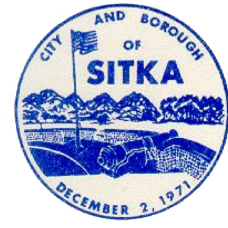




## **WALK SITKA**

### **Walk Friendly Community Sitka Health Summit Project Mission - Vision - Goals**



## **Mission**

Walk Sitka is dedicated to recognizing and improving Sitka's walking experience.

## **Vision**

Walk Friendly Communities is a national recognition program developed to encourage towns and cities across the U.S. to establish or recommit to a high priority for supporting safer walking environments. The Walk Sitka group envisions applying for and ultimately receiving the Walk Friendly Communities designation in 2013 with a bronze, silver, gold, or platinum, in terms of conditions for increased and safer walking for the City and Borough of Sitka.

## **Goals**

Through the application process and WFC assessment tool Walk Sitka will:

1. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of Sitka's walkability by looking specifically at the following:
  - Community Profile
  - Current Status of Walking
  - Planning
  - Education & Encouragement
  - Engineering
  - Enforcement
  - Evaluation
2. Encourage collaboration between city, state and tribal government agencies, local non-profits, and the private sector, thus building stronger relationships in Sitka.
3. Provide a framework for the community to improve our walkability.
4. Identify areas of needed improvement and share the tools available from the WFC website, <http://www.walkfriendly.org/>, to develop specific solutions.

For more information, go to <http://walksitka.wordpress.com/>