

HEALTH AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

9:30am to 11:00 am
 Tuesday, March 13th, 2018

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present	Cheryl Jacobs (CJ), Miami Center for Architecture & Design (MCAD) Valerie Turner (VT), Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Johanne Petit-Jeune (JP), Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Scott Brown (SB), University of Miami Melissa Maytin (MM), Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County Cristina Ballesteros (CB), University of Miami WalkSafe Maya Babu (MB), Ryder Trauma Center/Jackson Memorial Hospital Aleeza Ali (AA), University of Miami DPHS Lilah Besser (LB), Florida Atlantic University Victoria Sander (VS), University of Florida FNP Evelyn Muniz Rodriguez (ER), University of Florida FNP <u>Teleconference:</u> David Henderson (DH), Miami-Dade Transportation Planning Organization Niurka Diaz (ND), Health Choice Network Naomi Ross (NR), Jane's Walk/Miami Walks	
Welcome and Introductions	-The monthly meeting of the Health and Built Environment Committee was brought to order at 9:30 a.m. by CJ. -All members introduced themselves.	
Review and Approval of Minutes	-The meeting minutes from the January 9 th , 2018, Health and the Built Environment Committee meeting were reviewed. -There was a motion to approve the January 9 th , 2018, minutes by VT; the motion was seconded by SB.	
Executive Board Update	Update was provided by VT: -The Executive Board had a sustainability planning session in February and March to discuss different ways to bring in revenue to help sustain some of the activities and initiatives of the Consortium since all of the sources of funding have officially ended.	

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	-There was a presentation on Emergency Preparedness by the Department of Preparedness of the Florida Department of Health in Miami-Dade County.	
Fit City Miami 5 Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Fit City Miami 5 had a great turn out of about 75 people. The theme was Age-Friendly Design. -The keynote speaker from AARP spoke about livable communities. -On the AARP website you can search communities by zip code and find out how livable they are. 	
Committee Meeting Schedule Review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The committee discussed changing the monthly committee meetings to every other month. -The committee voted and agreed to bring the proposed changes to the Executive Board for approval. 	
Work Plan review	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The committee discussed leveraging partnerships and collaboration opportunities. -The committee has done a great job at leveraging partnerships such as the American Institute of Architects, UM, FIU, and UF. Miami-Dade County and Parks (Park 305 program), the WalkSafe program, West Kendall Baptist, the Health Council of South Florida, the Health Foundation of South Florida, have also been very active. -CJ and VT explained to the committee how to join the Consortium's Speakers' Bureau. -The committee discussed having the Marketing and Membership Committee promote the Speakers' Bureau. 	

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<p>New Business</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The committee discussed having a fair or community activity to educate the community about Health & the Built Environment and its importance. -The committee discussed having a free event, in two locations (north & south). -Members discussed the challenge of getting the public to be interested in the event and attending. The committee discussed having a table/booth at a community event that another organization is hosting. -CJ is having lunch and learns at different architecture and planning firms about active design and is promoting HBE. CJ is also reaching out to some of the municipalities about adding active design and HBE components to programs or activities that they have planned for the community. Municipalities will receive a template to create banners with active design logos and a phrase such as “This is an active design city.” -CJ has reached out to the Miami Beach monthly resident magazine and is trying to get an article printed. The committee discussed the possibility of being able to advertise with other community newspapers. The committee will start composing a list of the different community magazines/newspapers around the county. -CJ discussed the possibility of reaching out to Miami-Dade Public Schools and the committee discussed different ways to reach them. 	
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<p>Partner Updates</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -ER: UF/FNP in Miami-Dade County offers nutrition education for participants of SNAP. There are a variety of community nutrition presentations and programs. All programs and curriculums are researched based and are happening in 40 different counties. There is also a program focused on creating community gardens. -SB is teaching a new class this semester to which CJ and JP presented on Active Design Miami. Also, one of his students is mapping the accidents associated with the Brightline rail system and look at the built/social environment. Another student is looking at urban heat island effects and has obtained great data layers. If anyone is interested in attending one of the presentations, they can contact SB. -The first finding ever has been published that neighborhood greenness is related to reduced odds of Alzheimer’s disease in a quarter million Medicare beneficiaries in Miami-Dade County. -CB: WalkSafe has been collecting survey instruments (School Traffic survey, School Safety Inventory Tool). This year surveys were collected from the central region schools and the results are currently being analyzed. -LB has been working for the past 6 years in Dementia research. -CJ: On April 19th, MCAT is having a fundraiser to honor and award 3 people (Ken Treister, Mitch Kaplan, Meg Daly). -VT: On April 4th, there will a Marketing & Membership committee meeting in which there will be a presentation by the Health Council of South Florida on new rates of chronic disease. -On September 14th, the Consortium Annual event will be taking place at the Rusty Pelican and it will celebrate its 15th year anniversary. -DOH is preparing to conduct Community Health Assessments, which will survey Miami-Dade County residents about different aspects of their community. -NR: Jane’s Walk, which has been rebranded as Miami Walks will be taking place on May 4th-6th. 	
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Closing/Adjournment	The meeting was adjourned at 10:40 a.m. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, April 10th from 9:30 – 11:00 a.m. through Conference Call. Conference Number: (888)-670-3525; Conference Code: 5030294202	
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