



Kings County Regional Walk and Bike Plan

Project Advisory Committee Meeting #1

Wednesday, October 11, 2017 | 12:00 – 1:30 pm

KCAG conference room | 339 W. D Street | Lemoore

Attendees (* indicates attendance by phone)

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| • Colleen Applin | Kings County Velo Club |
| • Linda Beyersdorf | City of Lemoore |
| • David Deel | Caltrans |
| • Angie Dow | Kings Area Rural Transit |
| • Becky Durrenberger | Kings County Public Health |
| • Debbie Grice | Kings County Public Health |
| • Troy Hommerding | Kings County Public Health |
| • Chuck Kinney* | County of Kings |
| • Bruce Mackey | Kings County Cyclists |
| • Caitlin Miller* | California Air Resources Board |
| • Margarita Ochoa | Lemoore Police Department |
| • Nathan Olson | City of Lemoore |
| • Sandra Scherr | Caltrans |
| • Dominic Tyburski | County of Kings |
| • Bucky Weeks* | Adventist Health |
| • Melissa Wescoat | Kings Partnership for Prevention |

Meeting notes

- Round of introductions.
- Attendees' professional or personal interest in the Plan (other than representing their employer or affiliation):
 - Link between active transportation and public health.
 - Link between active transportation and transit.
 - Would like to implement some form of bike sharing.
 - Would like to be able to ride to work.

- Niko Letunic (lead consultant on the Plan) presented on the Plan’s objectives, planning process and timeline:
 - There was a discussion about the availability of outside funding for projects outside of disadvantaged communities.

- Presentation on work done to date: benefits of active transportation; equity and public health analyses; existing conditions:
 - Look up recently published County Health Assessment.
 - “Healthy Eating Active Living” (HEAL) program.

- Presentation on the upcoming needs assessment task; Niko asked for outreach-related ideas and suggestions:
 - Kings Partnership for Prevention volunteered to distribute information about the Plan to their members.
 - Margarita Ochoa (Lemoore Police Department) volunteered to announce the project through their social media accounts.
 - Conduct outreach through the schools, West Hills College, College of the Sequoias.
 - Tim Bowers (County Superintendent of Schools, Kings County Office of Education) conducts monthly meetings with representatives of all the school districts.
 - Kings County Cyclists meets quarterly.

- Closing questions, comments, thoughts, concerns:
 - Don’t neglect non-grant-fundable projects.
 - Define specific objectives for the Plan.
 - Incorporate background data as Plan appendices.
 - For some projects, it’s possible or necessary to put funding together from various sources rather than to fund them entirely through one funding source.
 - Lack of transportation options between the Naval Station and Lemoore at certain times leaves some visitors stranded; would like to consider a bike-sharing program.
 - Would like to see more off-street paths.
 - Look up Safe Kids Coalition on the Kings County Health Department’s website.
 - Niko asked for walking- and biking-related photos of Kings County.