

**Regional Health Alliance Choose Health Calhoun Meeting Summary**

**Meeting Date: 10/18/16**

***Present:*** *Ted Dearing, Bill Greer, Linn Kracht, Danielle Richardson, Angela Stewart, Don Schils, John Hart, Nancy MacFarlane, Carl Fedders, Becca Freybler, Nancy Krupiarz, Elizabeth Schultheiss*

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| **Time** | **Agenda Item & Discussion Notes** | **Decisions/Next Steps** |
| 10:00a.m. | **I. Call to Order**   * Ted Dearing called meeting to order. |  |
| 10:05a.m. | **II. Purpose of Meeting**   * The purpose of this meeting is to bring together partners that are working on the physical environment to improve walkability, bikeability, and trails to look for areas that groups could coordinate and reduce duplication of efforts. |  |
| 10:10a.m. | **III.** **Current Areas of Work**   * **Calhoun County Trailway**   **\*Trailway Endowment**  **-Trail maintenance**  **\*Trailway expansion**  **-Linking trail**  **\*Emmett St. Overpass**  **-Consider Road Department to add bike lanes**  **\*Some programming**   * **BC Whitewater**   **\*Preliminary Study**  **\*Includes Greenspace and mixed use development**  **\*City voting on purchasing Semco**  **\*Plan to redevelop waterway and downtown.**   * **Downtown Development**   **\*Way Finding**  **\*Semco property**  **\*Whitewater**  **\*Pump Track Downtown**  **-Include Childrens**  **\*McCamly and Vanburen Trail Head**  **-Beautify**  **\*Headends (Kiosk, bike tools)**  **-Signs**  **-Water Station**  **\*Off road bike trail parallel to paved trail**  **\*Create a bike culture**  **-Programming to introduce to biking**  **-Bike Rodeo**  **\*Expanding Bcycle**   * **City**   **\*Non-motorized Plan**  **-Bike lanes - identified corridors**  **-Linear path - identify funding**  **-Walkways - adding sidewalks**  **-Resurface Program - Trip hazard removal**  **-Networking of trail system**  **- 3 ft. bike passing**  **\*Design Workshop**  **-Walkability improvements**  **-Consultants develop a plan**  **-Facility improvement**  **\*Field Services**  **-Maintenance of trails**  **\*Police Dept. Redevelopment - Build trail connection**   * **Bike Advisory**   **\*Events**  **\*Bike Week**  **\*Bikeability score**   * **CC Parks and Recreation**   **\*Trail Mile Markers**   * **Mi Greenway & Trails**   **\*Creating website**  **-Advertising**  **\*Americorp Funding**  **-Help to create programs**  **\*Connecting trails**  **-Bridge Park**  **-Marshall Study on routing and connecting to Albion**  **-Connecting South to Homer and Concord**  **-Incorporate 10 ft. path**  **\*Trail Towns**   * **BC Parks & Recreation**   **\*Youth programming**  **\*Trail Map (Marketing)**   * **CC Visitors Bureau**   **\*Parks Advertising (County and City)**  **\*Greenway and Trail Magazine**   * **Choose Health Calhoun**   **\*Trail Town Event**  **\*BC Bcycle**  **\*Promoting Active Communities**  **\*School Programming**   * **Cereal City Athletes**   **\*Programming** |  |
| 11:05a.m. | **IV. Gaps**   * **Bike parking** * **Restrooms (Temporary and permanent)** * **Plowing of trails vs. skiing** * **Signage** * **Trail Town Committee** * **Connection with KVT** * **Winter use** * **Coordinated plan** * **Key areas of Commerce (Bikeability and walkability)** * **Awareness of assests** * **Connect to schools** * **Programming**   **\* (Winter - Binder Park)**   * **Funding**   **\*Adopt a Trail** |  |
| 11:23a.m. | **V. Barriers**   * **Funding** * **MDOT Routes** * **Right of way issues** * **Trail Town Committee - Pilot Site**   **\*Master Plan of Signage**  **-Design**  **-Funding**  **-Branding** |  |
| 11:30a.m. | **VI. Opportunities**   * **Signage (MDOT Funding)** * **Trail Town Committee** * **Rebranding Linear Park?** * **Connect to larger trail** |  |
| 11:38a.m. | **VII. Determine Priorities/Items for Next Meeting**   * **Bill Greer to contact C.C.** * **Nancy to contact Tony with KVT** |  |
| 11:43a.m. | **VIII. Adjourn** | **Next Meeting:**  **Tuesday, November 15th, 2016, at 4:00pm**  **Riverwalk Centre**  **Tower 1**  **34 W. Jackson St.** |