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MINUTES
San Antonio Traffic Jam Coalition
Thursday, October 11, 2018

Members and Visitors in attendance:

Tommy Moreno	Texas Department of Transportation
Robbi Smith	Texas Department of Transportation
Mandy Fultz	University Hospital
Rosemary Williams	University Hospital
Courtney Harris	Bethel Prevention Coalition
Matt Malone	Live Oak Police Department
Marcus Kavanaugh	SACADA
Wayne Waggoner	Castle Hills Police Department
Cashon Grice	MADD
Albert Cortez	Free Rides
Henry Alverar	Free Rides
Aaron Collins	Safe2Save
Dana Losey	City of Seguin
Rusty Suarez	City of Seguin
Mike Davis	Shavano Park Police Department
Shannon Barkwell	Teens in the Drivers Seat
Mandy Fultz	SafeKids San Antonio
Missy Williams	Texas SFST Training
Mary Lanoue-Gers	Cox Media Group
Otis Hutchinson	Bexar County Sherrifs Office
Roy Rohrer	Bexar County District Attorney's Office
Christopher Stanton	Ghisallo Cycling Initiaitive
Hernan Rozenberg	Texas Department of Transportation
Robbi Smith	Texas Department of Transportation
Gilbert Resendez	502 ABW/JBSA-LAK
Rudy Khalaf	Bexar County 2 Fire Department
Lily Lowder	AAMPO
Greg Reininger	City of San Antonio-TCI

Introductions

Tommy Moreno called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. and introduced Captain Mike Davis as the guest speaker.

Guest Speaker - Captain Mike Davis, Shavano Park Police Department

Captain Davis spoke on "Focus on Reducing Impaired Driving" (FRIDAY) and "Alcohol and Drug Abuse Prevention Training" (ADAPT). Captain Davis further stated that these classes are available and you may contact him if your agency is interested in either the 4 hour or 8 hour training course.

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Christopher Stanton/Executive Director – Ghisallo Cycling Initiative

Mr. Stanton stated that as of date over 11,000 kids in Austin have participated in their bicycle clinics and he is excited about bringing the program to San Antonio school districts.

Round Table:

Texas SFST Training – Missy Williams gave a synopsis of the ADAPT classes that are available which hold 20 to 30 people. To register please go to: Info@TxSFST.org.

Cox Radio – Mary Lanoue-Gers stated that she can assist the Traffic Jam Coalition with community PSA's thru Cox radio station.

Free Rides – Albert Cortez distributed stickers for "Eyes Up". The stickers serve as reminder to keep your children close to you when out and avoid the possibility of kids being taken by Human Traffickers as this crime is on the rise.

Free Rides – Henry Alverar spoke on their new program called "Free Rides." The efforts are to bring Bars and Restuarants together and give *Free Rides* to customers that are either over-served or become slightly inebriated while in their establishments. The Free Rides program is picking up momentum and 17 clubs that have signed an agreement to be part of this initiative.

MADD – Cashon Grice reminded everyone that the "Walk Like MADD" event is scheduled for November 3, 2018.

Castle Hills Police Dept. – Wayne Waggoner briefed the coalition on their National Night Out activities and stated they had 16 parties totaling over 400 people. DPS chopper filmed their parties from above for use as part of their social media.

Safe2Save – Aaron Collins stated that while he is getting the Safe2Save program up and running in San Antonio, the community partners at the table have made his networking opportunities a valuable experience.

Seguin Police Department – Dana Losey stated she was happy to be part of the Traffic Jam Coalition. Officer Rusty Suarez shared they had 19 successful parties on National Night Out. He further mentioned that the Badges, Bikes & Tikes event will be held in May of 2019 and more information will be forthcoming.

Shavano Park Police Dept. – Captain Mike Davis mentioned they will be hosting a Holiday Luncheon during November or December; more information forthcoming.

Live Oak Police Department – Lt. Matt Malone stated they had 17 parties on National Night Out. He also stated that tactics for catching DWI's have changed and that DWI crashes are down but DWI's are currently up in numbers.

SACADA – Marcus Kavanaugh mentioned they will be having a Red Ribbon Luncheon on October 23rd at the Frost Bank Towers with guest Speaker Darryl Strawberry.

Teens in the Drivers Seat – Shannon Barkwell mentioned they will host two sessions of the "Alive at 25" on October 27th at the TTI offices located at 1100 NW Loop 410. For more information please register at www.t-driver.com/Alive25.

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University Hospital System – Mandy Fultz announced an upcoming Car Seat Checkup Event on October 27th at Freedom Chevrolet from 9a.m.–11 a.m. Additionally, the program will also begin a Start Safe Program that will be funded by Union Pacific. Rosemary Williams stated she is seeking volunteers for the “Angst” Event on November 7th at the Laurie Auditorium at Trinity University. She further mentioned that their National Night Out event was held at Roosevelt High School where over 2500 people attended and they utilized the opportunity to speak on seat belt safety.

502 ABW/JBSA-LAK – Gilbert Resendez stated that their National Night Out on the Base was a huge success.

Alamo Area Metropolitan Planning Organization – Lily Lowder announced the following:
Oct. 24th – Walk & Bike Night
October 25th – Street Skills Class
Nov 1st thru 15th – Long Range Plans for Transportation Meeting

City of San Antonio (TCI) – Greg Reininger announced they will be having the “World Day of Remembrance” event on Sunday, November 18th at 10 a.m. and also present a mural on the Westside. The site has not yet been determined.

District Attorney’s Office – Investigator Roy Rohrer stated that since January 1, 2018 to date there have been 1625 DWI arrest in San Antonio.

TxDOT – PIO Hernan Rozemberg stated that he would like to update the Traffic Jam Coalition Facebook page. Please forward your upcoming events, stories and pictures to hernan.rozemberg@txdot.gov.

Closing Remarks:

Due to the Distracted Driving Summit being held on the second Thursday, November 8th, **the next Traffic Jam meeting will be held on November 15th, 2018.**

“Stay SAFE on the ROAD!”

