BELLEVUE NETWORK ON AGING
MINUTES

December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2018                                   North Bellevue Community Center
8:30-10:30am

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**            Howard Katz, George Twiss, Beverly Heyden, Berta Seltzer, Hannah Kimball, Janet Zielasko, Ethan Crawford, Gazel Tan, Christy Stangland, Bill Merriman, Desiree Leigh, Janet Jelleff, Michelle Trimble, Judy Dowling, Arlene Cheng, Jeanne Grote.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:**             Bob Megargel, Diana Thompson, Phyllis Smilen, Lauren Emery, Jullie Gray, Peggy Foster

**STAFF PRESENT:**              Dan Lassiter/Bellevue Parks & Community Services

**GUESTS:**                     Joanne Gainen/Eastside Neighbors Network

**RECORDING SECRETARY:**        Abby Burdick/Bellevue Parks & Community Services

**WELCOME AND ROLL CALL:**      The meeting was called to order by Hannah Kimball and roll call taken.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**        No changes identified to November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2018 BNOA meeting minutes. Minutes approved as written.


**PRESENTATION & DISCUSSION:**

**Franz Loewenherz City of Bellevue Principal Transportation Planner** - *Vision Zero Action Plan*
The purpose of the Vision Zero Action Plan is to make Bellevue streets safe and reach the Vision Zero goal of eliminating traffic fatalities and serious injuries.

Collaborating with many partners, the City of Bellevue Transportation Department is promoting coordinated solutions in engineering, education, encouragement, evaluation, equity, and enforcement. Together we will:

- Consider Vision Zero best practices – including policies, programs, and strategies – that are successful elsewhere and applicable to Bellevue.
- Coordinate with existing road safety efforts underway in Bellevue and Vision Zero initiatives elsewhere.

- Engage community stakeholders in setting the priorities for investment in Vision Zero strategies.
- Propose Vision Zero strategies through 2030, and required financial and staffing resources necessary, for a phased implementation in the 2019 to 2022 timeframe.

Outreach materials:

- Action Plan, scope of work (September 2018)
- Action Plan, English Language Learners Alliance presentation (October 2018)
- Action Plan, YouthLink Outreach (November 2018)
- Action Plan, Transportation Commission memo (November 2018)
- Vision Zero pledge photos (July 2018)

The Video Analytics Towards Vision Zero project is a collaboration between the City of Bellevue, Microsoft, the University of Washington and organizations across North America.

The project taps modern technologies to analyze traffic camera video footage available in many cities and use near-miss collisions to predict where future crashes are likely to occur. Traffic engineers could then take corrective action to prevent them.

Information is available in an ITE Journal article, in an overview video (April 2017), and in a video about potential applications (August 2018) of  the project to improve safety worldwide.

After the presentation BNOA members participated in a 20 minute engagement activity where they had their photo taken by a professional photographer (John Tiscornia) with a safe street streets pledge that they developed (see link).

For more information visit the Vision Zero Action Plan Web Page.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**Advocacy Committee** *(no report)*

**Outreach, Education & Diversity Committee** *(no report)*

**Transportation & Housing Committee** *(no report)*

**COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS REPORTS:**


**Eastside Easy Rider Collaborative** *(no report)*

**Eastside Human Services Forum** *(no report)*

**Aging & Disability Services** *(no report)*

**New Business** *(reported by Dan Lassiter)*
New BNOA Member Introductions:
- Janet Jelleff
- Robert Lee
- Michele Trimble

Chair and Vice Chair Elections:
- 2019 Chair Hannah Kimball – ran unopposed.
- 2019 Vice Chair Gazel Tan received the majority vote for 2019.

Departing Member(s) Recognition with appreciation certificates signed by Patrick Foran:
- Arlene Chang – 2 years served on BNOA.
- Ethan Crawford – 6 years served on BNOA.

**Staff Report**
BNOA 2019 Retreat is scheduled Thursday, January 3rd, 2019, 8:30am – 12:00pm. Debbie Lacy will be in attendance to facilitate committee planning for the new year.

Term limits will be on the retreat agenda.

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