



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 United States to establish or recommit to a high priority for supporting safer walking environments. The Walk Sitka group envisions applying for and ultimately receiving a Walk Friendly Communities designation in 2013, to promote increased and safer walking for the City and Borough of Sitka.

Goals

Through the application process and Walk Friendly Communities 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 Walk Friendly Communities website, <http://www.walkfriendly.org/>, to develop specific solutions.

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