

McKinley Hill Neighborhood Planning

Steering Group – Meeting #10

January 23, 2023

5:30 – 6:30p.m.

Attendees

Steering Group:

Councilmember Catherine Ushka

Sophia Agtarap

Laura Langer

Sandesh Sadalge

Rick Slater

Troy Serad

Lindsay Wills

Staff:

Lauren Hoogkamer, Neighborhood Planning Program

Anneka Olson, Neighborhood Planning Program

Charlotte Hevly, Neighborhood Planning Program

Minutes

- **Introductions**

Steering Group members introduced themselves to the group.

- **Budget and Implementation Updates**

Councilmember Ushka gave an update about the budget process and NPP in Council, including that NPP received permanent funding, a sense of what ongoing neighborhood planning will look like, and the streetscape enhancement funded in the 2023 budget cycle. NPP has been presenting to IPS to keep the Plan on Council's radar and are going to Council in February.

Thank you to all of you for your work and willingness to engage.

Councilmember Ushka: A historic plaque on Wright & McKinley was at some point managed by McKinley Boosters. There are challenges and a proposed solution for maintenance. This is on city ROW. Looking for an organization to enter into an MOU with City to maintain and decide how to add to the plaque. City commits to relocate the plaque if the space is ever needed for transportation.

Lauren gave a recap of "quick wins" from the Neighborhood Plan and ongoing and pending projects.

Lauren walked through the plan adoption schedule for the McKinley Neighborhood Plan. Includes recommendation to Council, IPS briefing, study session and full Council for a vote by resolution.

- **Committee Updates**

Anneka gave an overview of project committees and their ongoing work on implementation.

Arts committee: Current project is the Spaceworks mural and a long-term project is the placemaking plan. The group has selected the south wall of Parky's and have identified three artists to develop draft designs. The next meeting will be to review artist proposals.

Walkability and Open space had a site visit on December 10th. Helpful that SMEs heard directly from you. Intersection enhancement in the near term, supporting streetscape enhancement in the long term (synergy with placemaking plan). Next walkability meeting will be on reviewing intersection enhancement options.

Open space: Site visit was to McKinley Overlook. Also plans for tree planting outreach with a focus on Pipeline Trail connection. Makers is putting together concept designs for the Overlook and we'll talk about them at the next meeting.

Anneka: Any questions or things to add from the site visit or past meetings?

Troy: Quick question. I sent an email to you and Jennifer. The previously painted crosswalk had weathered away. Has the refreshment of the paint been included as a part of this project/plan?

Anneka: When we spoke internally, it sounded like we need to coordinate with internal partners to figure out what our ADA requirements are. We received your question and are working on figuring it out.

Troy: Neighborhood planning is a good opportunity to do more progressive implementation of traffic controlling elements to keep us safe.

Rick: On the Division and McKinley painted bulb out, the NW corner is right at the edge of my shop. I want to stay up to date on how that's progressing.

Lauren: We will be continuing to discuss at the Walkability meeting.

- **Steering Group 2023 Meeting Schedule**

Lauren reviewed the Neighborhood Plan timeline and upcoming meeting dates.

Lauren proposed changing the meeting schedule to quarterly, while project committees still meet monthly. Email updates will continue. Any thoughts?

Anneka: Please let us know other ideas about how you want to stay up to date.

Troy: Agrees with meeting changes as long as there are still other updates on progress of implementation and project design. Supports the change.

Lauren: Next meeting will be in April, and in the meantime project committees will be meeting.

Anneka: Reminder that project committees can still take on new members if you know people who want to join.

- **Next Steps and Upcoming Dates**

- February 1: Planning Commission presentation
- Thursday, February 2: Walkability Committee, 5pm
- Wednesday, February 8: Open Space Committee, 5:30pm

- February 22: Infrastructure, Planning, and Sustainability Committee briefing
- March: City Council study session and vote