

Healthy Klamath Meeting  
 October 28, 2015  
 10:00am-11:00am  
 Community Health Education Center

In Attendance:

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item
<p><b>Welcome</b>            Jennifer and Courtney            1 minute</p>	<p>Courtney Vanbragt is the new Health Promotion Disease Prevention program manager for the health department. She will be co-leading Healthy Klamath with Jennifer, representing Sky Lakes. Stephanie VanDyke and Katherine Pope will no longer be leading, though they will still be involved.</p>	
<p><b>Protected Bike Lane Project Update</b>            Matt Dodson</p>	<p>Sky Lakes Wellness Center contracted with protected bike lane experts, Kittleson and Associates, to study Oregon Avenue to determine feasibility of a protected bike lane or other commute option treatments.</p> <p>Last week they held an open house at Fairview YMCA to gather input and explain various options being considered for bike lanes. There was some concern from residents living on OR Ave around access to their driveways, loss of parking, and property taxes. Note that there are funds from the gas tax that are earmarked for bikeways, so it wouldn't affect property taxes.</p> <p>There will be a 2<sup>nd</sup> public hearing in December where they will be gathering more public input. We need a lot of support for this project to move forward, so please spread the word and come out in support!</p> <p>In March Kittleson and Associates will present their full report detailing options, costs, and public input. Then it will go to City Council and the Traffic Control Board for approval. Potentially this project could be completed next Summer, but timelines are not concrete.</p>	<p>Visit <a href="http://www.oregonave.com">www.oregonave.com</a> to learn more and submit comments.</p> <p>Contact Matt Dodson to get involved  <a href="mailto:dodson1856@yahoo.com">dodson1856@yahoo.com</a></p>
<p><b>Urban Trails Master Plan Project Update</b>            Joe Wall</p>	<p>This project ties into the protected bike lane project.</p> <p>The City was awarded an ODOT grant and has partnered with the County and contracted with Kittleson and Associates. The focus is on paved,</p>	<p>Visit <a href="http://klamathfallstrailplan.com/">http://klamathfallstrailplan.com/</a> to learn more.</p>

	<p>commuting trails/roads. The goal is to identify existing trails and determine how to improve connectivity within the Urban Growth Boundary.</p> <p>Through the expertise of Kittleson, input from a local advisory committee, and public input, they are identifying gaps, recommendations, and costs of various areas.</p> <p>They held a virtual open house where people could identify and comment on specific walk/bikeways. They'll be hosting a second open house to gather public input in December.</p> <p>The master trails plan should be complete in the spring. They will have looked at traffic stress levels, maintenance costs, and improvement recommendations so when grant opportunities are available, we're ready to apply.</p>	
<p><b>Brownfields Project Update</b> Joe Wall</p>	<p>Brownfields are vacant, dilapidated, abandoned sites with real or perceived contamination. Often old industrial sites or gas stations.</p> <p>City was awarded a 3 year, \$500k grant to conduct Phase I and Phase II assessments, which are needed to move a redevelopment project forward.</p> <p>Phase I assessment is analyzing the previous use of the site and determining if further environmental assessments are needed. Phase II assessment is doing environmental (soil samples etc.). Once a phase II assessment is complete property owners can apply for cleanup grants through Business Oregon.</p> <p>Upcoming there will be public outreach to identify sites and interested property owners to move forward with assessments. The grant funding will pay for Phase I and II assessments.</p> <p>This can help public, environmental, and public health by making clean (green!) spaces that are welcoming and accessible. Then they are ready for redevelopment rather than sitting stagnant and vacant.</p>	<p>For questions or comments contact Joe Wall Joe Wall: <a href="mailto:JWall@ci.klamath-falls.or.us">JWall@ci.klamath-falls.or.us</a></p>

