

April 20 & 21, 2023

A special meeting of the Fruitland City Council was held at Fruitland City Hall on the above dates at 8:30 A.M. for the purpose of participating in a two day Looking Glass Academy Workshop to support safer environments for people to walk and bike in the community.

Day 1:

COUNCIL PRESENT: Jeff Carpenter, Kari Peterson.

STAFF PRESENT: Stuart Grimes, Jerry Campbell, Danny Little

OTHERS PRESENT: Chris Danley, Don Kostelec, Daniel Adams, Emily Straubhar, Dawn Callaham, Marisa Keith, Lois Coffin.

Members of the Academy discussed how the built environment can be made inviting to pedestrians, what the needs of people are in order to want to walk, and the critical nature of connecting streets to ensure efficiencies. Basic planning and how to avoid certain pitfalls were discussed.

Instructors lead the participants on walks through the community to better understand the pedestrian realm including walkways, crossings, enhancements and relationships with vehicles.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

Day 2:

COUNCIL PRESENT: None.

STAFF PRESENT: Stuart Grimes, Jerry Campbell, Danny Little

OTHERS PRESENT: Chris Danley, Don Kostelec, Daniel Adams, Emily Straubhar, Dawn Callaham, Marisa Keith.

The group discussed bicycle infrastructure planning and basic bicyclists needs. Specific technical manuals and design guides were also discussed.

The group examined existing locations and trouble spots within the city and reinforced learning objectives taught in day one. The group met at pre-determined locations to assess existing conditions to evaluate the situation and determined how to possibly improve conditions for pedestrians.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:35 P.M.

Brian Howell, Mayor

ATTEST:

Suzanne Percy, City Clerk