

19 June 2018

Attendees:

Mike Doyle - "MD"

Norm Lisy – "NL"

Jim L. Durham – "JD"

Bob Trencheny – "BT"

Melissa McMahan – "MM"

Jean Antone – "JA"

Discussion points:

1. **Minutes** of May 2018 meeting approved
2. **Treasurer's report** – AFSS has a little over \$2,800 in bank
3. **Update on AFSS Developments** (Achievements in past 1 ½ months have been attributable to the great work from our interns: Michelle Brydges, Chang Xu & Kevin Brown)
 - a) Hammond Middle School June 14th event to draw attention to Seminary Rd
 - i. AFSS got media coverage from NBC4 at 5 News Channel
 - b) Upgraded AFSS' web site thanks to Sean Fiorito, Michelle, Chang & BT
 - c) Developed 2016 blowup maps:
 - i. crash/KSI Map (thanks to Chang)
 - ii. current ALX street map for near miss ped & cyclist survey (thanks to Kevin)
 - a) Initiated relationships w/Shiloh Baptist & INOVA (Alexandria & Mount Vernon hospitals staff)
 - b) ACPS –
 - i. Starting TC Williams Driver Ed program in July where AFSS presents
 - ii. Coordinating with PTA and ACPS personnel at Lyles-Crouch and other Lower & Middle Schools
4. **Guest Speakers: APD** - Lt. Michael May & Lt Jamie Bridgeman of APD's VZ liaison staff and Crystal Nosal, PIO
 - a) Lt. May gave latest Ped & Cyclist crash reports. Left turning crashes were the most frequent cause for pedestrian crashes
 - b) Question: Can AFSS get age demographics on crash victims? Ans: not so easy b/c of confidentiality issues
 - c) Is 2017 Ped & Cyclist crash data available? MD to check with Christine Mayeur on City's VZ staff for crash data info

- d) **Near-Miss** info; location, time of day, circumstances, red light or stop sign, etc. No one (i.e. APD nor the City) has this information today.
 - a. **AFSS announced its effort to try to capture Near-Miss data via AFSS' large map display at FM & Civic Associations meetings**
 - i. Survey asks people to mark street intersection of near miss and then fill out AFSS data form (copy of form is attached)
 - e) Additional Farmers' Market – Southern Towers on 5721 Seminary Road may be a good FM for AFSS to attend
 - f) APD VZ plans calls for AFSS to be a “marketing partner” with APD on several fronts, including:
 - a. Pedestrian Safety
 - b. Teen Driving
 - c. Aging Road Users
 - g) When we asked specifically what a marketing partner means, Lt. May said that they don't know b/c APD doesn't have the budget to hire a marketing person for their staff. In lieu of that, AFSS is sort of APD's marketing group
 - a. AFSS can help disseminate APD's traffic safety messages
 - h) APD intends to set up locations where they would create high enforcement of Pedestrian cross walk “right of way” by ticketing drivers who do not yield
 - i) AFSS asked APD about ways to improve communications between crash survivors and police b/c AFSS hears about insensitive treatment from APD.
 - a. The San Francisco “WalkSF” program has developed useful police – crash victim protocol. MD to send to APD.
5. WABA - Robert Gardner, Advocacy Director never showed. MD will correspond with Gardner about a re-schedule
6. Upcoming Meetings / Events
Next AFSS Meeting – Tuesday July 17, 2018, Location: TBD