

Land Use And Transportation Committee Report

April 5, 2016

Prepared by: DJ Heffernan

March Committee Meeting

The LUTC met on March 23, 2017 chaired by DJ Heffernan. Members present were: DJ Heffernan, Connie Cleaton, Kathy Hansen, Bob Leopold, Daniel Pirofsky, David Galaty, Debra Galaty, Julie Hoffinger, Jack Frewing. Guests in attendance were: Chris Tanner, David Peterson, Melanie Roies, and Bart Jackson.

Topics discussed included:

- Summary of progress on development projects
- Outreach to other neighborhoods
- Base map platform for data collection related to the plan update
- Sidewalk survey template
- Primary pedestrian routes through the neighborhood

Minutes are posted on the website.

Nan Stark Meeting

DJ Heffernan and Daniel Pirofski met with Nan Stark, the City Planning Bureau's Northeast neighborhoods planning liaison, on March 24, 2017 and discussed a range of topics related to the plan update and topics for intra-neighborhood dialog. On the plan update, Nan said that they usually have an intern on staff and can assign that person to work on neighborhood planning projects. Availability depends on current workload but their interns are not typically assigned to long-term projects. Work programming is ad hoc so no need to develop a detailed work program in advance for the coming year in order to access this resource.

Nan did not have an answer for a mapping platform that we should use. She noted that the data collection process should distinguish between map issues that have a "fairly short shelf-life", like sidewalk conditions, and longer term more persistent conditions, like dwellings in a particular structure.

Nan was impressed with the website proposal. She could not point to a particular neighborhood as an example to follow but said she liked the work Elliot had done for their on-line communications.

Nan was supportive of the inner-city neighborhoods conclave idea. She said she would pass the proposal on to others in the Bureau. She agreed that we should focus primarily on the east side. Most of the west and northwest neighborhoods have been dealing with the issues we're grappling with for a longer time and have put measures in place to address them. For example parking management in the alphabet district. Consider reaching out to them for what strategies worked and did not in dealing with Central City adjacency issues.

Nan said she would like to attend a future meeting. She will coordinate with DJ on a future meeting date. In the mean time keep her in the loop on plan updates and intra-neighborhood initiatives.

Sidewalk Survey

The purpose of this survey is to assess safety and nuisance issues on the neighborhood's pedestrian network. Thanks to David Peterson for his help on the template attached. The LUTC would like to do this work immediately before the rains stop. We need a dozen or so volunteers from Board members and members of other committees. We should be able to cover this in a few days with a hour of training in advance. Contact DJ if you are interested and able to help.

Community Energy/ Solar

DJ met with Jim Rapp who reported on a follow-up meeting he had with ECO Lloyd director Sarah Heinike about their work in this field. Their efforts are preliminary and there are no specific plans for how to formulate an entity. ECO Lloyd has identified buildings in the District that could support solar. Jim will continue to monitor this for us and as time permits meet with city and utility representatives on how to involve neighborhoods as this initiative gets moving.

Next Meeting

The next LUTC meeting is scheduled for 4/27/17. Committee members agreed that we spend time talking about the neighborhood plan's goals and initial policies that will help shape the work program to update the plan.

NOTES

Name/Address _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

