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
  o 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
  o 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.
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?