

ACTIVE LIVING BOARD

Minutes: February 7, 2017 Meeting

Members Present:	Pete Duitsman, Clay Scarborough, Michael Harbin, Bill Adams, Adam Pinsley, Kelly Walsh, Jack Kittle, Shelly Head, Brooke Schembri
Members Absent:	Wendy Childers
On Behalf of City of Decatur:	Greg White, Cheryl Burnette, Lyn Menne, Catherine Lee
Public Input:	None
Prior Meeting Minutes:	Minutes from January 3, 2017 were approved.
Special Guest:	Sanjay Patel, Board of Directors, Soccer in the Streets

Greg introduced Sanjay Patel.

Sanjay:

- Soccer in the Streets/League of Stations, is a community project to help develop grassroots soccer and provide life skills programs to Atlanta's underserved urban communities.
- Sanjay gave a great overview of the history of Soccer in the Streets and the current plan and future vision.
- East Lake MARTA Station is a great fit for Soccer in the Streets in Decatur.
- Second most under utilized MARTA station.
- Grant announcement expected Thursday, February 9.
- MARTA to identify Top 10 Stations for 2019/2020.
- **Mark Cuban** is among those investing in the Professional **Futsal** League. Futsal is soccer played on a smaller field.
- Sanjay led a tour of the parking lot and proposed layout of the space.

Active Living Updates:

- Introduction of new board members Jack Kittle, Shelly Head, Brooke Schembri.
- Greg – Looking to reschedule Athletic Master Plan meeting to Tuesday, February 14. Focus on expanding
- Master Plan.
- Cheryl – New Team Decatur Rack Card, Gathering at the Rec Center, Dri-Fit and Medal.
- Clay – Encourages us to go to and promote the City of Decatur website, Website is a great resource for
- citywide activities. Update ALB page and communicate with the community.
- Jack – Pedestrian Board/Committee meeting this Friday at 8:00am (2nd Friday every month)
- Cheryl – Sunday Walking Tour/Stroll will be at 2:00pm. This Sunday will view painted light boxes.

- Greg – New Summer Edition Playbook as well as Park Pride, a conference regarding Parks and Greenspace.
- Cheryl – Discussed upcoming Safe Routes to School and Bike to School Poster Contest.
- Cheryl – New meeting dates: April 11 due to spring break, July 11 due to July 4th Holiday and November/December meeting combined (November 14).

Next Meeting: March 7, 2017

Closing Remarks:

Kelly – Shout out to Active Living/Rec Center for promotion sportsmanship during a rec basketball game.

Greg - Former Atlanta Falcon **Keith Brooking** is among this year's Atlanta Sports Hall of Fame induction class, as well as Atlanta Track Club executive director Julia Emmons; and basketball coach **Bob Reinhart** (former basketball coach for Decatur High School). Induction Ceremony is February 17.

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