<p><b>Air Quality Presentation</b> Ramona Quinn</p>	<p>Since the 90's Klamath County has been in Non-Attainment status for air quality standards. However, we have currently met the 3-year average standards for years 2012-2014 which saved us from Serious Non-Attainment. This prevented us from stricter industrial standards and individual burning).</p> <p>To achieve compliance status, Klamath County must continue to meet the 3-year average for 2-3 more reporting periods. To be successful we must all work together!</p> <p>Beginning October 15<sup>th</sup>, Public Health started issuing Air Quality Advisories. They are issued daily at 8:30am. Advisories are sent to local media, posted on the Klamath County website, posed on Facebook at Klamath Basin Air Quality, sent to city schools for air quality flags, posted on the Fairgrounds sign, posted on AirNow, and also put on a message at 541-882-BURN.</p> <p>Public Health constantly monitors air quality, inversions, and wind flow/direction to make the air quality call. On RED days, do not burn!</p> <p>Currently, South Central Oregon Economic Development Distric (SCOEDD) is administering a \$750k grant to change out woodstoves to non-fuel-burning heat sources. The target area is the south suburban district because they are most prone to stagnant air.</p>	<p>For the air quality advisory call 541-882-BURN daily.</p> <p>If you or your organization would like to be included on the daily email sent out, please contact Ramona Quinn at <a href="mailto:rquinn@co.klamath.or.us">rquinn@co.klamath.or.us</a></p> <p>To recommend a low-income or elderly client for the woodstove changeout program, please contact SCOEDD.</p> <p>To help with an air quality media campaign, please contact Ramona Quinn.</p>
<p><b>Blue Zones Project Update</b> Blue Zones Local Team</p>	<p>Local BZP staff introductions: Erin Cox- Organizational Lead Merritt Driscoll- Project Manager Cort Cox- Engagement Lead Jessie Hecocta- Organization Lead Jessie DuBose- community Programs Manager</p> <p>The local team is still in the planning phase, working to finalize the community Blue Print (3-year strategic plan)</p> <p>The project kickoff will be in January, which will start the implementation phase.</p> <p>To become a Blue Zones Certified community, we must reach several benchmarks: Well Being Index</p>	<p>Any questions on Blue Zones can be directed to Jessie Dubose at <a href="mailto:Jessica.dubose@healthways.com">Jessica.dubose@healthways.com</a></p>

	<p>(WBI) improvements, community metrics (decided by the steering committee and leadership team), pillar outcomes (decided by the individual committees), and pillar target areas (decided by Blue Zones national team).</p> <p>Each pillar is represented in the Blue Print. Each pillar has goals, objectives, strategies, milestones, and action plans.</p> <p>Data sources for evaluation are many—not just the Well Being Index.</p>	
<p><b>Oregon Healthiest State/ Blue Zones Summit</b> Jessie DuBose</p>	<p>The 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Oregon Healthiest State summit and the Blue Zones Institute are happening on November 10-11<sup>th</sup> in Portland.</p> <p>Last year a huge contingent of Klamath Falls enthusiasts attended and made quite a splash—we'd like to do the same again!</p> <p>We'll be wearing matching t-shirts (same ones as last year). If you want one, they run ~\$11 and can be ordered through Sagebrush Printing. Contact Matt Pollard at 541-281-3803 or <a href="mailto:mattpollard@live.com">mattpollard@live.com</a>.</p>	<p>Please use the <b>promotion code OHS2015</b> when you register to waive the \$50 summit fee for the first day. Register at <a href="http://summit.orhealthieststate.org/2015">http://summit.orhealthieststate.org/2015</a> You will enter the code once you proceed to the payment page.</p> <p>For a T-Shirt contact Matt Pollard at 541-281-3803 or <a href="mailto:mattpollard@live.com">mattpollard@live.com</a></p> <p>Any questions about the summit, please contact Jessie Dubose at <a href="mailto:Jessica.dubose@healthways.com">Jessica.dubose@healthways.com</a></p>
<p>Next Meeting January 27, 2016</p>		