

**ROOSEVELT NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION MINUTES**

**DATE:** January 26, 2010

**TIME CALLED TO ORDER:** 7:00 p.m.

**TIME ADJOURNED:** 8:10 p.m.

**LOCATION:** Roosevelt School – Community Room

**PRESENT:** Members of RNA and HMANA  
Nicole Crutchfield, City of Fargo Planning Department

**CHAIR:** Amy Rand

**NOTES RECORDED BY:** Sandy Holbrook, secretary

AGENDA ITEM	DISCUSSION CONCLUSION	RECOMMENDATIONS OR ACTIONS	PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE
Welcome by Presidents	Joint meeting of RNA and HMANA		
Rory Beil, DMF	Presentation on Healthy People Initiative (see details below)	Both neighborhood associations encouraged to identify ways to actively participate in the Streets Alive events.	Leadership in each of the associations.
Nicole Crutchfield	Report on neighborhood walkability assessment and findings; additional activities in the walkability project (see details below)	Use results of “voting” activity and the walkability assessment to identify next steps for our neighborhood.	Planning group (Crutchfield, Berryhill, Holbrook, Rand, Von Bank)

Streets Alive – summer event aimed at getting people to be routinely physically active. On two Sunday afternoons: August 29 and September 19, there will be a five-mile loop layout in the heart of Fargo-Moorhead on which people can walk, bike, roller blade – any human powered movement. No cars or other motorized vehicles will be permitted on the loop from noon to 5 p.m. each of the two days. There will be activities, some food, music, etc., along the way. Biel showed a brief video about this type of event in another community. He noted that this initiative will be among the options available for contributions on Giving Hearts Day (Feb. 11; DMF matches contributions to each of the organizations listed up to \$4000). He encouraged the two neighborhood associations to support and participate in whatever ways they can identify. There will be a web site up soon: [fmstreetalive.org](http://www.fIRSTstreetalive.org). Meanwhile, routes for each of the two events can be found at <http://www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=340885> and <http://www.usatf.org/routes/view.asp?rID=340887>

Crutchfield discussed the walkability assessment process and asked people to indicate their sense of priorities in terms of the pros/cons that she summarized from the fall walkability assessment. Those in attendance were asked to put different colored sticky dots on the three items they considered priorities. She provided a handout giving an overall description of the project and the implementation steps. These will be posted on the RNA web site. Jim L noted that street lighting doesn't appear on the cons and yet it's often mentioned. One of the people who did the assessment noted that almost all – perhaps all – of those who assessed did their work in the daylight so that's probably why street lighting didn't get on the list of cons. That would be something to assess in the spring when we do the major corridor reassessment. Snow removal on sidewalks was also mentioned as an issue that isn't on the list since the assessment was done before snow arrived.