

Minutes

Italian Village Society Complete Streets Implementing Committee

Thurs, June 30, 2016, 5:30pm, Seventh Son, 1101 N. Fourth St.

Present: Andy Klein (Chair), Isom Nivins, Christopher Vidoni, Stephanie Harris, Sherrill Massey

Andy called the Streets Committee to order at 5:36 pm in the backroom at the brewery.

Prescott Street Closure

Andy reported that he'd emailed Jeff Baur and Betsy Pandora about the status of the street closure, Betsy responded that she'd asked for clarification from the city.

Eden Alley Improvements

Andy reported that Rick Miller responded to an email inquiry, as did Jessica Sullivan, indicating the project was delayed due to utility issues and that trees would likely be planted in the fall after consultation with the city forester. Rick promised to update the Society prior to that.

UIRF Reconsideration

Andy asked for comments on the UIRF meeting held June 1. Stephanie asked what areas of cooperation we can pursue with Milo Grogan and Weinland Park. Andy noted that we've been specifically asked to use our UIRF allocation to complement the E. Fifth Avenue road diet, decorative lighting and street trees planned for the north side of the street. Christopher inquired whether the E. Fifth Avenue developers will pay for decorative lighting, Andy noted that the commission approved site plan would indicate that. Stephanie noted that we have an opportunity to get city officials to our meetings, and that we should keep up the pressure to get answers to critical questions, like the Eden Alley "inadvertent" tree cutting.

Sandstone Curbs Advocacy

Andy reported that he emailed Shiloh Todorov and read her response indicating a sample curb will be placed shortly while the "new materials" committee ponders. The advocacy

will be further discussed at the first Council for Historic Neighborhoods scheduled to meet August 17.

Sidewalks and Curbs Survey

Christopher reported he is still working with Connie Torbeck, Andy indicated we need to go directly to the commission to ask their assistance, and agreed to contact Ben Goodman, Christopher to contact Rex Hagerling, and Stephanie to contact Jason Sudy.

Undesignating US 23

Andy reported no updates, and that we lack the interested persons to pursue this initiative. He suggested we need to recruit new members for the committee and society to accomplish our goals.

Fourth Avenue Sidewalk Reconstruction

Andy contacted Columbia Gas and is waiting for a response.

Next meeting is July 28, 5:30pm. Adjourned at 6:20, with additional discussion following the close of the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Klein, Chair, Streets Committee (06/30/16)

Next Meeting: **5:30 pm, Thursday, July 28, 2016 at Seventh Son, 1101 N. Fourth St.**