

HEALTH AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

9:30 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.
 March 14, Tuesday, 2017

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present	Cheryl Jacobs (CJ) - Miami Center for Architecture & Design (MCAD) Ray Nellissery (RN) – FDOH – Miami-Dade (FDOH-MDC) Nicole Marriott (NM)- Health Council of South Florida (HCSF) Kristina Brown (KB) –Miami Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces (MDPROS) Paola Plevak- (PP) Miami Center for Architecture & Design (MCAD) Margaret Sotham (MS)-Healthy West Kendall Naomi Ross (NR) – Center for Social Change Cristina Ballesteros (CB) -UM Miami Walk Safe	
Welcome and Introductions	-The monthly meeting for the Health and Built Environment Committee was held at Miami Center for Architecture & Design and was brought to order at 9:40 AM by CJ. -All members introduced themselves.	
Review and Approval of Minutes	The meeting minutes from the January 10, 2017 Health and the Built Environment Committee meeting were reviewed. There was a motion to approve the January 10, 2017 minutes by MS; the motion was seconded by NM.	
Executive Board updates	RN provided the following updates: -Dr. Lillian Rivera presented the Culture of Health Prize plaques to the Executive Board members and congratulated the members for their inspiring work.	

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	<p>-A presentation on the Consortium for a Healthier Miami-Dade Business Review was done by Karen Weller.</p> <p>-The Co-Chair nominations for the Executive Board will be done through the Survey Monkey during the month of March. The Executive Board Co-Chair election results will be announced at the April Executive Board meeting.</p> <p>-Leyanee Perez presented on Healthy Happens Here, Phase Two-Fighting Obesity & Hunger Out Loud. The focus of the presentation was on reducing the rate of obesity, food insecurity and food waste.</p>	
Fit City	It was well attended this year. There were interactive sessions. This year's theme was on Active Buildings.	
Presentation on Jane's Walk	Naomi Ross from Center of Social Change presented on Jane's walk which is a global movement of free, citizen-led walking tours inspired by Jane Jacobs. The walks get people to tell stories about their communities, explore their cities, and connect with neighbors.	
Member updates	<p><u>Active Design Miami</u></p> <p>CJ provided the following updates</p> <p>-The Active Design Miami initiative under the Partnerships to Improve Community Health (PICH) grant will end in June. The ADM team is actively engaged in sustaining the initiative.</p>	

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	<p>-The following municipalities have adopted the Active Design Strategies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Town of Surfside ○ City of Miami Beach ○ Village of Pinecrest <p>-Commissioner Monestime has agreed to sponsor the Active Design Miami item at the Board of Commissioners meeting.</p> <p><u>Miami-Dade County Parks, Recreation & Open Spaces</u></p> <p>KB provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The soft launch of the Park 305 mobile web application was done on February 28th. -The Complete Streets Guidelines have been developed. Miami-Dade County is working with the following municipalities to adopt the complete streets guidelines: Pinecrest, Cutler Bay and Palmetto Bay. <p><u>Healthy West Kendall Baptist</u></p> <p>MS provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The Walking School Bus program was initiated with seven schools on board. A walkability assessment will also be conducted around these schools. -Baptist Health is working towards creating a Culture of Health in one of the schools as part of the grant that was received from United Way. - A bike share program is in the development that it will provide services to the employees as well as the community residents. 	
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	<p><u>UM WalkSafe program</u></p> <p>CB provided the following updates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The program is in the process of collecting the School Traffic Survey. <p><u>Health Council of South Florida</u></p> <p>NM provide the following update:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - The major focus is on evaluation of the Partnerships to improve Community Health (PICH) grant initiatives including the Health Happens Here restaurant initiative and complete streets. 	
Closing/Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 10.50 AM. The next HBE meeting will be on April 11, 2017 from 9:30 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. <i>Please note that the April monthly meeting will be a conference call.</i></p>	

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