



**Healthy Dearborn**  
September 20, 2016  
**Minutes**

**Meeting attendees:** Dova Alhilal, Margaret Ahmed, Ali Almaklani , Debby Arko, Mary Baker, Toni Battle, Sophie Blaharski, Chris Burkhalter, Patti Burns, Danene Charles, Sarah Cheaito, Aaron Donisdis, Paul Draus, Rasha Eshaq, Margaret Feistel, Pat Flinn, Brian Goocher, Tim Harrison, Anel Hill, Rana Ismail, Yaseen Kadouh, Craig Kotajarvi, Veronica Kubitz, Steve LeMoine, Erica Lyght, Danielle Mallad, Nadia Mansour, Cynthia Mason, Adrianna Mauricio, Dorothy McLeer, David Mustonen, Judith McNeeley, Adel Mozip, Kathryn Orzell, Kate Pepin, Mary Petlichkoff, Julia Potas, Carmel Price, Betty Priskorn, Sukinah Saad, Glenn Savarese, Dominique Schroeder, Jennifer Schweizer, Rick Simek, Lois Sczomak, Micka Sestito, Gadah Sharif, Sharon Stanek, Michael Styszko, Marjorie Totten, Shannon Vartanian, Shaim Williamson, Lacea Zavala

1. Introductions were made.
2. The agenda and packet materials were reviewed. The packet included a handout describing possible student projects for each action team.
3. The assignment of University of Michigan Dearborn student interns to Healthy Dearborn was described by Professor Paul Draus. Thirty senior-level students in his Health Policy class will be assigned to Healthy Dearborn Action Teams. Students are expected to identify specific projects that meet their class requirements as well as further action team goals. Utilizing students' energies, intelligence and work will catapult action team strategic plans into action.
4. It was emphasized that each action team needs to identify persons who will be responsible for overseeing implementation of each plan objective.
5. Each Action Team broke out into separate conference rooms to work with students to identify how they can be involved.
6. Action Team members came back to the main meeting room for general announcements:
  - The next Healthy Dearborn Family Bike Ride will be held on October 8<sup>th</sup>, starting at Ford Field. Registration is at 9:30, ride begins at 10 a.m. It is free.

- Weekly Walk & Rolls each Wednesday, with meet-up at 6 p.m., walk & roll at 6:30 p.m. This week's Walk & Roll will be at Ten Eyck Park.
- The Dearborn Cipriano Run for students will be held on October 15<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 a.m. at Ford Field.
- The Dearborn Chamber of Commerce is holding a 5K Community Challenge Scavenger Hunt this Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Teams meet at 1:30 on the lawn in front of ArtSpace (former City Hall) on Michigan Avenue.
- If you know of a group or organization where Sara Gleicher can give a presentation on Healthy Dearborn, please let her know.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:05.

**Future Meeting Dates:**

- Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 15500 Lundy Parkway, **Mackinaw Room**, Dearborn, 48126
- Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>, 15500 Lundy Parkway, **Mackinaw Room**, Dearborn, 48126

*Healthy Dearborn is a community united to promote a healthier tomorrow!*

*Our Vision: Dearborn, a thriving, diverse community, will fully embrace a unified culture of health where everyone enjoys whole health (mind, body, spirit), with equal access to healthy foods, health care, green space and opportunities for safe, active living.*

*Our Mission: We will create valuable opportunities for people in Dearborn to practice healthy lifestyles by enriching their minds, nurturing their bodies, and revitalizing their spirit.*