



US Virgin Islands Walkability Institute

June 13-14, 2017

Bennie & Martha Benjamin Foundation Conference Center
Juan F. Luis Hospital
4007 Est Diamond Ruby Christiansted, St Croix, VI 00820



Participant Agenda

Walkability Institute Agenda

Day 1 – Tuesday, June 13, 2017

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| 7:45 a.m. | Shuttle departs from Hotel Caravelle to Bernie & Martha Conference Center with out-of-town participants |
| 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. | Breakfast |
| 8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. | Welcome & Introductions |
| 9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. | Layout of workshop and core evidence supporting the policy, systems, and environmental (PSE) approach (Mark Fenton) |
| 10:00 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. | Break |
| 10:15 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. | Overview of the results from the Epi Aid, “Assessing the Walkability of the US Virgin Islands – 2016” (Speakers: Emily Ussery & John Omura, CDC/DNPAO)
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| 10:45 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. | Team photo-voice presentations , collected pre-conference (Teams)
Goal is to demonstrate typical challenges and opportunities on each island. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4-6 images of typical conditions that support routine walking• 4-6 images of typical conditions that challenge routine walking• 1 surprising or especially interesting element they discovered while scouting |
| 11:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. | Panel of healthy community design partners (At-large participants) |
| 12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m. | Lunch – sit and visit with resource partners (All) |
| 1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | Walk audits |
| 2:30 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. | Community engagement presentation (Mark Fenton) |
| 3:00 p.m. – 3:45 p.m. | Lightning solution work (Mark Fenton) |
| 3:45 p.m. – 4:45 p.m. | Peer panel presentation, “Kauai Active Transportation Efforts”
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Panelists:

- Bev Brody – Get Fit Kauai Director, Healthy Eating Active Living Community Coalition of Kauai County
- Michael Moule – Division Chief, Engineering, Division of Public Works
- Lyle Tabata – County Engineer, County of Kauai, Division of Public Works

4:45 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Discuss homework and Day 2 agenda

5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

Team work time and Dinner

Homework assignment – Answer three concrete questions regarding your action plan:

- One concrete policy or infrastructure goal for your island (e.g., Complete Streets policy, new zoning, redesign a particular boulevard or district, etc.)
- List of partners who will have to be engaged but aren't yet, and how you'll get them (e.g., business community: pitch travel and tourism board on economic benefits)
- A specific first step, such as execute a tactical urbanism demonstration of a more Complete Street redesign, such as new intersection with high visibility crossings.

Day 2 – Wednesday, June 14, 2017

7:45 a.m.

Shuttle departs Hotel Caravelle to Bernie & Martha Conference Center

8:30 a.m. – 9:30 a.m.

Report out from homework from Day 1 (Teams)

9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

Implementation: From pilots to policy (Mark Fenton)

10:30 a.m. – 10:40 a.m.

Break

10:40 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

Team work

11:15 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

Elected officials panel discussion

12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch and Team work

1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Report out on action plans (Teams)

For more information, please visit the USVI Walkability Institute website at:

<https://islandcustom2014.wixsite.com/2017usviworkshop>