

Meeting Minutes: May 10, 2018

Epic Life Church

Attendees: Ron Hornung, Lee Bruch, Nathaniel Watkins, Thomas Whittemore, Timothy Crosley, Alistar Patrick, Alyssa Moraes, Kevin Watley, Susan Larrance, Melanie Davies, Amanda Crosley, Sharon Holt

II. Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2018 - Approved

III. Guest Speaker(s) Lee Bruch, Greenways - Aurora Paving Project

1. Bid to close May 2; 15.5 million; around 60 ADA ramps; City might contribute concrete for bus areas
2. *Opportunity Lost or Gain*
 - City and State had dollars to redo in 2008 (like Shoreline)
 - Building interest to advocate improvements to Aurora - lasts 10-15 years
 - Planning takes a long time - have to convince. Design and dollars takes about 5 years
 - Need community outreach to determine what needs to be done
 - Each area of Aurora needs something different
 - Bitter Lake has high collision rate
 - City thinks that Aurora takes care of itself
 - High % of free and reduced school lunches, children of color and ELL as of 2016
 - Need to organize Northend - speak with one voice; don't want or need the same things but want to be heard
 - Drafting letter to be presented to Deputy Mayor Fong and 2 CM at large at May 31st meeting
 - ALUV agrees to be part of a coalition
 - Bitter Lake, Haller Lake, Greenwood, Green Lake have all signed on to date
 - Biggest need: sidewalks
 - Green Lake shopping area - huge median that could be renovated
 - Single family homes behind store fronts - 90-110 feet deep - west side of Aurora around PCC
 - Corner of 80th and Aurora - LIHI to develop - just got permits

IV. Discussion Items/Status Reports

A. ALUV Organization

- Additional board members - Tim Crosley of LSCC has offered to serve on board
 - Writes a blog: Lovelickton.com
- NPAC meeting cut short by O'brien ruckus - officers had to leave
- Facebook Calendar - could be powered by Google Calendar/Tim Crosley
- Twitter - Dave

B. Updates

- NSF Grant - testing bridge design Summer 2018
 - Also need to apply for grant to fund signal box art - \$13,000 for 6 boxes
- OED Grant - action plan and business plan; \$20,000 this year
 - PNA - fiscal sponsor - working on contract; hopefully completed by the end of May
- D5 CM at large tour delayed until July 6 - after D5 meeting on May 31
 - ALUV to compile questions
 - General topics: Aurora Revitalization; community center
 - Post on Facebook and get feedback
 - Susan to post
- Nesbitt Encampment
 - Communication is poor
 - CAC not listening
 - Considering op-ed in paper
 - City not monitoring the situation
 - Thomas will forward relevant metrics
 - New encampment: 128th and Aurora by Mary's Place
- SDOT/school traffic
 - Beacons installed and Interlake and Stone by this summer
- Town Hall with Legislators - Dave report
 - Community Center would fit in with legislative projects
 - Strategies: first two years design and planning; Second two years - construction
 - Contact Lake City regarding community center process
 - 30-40 million for community center
 - 50-60 million when residential included
 - Susan to draft initial letter to legislators about community center
- Your Voice, Your Choice
 - Voting online between June 16 and July 16
- Design Guidelines changes - how developers contact neighbors about projects

C. Issues

- Other
 - Robert Eagle Staff MS - permission to vary the lights setback -
 - Seattle Parks will use in evenings; 7 days a week for events
 - No broadcasting allowed
 - LED lights - less impact for neighborhood
 - PACE - community engagement workshops: skills, leadership, social justice

D. Past Meetings/Event Reports

E. New Business/Other

Meeting Adjourned @ 8:50 PM

Next meeting: June 14, 2018; Epic Life Church @ 7:00 PM