

Healthy Klamath Meeting
 July 22, 2015
 10:00am-11:00am
 Community Health Education Center

In Attendance: Lani Hickey, John Bellon, Jessie Hecocta, Patty Case, Kim Estes, Nora Avery-Page, Drew Crawford, Angela Groves, Holly Sharp, Valeree Lane, Ken Morton, Cyndi Kellstrom, Renea Wood, Alison Andrews, Debbie Vought, Amy Boivin, Jeremy Player, Stephanie Van Dyke, Katherine Pope, Marc Kane

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item
Welcome Stephanie		
RARE Student Update Jessie Hecocta	The RARE team interviewed 6 applicants, which were narrowed down to 3 individuals. We ranked these individuals and then they will rank us. We should hear in mid-August who the student will be. The individual will be housed with Jennifer Little at Sky lakes, but they will work throughout the community on recreation, bolstering what we already have, identifying our needs, and then creating a plan for a sustainable recreation program. This will be an 11 month commitment.	
Blue Zones Update Katherine	Klamath Falls is officially selected as the next Blue Zones Project! Blue Zones completed our assessment period and is currently in the process of hiring a team of four local individuals. These positions will be filled and announced in mid-August and the team will be trained to begin by September. A steering committee and leadership team will be selected and will, in collaboration with the local team, create a Blueprint for the projects to come in Klamath. A community kickoff will take place in January or February of 2016.	Please contact Erika Graves if you are interested in the Leadership Team at bluezonesprojectoregon@healthways.com
TGM Grant Update John Bellon	This grant will provide a Trails Master Plan within our urban growth boundary, which will increase connectivity between trails and parks. Two groups have been appointed: a technical advisory group and community advisory group. The City has contracted with Kittelson and Associates to complete the project and aim to finish it in 16 months.	
Protected Bike Lane Update Katherine	After the success of the pop-up protected bike lanes, the team had to identify the next steps and decided to defer to the experts with whom they had consulted: Kittelson and Associates. They provided a design plan and their consultation fees would take the remainder of the grant that Stephanie and Katherine received from the Cambia Foundation. Currently, they are seeking permission from Cambia to use this funding	

	for the design process so that the project is completed correctly. Stay tuned.	
Parklet Update John Bellon	The parklet in front of MC's on Main continues to be a success. The City is encouraging other restaurants to create a parklet in front of their place of business.	
Activity-based Projects in Klamath John Bellon	<p>Ella Redkey Swimming Pool has experienced increased patronage, but this is making scheduling difficult and space is becoming limited. With funding from Sky Lakes, the City will construct a splash pad where the wading pool currently is. Sky Lakes is also sponsoring 3 years of swimming lessons for 3rd graders. Ella Redkey is currently working to redesign the program to meet everyone's needs.</p> <p>Kit Carson Park is going through a redesign due to lack of water. The new design will include trails and a forest park, nature activities, and a workout station potentially. Galbraith and Associates are doing the design. Sky Lakes will help with this to expedite the process. They're currently targeting youth. They plan to build a bark park and hope to add a pump track. The City is currently asking ODOT to donate some of their property.</p> <p>Parks has improved their Nature Programming. They're doing environmental education at Mills Park and Moore Park and collaborating with the IYS lunchtime services. They hope to increase stewardship of the environment in youth.</p> <p>The 6th and Main Park is still in process. Galbraith and Associates have finalized the design and will seek construction bids soon. The foundational pieces are being created for a springtime build.</p> <p>The Babe Ruth World Series will take place at Kiger Stadium between 8/8-15. This is a great opportunity for Klamath!</p>	
OHSU Rural Campus Update Stephanie	The campus is moving forward. This will be a collaborative experience for a variety of healthcare students who will likely be housed downtown.	<p>If interested in the campus, please contact one of the following:</p> <p>Joyce Hollander-Rodriguez, MD: Regional Associate Dean, OHSU Rural Campus, Klamath Falls hollajoy@ohsu.edu</p>

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<p>Other Updates</p>	<p>Marc Kane discussed the new Living Well Program to manage chronic diseases. They have recruited 20 volunteers to team-teach in September and October and are currently contacting providers to get referrals. The Senior Center will be taking appointments. There are six classes that last two hours each and are by donation only.</p> <p>There will be a Gospel Music Festival Fundraiser on Sunday, July 26th at Mia's and Pia's from 3-8pm to support Ken Hay who is going through treatment for a brain tumor.</p>	<p>Please speak to healthcare providers that you know to encourage patient referral. Contact Marc Kane at marc.kane@kbscc.org with questions.</p> <p>Contact Mark Kane if you would like to donate.</p>
<p>Next Meeting: August 26th 10-11am</p>		