutes

Norwalk Bike/Walk Task Force

May 4th, 2015

Norwalk Health Dept., 7 PM

Present: Mike Mushak, Peter Libre, Jud Aley, Tilly Hatcher, Kaitlin Laitham, Nancy Rosett, Gunnar Waldman, Colin Grotheer, Emily Albers (Sacred Heart student intern).

- 1.) Approval of April 7th minutes
- 2.) Report from intern on bike/ped infrastructure, and how other cities handle bike/ped issues. Group discussion included suggestion of possible 5013C non-profit being formed in the future to handle Bike/Walk issues. No conclusions or decisions made.
- 3.) Group discussed success of April 23<sup>rd</sup> Trails Party at Stepping Stones, with over 150 attendees, and May 2<sup>nd</sup> Kiwanis Bike Rodeo at City Hall where Bike/Walk volunteers helped out with other volunteers. Nancy Rosett reported 168 children attended and were fitted with new helmets and completed the course.
- 4.) Jud Aley reported he met with Norwalk Finance Director Tom Hamilton and presented the report he did on the economic benefits of bike lanes, and that it was well-received. He said Mr. Hamilton suggested we start discussing budget items with department heads in October.
- 5.) Kaitlin Laitham discussed latest details including a statement for the "Mayor's Challenge", which Norwalk enrolled in.
- 6.) Gunnar Waldman discussed details of NACTO seminar he attended where latest bike lane research was presented.