

Attending: Russ, David, Gianna, Morgan, Gavin, Chris

Action Items from This Meeting

- **Chris to get photos of people struggling with sidewalks and bike lanes between Viking Way and the Y.**
- **Gavin to get John Hitchcock (and Jim) to talk to this group. Get this section prioritized (November after construction season)**
- **Rebecca/Gavin?Morgan/Gianna CM Group send to City (Jim, Ray, and Shawna – what is review process and how to get it approved), LTUSD (Tarwater and Shannon – Board assistant ask to send to Board and Super), Police/Safety (Uhler, Shannons) and ask for feedback, especially re: implementation.**
- **Gavin/Steve T. to get George Fink to speak about TTD and especially public transit in October? ED County in October if not available and TTD in Dec/Jan?**

Meeting notes

1. Introductions and agenda additions

- a. Morgan: Safe Routes to School update
- b. David: Vision Zero
- c. Gianna: BlueGo

2. Update from Russ

- a. El Dorado County/City of SLT JPA – bike funding
 - i. Signage: **Sawmill** will have same as South Tahoe Bikeway (put in last year, e.g. behind Meeks). Will probably be called El Dorado Bikeway, but still finalizing. Will be blue. JPA money will clear Sawmill parking this winter, working with Garrett from USFS – Community Mobility making connections.
 1. Missing connection: Viking Way to Y. Will be part of Y (Tahoe Valley) Area Plan. **Work with Jim Marino and John Hitchcock.** Also would be ideal to get rid of lane from Tahoe Mountain Rd to Viking so not going 4-lane to 2-lane. At least narrow lanes to slow traffic. Lots of unsafe pedestrian traffic, including lots of people with disabilities. **AI: Chris get photos of people struggling with sidewalks and bike lanes between Viking Way and the Y.**
 - a. **AI: Gavin to get John Hitchcock (and Jim) to talk to this group. Get this section prioritized (November after construction season)**
 - ii. Committed about \$60,000 to ATP match for Middle School, but will go for other things if don't get ATP (find out Sept. 15).
 - iii. Last section of bike path from bridge over Trout going east toward Al Tahoe/Tulare will be fixed by City in next 30 days.
 - iv. **Lakeview to Ski Run bike path:** JPA money will repave from Lakeview Commons toward Alta Mira, but there are new plans with CTC and still no movement on root zone. CVS area is settled, just waiting on Caltrans now (Gianna: Loomis is designing, removing planters from in front of old bank, removing one driveway probably, striping – all probably next summer, all 10' path).

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Update from Russ continued....

- b. Conversation with Brendon Ferry with ED County – how he can help us and we can help him.
 - i. Need to keep Brendan as our connection for mutual help. Need official request for his attendance/participation in winter and mention that he may need to come for follow-up. Include Gavin (co-chair) and Russ (event coordinator). **AI: Gavin and Russ to work on this, queuing up for winter and maybe quarterly, twice a year, going forward and check about inviting Sue. Also, when and how to best personally and publically thank (and who else to thank).**
- c. Finished scoring ATP Grants in other part(s) of CA – insights.
 - i. Winners announced Sept. 15. There were 616 applications, scored by teams of evaluators who had to reach consensus score. Big ones (\$5 mil+ scored first). Who knows about ours, Russ thought ours was pretty good, but it all sounds really competitive. It's looking like scores of low-80s and above are competitive.

3. Other updates

- a. Morgan: **Safe Routes to School**
 - i. SRTS Plan (Rebecca/Gianna, Morgan/Devin) has been reviewed through TRPA and Steve Teshara and will be formatted. **AI: Rebecca/Gavin?Morgan/Gianna CM Group send to City (Jim, Ray, and Shawna – what is review process and how to get it approved), LTUSD (Tarwater and Shannon – Board assistant ask to send to Board and Super), Police/Safety (Uhler, Shannons) and ask for feedback, especially re: implementation.** Letter with document and background.
- b. David: **Vision Zero**
 - i. Commitment to zero traffic fatalities (bike, ped, car, all). LA adopted it. Thought of it because of bike fatality during Bike Challenge. David will bring up at JPA meeting. This should spark serious review of facilities and behaviors on Pioneer in decades(?) since Class II's. County has been getting \$5k/mile for years from JPA for maintenance of Class II on Pioneer (only Class II's in JPA). Also, trying to get more kids to ride to school – Sierra House, Magnet, even middle School and LTCC).
- c. Gianna: **BlueGo**
 - i. Bus system here is pretty dismal. Need more routes, mobile app (or at least some way to track buses real time).
 - 1. Invite George Fink (he's also speaking at Tahoe Talk in November, **AI: October? County if not available and TTD in Dec/Jan?**). Let him talk about what they are trying to do and their challenges before throwing a lot of ideas at him.

4. Review Matrix Update – the “Matrix” is our to-do list in a format consistent with all Lake Tahoe Sustainability Collaborative working groups. See it here: http://sustainabilitycollaborative.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/12/Final_LTSC_Impact_Matrix_Community_Mobility_UPDATE_9-2015.pdf

- a. Are there projects that people are particularly excited about and would like to be involved in or lead? We can set up committees or work teams.
- b. Any new ideas or projects to add?
 - i. Striping center lines on bike paths (15th to bridge toward Camp Rich is City, rest is USFS).
 - 1. Also on Linear Park? Is it wide enough to be a bike path?
 - 2. And South Tahoe Demo?
 - ii. Caltrans repairs and striping:

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1. Striping west from Park Ave, other spots?
 2. Fix Blue Lake
 3. Trout to Y in 2017: make Class I on North Side instead of Class II and sidewalk.
- iii. Adopt Vision Zero in local jurisdictions (see above).

5. Action Items from TWO Meeting ago

Continue building relationships with El Dorado County, Forest Service, Caltrans, City of SLT, and Tahoe Transportation District (TTD) by asking them to speak to our group

- Gavin/Steve T.: Invite Sue Novasel to speak at one of our upcoming meetings. Talk about signage, Black Bart, Meyers Sustainability Plan, Elks Club to Saw Mill danger, what we can do to help with public support.
- Gavin: Garrett or Matt from USFS speak about current and future projects, future wayfinding, how we can help with public support.
- Gavin/Morgan: Caltrans meeting in fall – how their projects went over summer, what's up next, how we can ensure bike/ped facilities are part of their projects.
 - Caltrans is committed to increasing bike ridership by 3x by 202. How does Tahoe fit into this? Look at TRPA's VMT projections (high from tourists, we need to increase ridership here too, not just residents of metropolitan areas).

6. Next Meeting

- a) **Wednesday September 17th @ TRPA**
- b) Active Transportation Plan (previously Bicycle Master Plan) and Safe Routes to School (SRTS) Plan for LTUSD update and input for Morgan/TRPA
- c) Update/Schedule for guest speakers over fall/winter