

City of Terrace – Active Transportation Plan Background

The City of Terrace is preparing an Active Transportation Plan and we need your input! Terrace is vibrant city that places a high importance on active living. In the last election residents expressed the desire to continue to build and support healthy choices for everyday transportation and commuting in the community. To that end, the City is developing an Active Transportation plan.

What is active transportation?

Active transportation can be defined as “all human powered forms of travel such as walking, cycling, jogging/running, roller-, in-line and iceskating, skateboarding, use of a wheelchair or scooter, cross-country skiing, canoeing and kayaking and combinations with other modes such as public transit and car pooling”.

What is an active transportation plan?

The final Active Transportation Plan will be a comprehensive document to provide updated network maps, policy direction and an implementation plan for the city. It will identify initial easy gains such as areas for improved cycling and pedestrian signage, education and programming. An effective AT plan will provide a framework for integrating the various modes of getting around with desired community destinations.



What do we want from you?

Please come out to help identify the issues, opportunities and constraints within our current transportation system and help us create this community plan. All members of the public are invited to attend. We seek input from everyone - from cyclists to skateboarders to public transit users and those just interested in the discussion and free snacks.

The evening will start with a short slideshow at 7:00 pm which will provide goals of the AT plan, an existing conditions overview and an initial look at opportunities and constraints for future improvements. This will be followed by interactive group mapping activities and informal discussion at display boards. We'll work together to identify issues/concerns, develop goals/vision, and brainstorm possible solutions and recommendations. Based on these beginning ideas, the plan will be developed to promote future connectivity, safety, and accommodations for active transportation in the community.

Hope to see you there!

Date: Thursday, July 30, 2009

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Location: Terrace Sportsplex – Banquet Room

