

HEALTH AND THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

9:30am to 11:00am

July 12, Tuesday, 2016

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION NEEDED
Members Present	Cheryl Jacobs (CJ) - Miami Center for Architecture & Design Karen Hamilton (KH) – South Florida Regional Planning Council Ray Nellissery (RN) – FDOH – Miami-Dade (FDOH-MD) Scott Brown (SB) – University of Miami Patrice Gillespie(PG) – Neat Streets Miami Sabine Delouche(SD) –University of Miami WalkSafe Jesus Herrera (JH)- Miami Dade County Office of Resilience Nicole Marriot (NM)-Health Council of South Florida Kristina Brown (KB) –Miami Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces Paola Plevak- (PP) Miami Center for Architecture & Design	
Welcome and Introductions	-The monthly meeting of the Health and Built Environment Committee was held at Miami Center for Architecture & Design and was brought to order at 9:35 AM by CJ. -All members introduced themselves.	
Review and Approval of Minutes	- The minutes from the June Health and the Built Environment Committee meeting were reviewed.	
Executive Board	KH-The executive board members will be meeting in September to discuss the realignment of the strategic plan, culture of health and collective impact will be the focus. <u>CDC site visit</u> The CDC grant team was given a presentation on the updates and progress of the parks and active design initiative, by the parks and recreation staff alongside the Active Design. The CDC team was pleased with the work and was able to understand the long-term impact of the initiatives on the community.	
June Meeting Highlights	The June HBE meeting was held at West Kendall Baptist Hospital. The director of the Healthy West Kendall initiative, Margaret Sotham, gave an update about their initiatives. (MS) also shared the community’s feedback on the FitNation exhibit that was featured at the hospital	

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	<p>during the month of June (members were able to see the unassembled display). The HBE members also took a tour of the outdoor fitness zones that were installed at the hospital.</p>	
<p>Walkability</p>	<p>RN is looking for tools and resources that may aid in conducting the walkability assessment. She also wanted to know if any municipalities have already done the walkability assessment. Committee members suggested various contacts to RJ for resources. Members also shared that City of Miami, Hialeah and West Perrine have already conducted the walkability assessments.</p> <p>KH- Suggested the importance of having the community members involved. Training people to do the assessment and including them in all the steps of the process, may provide a sense of ownership of the program.</p>	
<p>Collective Impact</p>	<p>KH- Accentuated the need for working in the community and getting the community involved in the efforts of the committee. She also noted that it is critical to know if the data obtained is representative of the community. The need for identifying and prioritizing the community's needs were discussed. Through the committee, members have the ability to advance their professional and personal HBE-related goals. Code for Miami was used as an example. She mentioned that, collaborating with Code for Miami would allow the committee to use technology as a means to highlight the HBE Committee's work.</p> <p>CJ- Requested committee members to share any HBE related work so that it can be posted on various media outlets owned by the committee such as Active Design webpage, Twitter and Facebook. Please contact Ray if you are interested in sharing the information.</p>	
<p>FitNation Exhibit</p>	<p>FitNation exhibit is a visual display of buildings and infrastructures that were constructed using Active Design Guidelines. The electronic exhibit, purchased and printed using the PICH grant funds, travels throughout the county. Active Design Miami is seeking locations to display FitNation Exhibit. The locations suggested by the members included: University of Miami, South Miami Hospital, Baptist Health South Florida and Miami Dade College Wolfson Campus.</p>	

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	<p>CJ- mentioned ADM wasn't able to display at the South Dade Government Center due to space issues even though a resolution was passed by the City of Miami. However, the FitNation exhibit will be displayed at the Miami Dade College West campus.</p>	
<p>FitCity</p>	<p>The FitCity is a public conference that focuses on Active Design. The theme for the 2017 FitCity is Active Buildings. Please inform CJ if you are interested in getting involved with the planning committee for the 2017 Fit City Miami event.</p>	
<p>Member Updates</p>	<p><u>Miami Dade Parks, Recreation and Open Spaces</u> SB and KB informed the committee that they are providing technical assistance to the Park 305 initiative. Park 305 is an app that will connect the residents to various parks and other places that offer opportunities to engage in physical activity as well as trigger health messages. The first structured PICH fitness and health awareness program was conducted at the Gwen Cherry park.</p> <p><u>Active Design Miami</u> The Active Design team met with Commissioner Edmonson to gain support for the Active Design Miami project. The FitNation exhibit will be installed at the Miami Dade College West campus in the month of August. The ADM team is also working on ADG101, which a series of videos that showcases work related to Active Design Guidelines. Furthermore, the team is also working with the Center for Active Design and New York to fine tune the ADG.</p> <p><u>Neat Streets Miami</u> A resolution was passed requiring the implementation of the Local Action Plan For Safer People, Safer Streets. The Local Action Team for Safer People, Safe Streets is in the process of developing the complete streets guidelines so that the municipalities can incorporate it into their transportation projects. The Local Action team is also trying to find ways to leverage the Make Healthy Happen Miami campaign to promote walking and bicycling (Make Safe Streets</p>	

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	<p>Happen). Neat Streets Miami is one of the finalist for the Miami Foundation Public Space Challenge. The proposal is to plant trees at bus stops so that it provides shade to the commuters.</p> <p><u>South Florida Regional Council</u> KH is working on a Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy. She mentioned about the fiscal impacts of health and the built environment. In conjunction with the South Florida Regional Planning Council and the Florida Atlantic University's Center for Environmental Studies, Florida Institute for Health Innovation released a report on the health issues associated to sea level rise and its impacts on communities in South Florida.</p> <p><u>University of Miami, WalkSafe Program</u> The program is engaged in obtaining the information on the issues related to students walking/ bicycling to school and informing the appropriate authorities. The results of the recent survey is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Miami students who walk to/from school - 20.2% • Miami students who ride a bike to/from school -1.7% <p>The Walk to School Day is scheduled for October 5th, 9 a.m. -11.00 a.m. at Laura C. Saunders Elementary, Homestead.</p> <p><u>Health Council South Florida</u> The Miami Matter website provides various resources such as indicators and partners working in the community who are using evidence-based practices. The website has added new features.</p>	
Closing/Adjournment	<p>The meeting was adjourned at 10:59 a.m. The HBE monthly meeting for August was cancelled. The next meeting will be held on September 13th from 9:30a.m to 11:00a.m at Miami Center for Architecture & Design (MCAD), 100 NE 1st Ave, Miami, FL 33132</p>	

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