**Summary Report**

**Pedestrian Safety Advisory Council**

**April 24, 2019, 10 AM – 2.30 PM**

**Washington Traffic Safety Commission, 621 8th Ave., SE, Suite 409, Olympia, WA**

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| **Attending:** | Wade Alonzo, Andrew Beagle, Barb Chamberlain, Charlotte Claybrooke, David Delgado, Josh Diekmann, Dick Doane, Mike Dornfeld, Eric Edwards, Tony Gomez, Wil Hitchcock, Staci Hoff, Chris Old, Julia Reitan, Paul Taylor, Ida Van Schkalkwyk, Scott Waller, Karen Wigen. Heidi Keller, Facilitator. |

1. **Deeper Dive: Ability to cross the road safely – Part 1**

Participants reviewed 2018 data from the Fatality Analysis Reporting System (FARS) on pedestrians crossing the road. Some observations and questions:

* Interested in emerging modes, e.g. skateboard users. Four to five of the fatalities occurred with people who were using such “conveyances”
* Is there a reliable way to quantify the risk reduction by walking against traffic?
* Vast majority of fatalities did not occur at intersections, suggesting that we may need more places to cross.
* Almost one third involved pedestrians cross, vehicle not turning, pedestrian failure to yield

At the May 22 meeting, the Council will review additional data and discuss potential strategies.

* Ida will run data on serious injuries
* Both Ida and Staci will compile data for the last three years

## Preparing for Active Transportation Safety Advisory Council (ATSAC)

Participants reviewed the results of the Joint Meeting exercise regarding the membership and structure of the new Active Transportation Safety Advisory Council. An executive committee is meeting to draft the charter for the Council charter:

Alex Alston, WA Bikes

Barb Chamberlain, WSDOT

Julia Reitan, Feet First

Scott Waller, WTSC

Participants were asked to write down one critical thing the executive committee needs to consider when they draft the charter for the Active Transportation Safety Council.

Cards were passed around and scored 5 times on a scale of 1 – 5.

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| Points |  |
| 25 | Define purpose and outcomes expected from the group  Clear aim/mission of council |
| 20 | Monitoring the progress and implementation of existing council recommendations. We have several years of recommendations, what has come from them? |
| 17 | Member: who is on the committee |
| 16 | What is critical item, needs to consider? Use the public health process – problem definition, what is the problem needing addressing?  Productivity of group. Including membership based on:   * Size & structure * Expertise * Resources/contacts * Relationships |
| 15 | Diversity of group  How the work products of the ATSAC can be structured to be supported/implemented by the agencies that need to do things differently – build that in somehow so things are actionable.  Specific expertise and engagement of Council members   * Not to make it about agency duplication * It is critical that members engage and actively participate   Focus on “theory of change” to identify actions that are actionable |
| 12 | Monthly meetings (not quarterly)  Make recommendations more focused and not too many of them  Fill or somehow enable the gap between recommendation and implementation (How do we get from words to action?) |
| 8 | 6 meetings a year |

Next Meetings:

Wednesday, May 22, 10 am – 2:30 pm at WTSC, Olympia

Wednesday, June 26, WTSC, Olympia, Joint Meeting with Cooper Jones Bicyclist Safety Advisory Council