

Meeting Minutes 3 March 2016

Lantern Brewing

Attendees: Ron Hornung, Ian Whyte, Susan Larrance, Sharon Holt, Dave Osaki, Thomas Whittemore, Elliot Helmbrecht, Matt Beaulieu, Rebecca Snow Landa, Averi Norgaard, Mindy and Doug Irvine, Mercedes Elizalde

Approval of minutes – Approved. Dave said that there were some date changes that needed to be made but don't affect the main part of the minutes.

SDOT – Matt Beaulieu – traffic; Elliot Helmbrecht – MOVE levy outreach

- Fall 2015 – \$939 million dollar levy approved:
 - \$420 million - maintenance and repair
 - \$270 million – safety (Safe Routes to School)
 - \$249 million – congestion relief(See handout on Move Seattle)
- Discussed restricted parking. This might not be a direct concern for ALUV, but it will impact the neighborhood around the new school complex and the Northgate light rail. (See handout.)
- “Sidewalk” construction planned for 135th Meridian and Burke and 122nd (?). Elliot did not know if Fremont or 100th were on the list for sidewalks but will check and get back to us. Dave suggested that since a neighborhood plan was already in place that SDOT decisions should reflect resident input.
- Safety corridor: anything that improves the safety corridor – lighting, signals – will have neighborhood input. Decisions are made based on collision patterns.
- Possible Greenways: 90th or 92nd – one of them with a prioritization for bikes and pedestrians.
- Question about renaming 99th in the Legislature. Neither SDOT rep was aware of this proposal.
- 90th most likely because the state, who has jurisdiction, won't consider a light less than one-half mile from another. But 92nd gets you to N Seattle College, but there is concern about safety of children walking to the new school. This is state jurisdiction.
- No plan for a new pedestrian bridge across Aurora.
- How to make safe crossing for 1700 children? Perhaps left/right hand turn lanes, island.
- Folks in both camps (safety/greenways) at the city are talking to each other about this.
- SDOT's Neighborhood Street Fund (NSF) Program – huge grant – up to \$1 million. Applications due April 17, 2016. (See handout)

Mercedes Elizalde – Policy & Engagement Strategist, Office of Councilmember Deborah Juarez
Office of Planning and Community Development (OPCD)

- Version of the old neighborhood plans is now called **Urban Design Framework**. It will be more comprehensive than before. Used to focus on transit; now it could include more

planning than transit: commercial, zoning changes, community center. (Like Lake City improvements). The group should request to the City that an urban planner be assigned to the boundaries of an urban village. Contact Patrice Carroll, Rob Johnson or Susan McLain to advocate that a planner be assigned to the urban village.

- Equity Analysis – rents up, people pushed out; also, an opportunity assessment regarding jobs, school.
- Mayor Murray wants to prioritize high risk and low opportunity areas. Aurora-Licton Springs shows high risk and low opportunity. Equity analysis shows safety issues, displacement and low opportunity in accessing resources, jobs. This should help us receive more resources.
- These are two new tools available to us. (Urban planner/Equity Analysis)
- Open House @ Deborah Juarez office Friday. Hang out with council member. Give input as to what resources do we want the district office to stock. Neighborhood issues: start with smaller things.
- CM Juarez Office Hours: 10-3 on Fridays at North Seattle Community College

No status updates given

New Business

- Discussed Kathleen Braden's crime letter and ALUV support. Dave said that it wasn't unusual for the city response to take 2-3 weeks. He suggested waiting to see if Kathleen receives any response. He also said that we could write our own letter.
- Thomas mentioned about a possible **Find it, Fix It walk** for this area
- Thomas said that the city is well aware of our group, and things are happening.
- Celebrate North Seattle – last Saturday (?) in June.
- Thomas suggested contacting Officer Dave Gordon of the Licton-Springs Community Policing Team to speak at our meeting or Diane Newsom.
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- Attend NWDC meetings; they will evaluate grant projects.

Didn't assign representation at community meetings

Adjourned at 8:20 PM