

## **Active Living**

**May 14, 2018**

**YMCA**

**1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

**In Attendance:** Anna Amundson, Chad Buggert, Chris Strand, Elizabeth Kelly, Ray Job, Michelle Lampton, Paul Gregersen and Sara Ferkul

Quick discussion about the flyer that will be distributed. Sara to email WA Fisher to find out when it is expected to be completed. Originally he estimated May 18<sup>th</sup> if not earlier.

YMCA staff discussed the safe routes that they walked leading to the program site. They also found a safer route to the Farmer's Market. Ray will be reaching out to the city of Virginia to discuss additional crosswalk signs at certain areas.

Sara will be sending Ray the "Meet Up and Chow Down Recharged" logo to be used on the city of Virginia's cable access network.

United Way has ordered coolers for transporting meals. Leftover food can be distributed to different organizations, including Bill's house or the Youth Foyer. Salvation Army was also discussed however we did not want to impede on their meal program. United Way will also be providing a shelf stable meal. This meal will be used for times when the amount of regular meal isn't enough with attendance. This will make sure that all children will receive a meal. We will have to decide on a number of amount of kids for the first week.

Ray will also be speaking with the city about garbage cans at the site, if we have to use the blue garbage bags and how often they pick up the garbage from that site? Also, to see if they have additional bike racks that could be moved to that site.

The United Way will look in to t-shirts for the volunteers and workers so people can distinguish who is part of the program. We also discussed some sort of wrist bands for the kids that are participating in the program. This will be a way to distinguish who is participating when they walk to the Farmer's Market or the library.

**Kick off picnic event – May 31, 2018 – 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. – Silver Lake Beach**  
Bringing aware to the program. Personal invites to key stakeholders and city officials.