

Arlington's Families for Safe Streets ("Arl FSS")

26 April 2023

Location: Zoom
Meeting Minutes

Arl FSS Agenda

- Introductions – 7 people in attendance

- Guest Speaker
 - Kevin Treakle – APS's Transportation Demand Manager specialist (TDM)
 - Kevin has two responsibilities, one of which is what Lauren Hassel used to do as the SRTS coordinator. Lauren retired this past year.
 - Discussion focused on how Arl FSS could help advance pedestrian / bike street safety in APS. APS has 42 schools consisting of 3 HS, 5 MS and 34 Elementary schools.
 - Kenmore MS was identified as a possible school to conduct some ped/bike street safety presentations
 - Kevin will talk to Kenmore's principal about such a program.
 - Mike to send Kevin an example of what is used for ACPS middle school students.

- Old Business
 - Arl FSS – Volunteers Day @ Chamber of Commerce.
 - Robert Kraig represented Arl FSS at this event. We had 3 new volunteers join Robert to help distribute Near Miss QR code hand cards and the 8x11 Near Miss flyers in 5 languages. They distributed NM cards along Columbia Pike.
 - They distributed ~ 100 Near Miss hand cards at coffee shops, retail stores and other stores plus 15 flyers posted on utility poles near intersections and 2 community centers.

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- For future Near Miss card distribution of the cards and flyers, it is best to have 2 person teams, especially when posting on utility poles.
- Spring / Summer outreach plans.
 - Bike to Work Day – May 19th. Arl FSS will table at the Ballston pit stop at Trek Bikes
 - Arl FSS tabling at Arlington County Fair from August 18th- 20th.
 - Farmer's Markets – where? Other?

Upcoming Events

- **Arl FSS Meeting – Wednesday, May 24, 2023**
- **Memorial Day Parade - May 29th 1:15 pm in Falls Church**
- June 28th meeting outdoors? Where?