

Healthy Klamath Meeting
 June 24, 2015
 10:00am-11:00am
 Community Health Education Center

In Attendance: Stephanie Machado, Kristen Wils, Jessie Hecocta, Erik Nobel, Maria Ramirez, Nora Avery Page, Jessie DuBose, Renea Wood, Courtney Vanbragt, Alison Andrews, Katherine Pope, Stephanie Van Dyke, Jennifer Little, Mike Reeder

Agenda Item	Discussion	Action Item
Welcome	Sky Lakes Medical Center is gearing up to celebrate their 50 th anniversary and has many gifts to bestow on the community that will improve opportunities to be active and healthy. Included are donations to Ella Redkey Pool, Klamath Trails Alliance, Kit Carson Park, and Blue Zones totaling \$1.5 million to be spread over 4 years. Also note that the \$600k being donated to Blue Zones will be matched by Cambia Health Foundation 2:1	Watch their video to learn more about the projects they are helping the community achieve: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gUHkw-qigDo
TGM Grant Erik Nobel	The City of KF was awarded an 18 month transportation growth management (TGM) grant and they are the first in the state to focus on trails and connectivity with this type of grant. The purpose is to research urban trails and connectivity in the city and create a priorities list so that when funding becomes available they can apply and they'll have shovel-ready projects. Having this master plan of prioritized trail/connectivity projects makes you more competitive for grant funding. They plan to create a citizen and a technical advisory committee.	
Protected Bike Lane Update Katherine	The pop up bike lane at 3 rd Thursday was a big success! Columbia donated the plywood and IYS constructed the planters with the help of OHSU nursing students. Now they are working to identify the most appropriate route for the protected bike lane as well as seeking funding. The proposed route is from Moore Park, down Oregon Ave, to downtown.	See the picture at the bottom of the minutes! Katherine and Stephanie have brochures and informational flyers explaining the project. Please contact them (Katherine.pope@skylakes.org) if you would like to distribute PBL flyers.

Parklet Feedback Erik Nobel	MC's on Main St has a parklet set up. It's an 18'x20ft parking space converted into an outdoor seating area. MC's has water troughs filled with veggies surrounding a small deck. They are piloting it to show others what parklets are and how great they are! They increase visibility of restaurants, increase patronage, and increase the visual appeal of downtown. MCs' parklet has been getting tons of use! They will be set up until October. The Downtown Association is looking to get more restaurants on board and for each restaurant to create their own unique parklet (it will be their design at their own cost).	
Third Thursday Feedback Katherine	Lots of people went to 3 rd Thursday and gave great feedback. It was the first smoke and dog free event and it went well. Signage and enforcement can be better next time, but all in all it was an improvement from past years. If anyone is interested in having a booth at the next 3 rd Thursday, it's \$30 for non-profits	Contact Katherine Pope at katherine.pope@skylakes.org if you would like to have a booth at the next 3 rd Thursday
Pocket Park Update Stephanie	The first pocket park will be on Main and 6 th . The designs are complete and they are seeking bids on engineering and construction costs. Stefan Savides, famed sculptor, has agreed to give a significant discount to the City for art in the 6 th and Main Park. The Klamath Community Foundation has also applied for grant funding to help pay for the proposed art projects. The purchase of the 11 th and Klamath lots for a park is getting closer. Rich Bogatay is identifying the last member of a trust that currently owns the property so that the City can buy it.	
RARE Update	The RARE work group will be interviewing 3 student candidates the week of July 13 th . The student will come	

Jennifer	<p>to Klamath in September and be with us for 11 months.</p> <p>Originally it was decided to house the student at Public Health. However, Jennifer Little accepted a new position at Sky Lakes and will be leaving Public Health at the end of July. She spoke with the RARE office and they preferred the student follow her to Sky Lakes rather than being housed at Public Health with a new employee. Jennifer thanked the RARE office for being understanding and accommodating.</p>	
<p>Blue Zones Update</p> <p>Stephanie</p>	<p>Blue Zones job positions have been posted on indeed.com, Health ways (http://www.healthways.com/careers), and Oregon jobs.com. Four positions are advertised.</p> <p>The Blue Zones team will be back to release the results of the community assessment and focus groups at the end of July.</p>	<p>If you know someone who would be great for a Blue Zones position, please contact Katherine or Stephanie or apply at http://www.healthways.com/careers.</p>
<p>Other Updates</p>	<p>Renea Wood from YMCA gave an update. She said they are partnering with the Klamath Regional Health Equity Coalition and OIT on their summer lunch program. They are providing health education and healthy activities for the kids who come for the free lunches. Also the YMCA Fairview location has amazing enrichment activities for youth. They have a science, sewing, and painting room to name a few and kids love it!</p>	<p>Contact Renea Wood if you would like to partner with YMCA. Renea.wood@kfallsymca.org</p>
<p>Next Meeting: July 22, 2015</p>		

