



BLUE ZONES PROJECT MUSCATINE

REPORT TO MUSCATINE CITY COUNCIL,
MAYOR AND STAFF

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City Pledges and Progress

- Planning Complete Streets Policy
- Working to become a Blue Zones Project designated worksite
- Drafting written Joint Use of Facilities policies primarily with Parks and Recreation, County Board, and School Board.
- Bids set for Cedar Street Project
- Outdoor Eating Committee Meeting
- Community Gardens Committee Meeting

Community-Wide Activities and Progress

- 171 people in Walking Moais
- Walking School Bus Launch/Sidewalk Issues
- Four worksites designated or submitted
- Purpose Workshop held
- One of three grocery stores designated
- Over 50% of individual pledge action goal is met

Certification Projects

- Outdoor Dining
- Healthy Mobile Markets
- Community Gardens and Farmers' Markets
- Complete Streets Policy, Training and Design Guide
- Smoke-free policies for indoors and public housing
- Active Transportation Plan
- Active Pedestrian Plan
- Enhanced personal safety in some areas
- Urban Greening Project_
- Form-based codes
- Encourage mixed use development
- Bike Master Plan
- Bike Racks
- Underserved neighborhoods and grocery stores
- Healthy vending at municipal public buildings and public parks
- Access to fresh water drinking fountains