

Greenville Streetscape Steering Committee
Minutes for November 12, 2007
6:40 pm, 304 Crescent Street

1. Introductions

Ginger Gramm
Kim Fluty
Dawnette Dryer

John Kolb
Dan Salvatore
Lee Anne Schramel

Josh Huddleston
Lanis LeBaron

2. John Kolb

John Kolb: If we do streetlights with banner capability - be sure to order banner holders when ordering lamp posts - otherwise difficult to attach banners. Quincy will have banners with silhouettes of local flora & fauna

John Kolb brought a "Short range transportation development plan" - 10 years old - Lanis will pass on to T & E

3. Draft Report

Confirmed from T & E - will have draft of report for the Dec 10 meeting

T & E would like more pictures to do a "then and now" comparison - Josh will do

4. Meeting with John Mannle - T & E, Lanis met with him Oct 29th

He works more with funding and budget items than John Kolb

Next PG & E undergrounding work needs to have a Resolution presented to Board of Supervisors - the resolution is already written by Public Works and needs to be made a priority for presentation to make it happen. Public Works will present.

Reviewed PG & E map - green areas have been done, blue areas are proposed

New transportation document being prepared and we need to put in our requests so that they appear in it

In current transportation doc there is a list of projects for different communities - those in GV have not been done for one reason or another. Lee Anne will get with John Kolb to go over the list to see which have been completed for other areas to see if we can come at it from a fairness angle.

There will be a county survey being done this coming year to create the plans for the PG & E undergrounding. This does not mean that the actual construction will take place soon thereafter.

5. Write a letter to Robert Perrault about needing a survey for the sidewalks and having it included in the Public Works survey in the spring.

Can we get Caltrans to do a partial section of 89 that has no water leaks between overpass & Grand St?

County & Local District could coordinate with each other, but Caltrans would probably not be willing to do so

Caltrans (on 89) would have to approve plans for light placement, etc before PG & E can do undergrounding

New funding cycle coming up, 4 - 5 year cycles - but projects are about three years out - STIP (State Transportation Improvement Program)

Caltrans will install sidewalks, etc but will not be responsible for maintenance

On Main St - some of the sidewalks and arcade may belong to county. And if we really wanted to we might be able to get private arcades out onto County walks

Letter regarding bus stop by the Triangle Park

To really get things moving - we need to get funding for CSD water/sewer work done first!

There are several different funds that we can combine together to do parts of the project - Historical, Native American Review (CEQA work), parks development - if we could get some of that work done by volunteers it would reduce expenses.

6. Wish Lists for Main & Crescent

Send a letter to R Perrault with this wish list to begin the dialogue that will lead to creation of those things

J Kold suggests writing a letter to Caltrans in Redding and expressing our needs and concerns and ask about solutions - John will give us the names and addresses,

J Mannle gave us the name of Tim Huckabee - Don Putnam is local encroachment inspector.

How do we solve the chicken/egg conundrum? (referring to making concrete decisions about which lights, benches, peninsulas, etc we want)

Dawnette & Lee Anne will compose letter to R Perrault about what we are doing and what does he need from us and by when? Should be done this week.

Can we come up with a "proposed action/diagram" that the Admin/Steering Committee decides on and then present it to the business owners, etc and focus on one item such as "light style" and get their input? Hit them with one thing at a time rather than overwhelming them.

Pay close attention to store windows/doors and business signage when spotting tree placement

Lanis will distribute copies of the specs for parking spaces, street size, etc that J Kolb gave her and that we reviewed at a meeting.

No left turns onto 89 a possibility for helping with vision issues at Main St intersection?

No parking areas around intersection areas?

There is a plan to present crosswalk between school and Evergreen for funding at County level. There would be public hearings here before decisions are made about the look of the crosswalk, etc for public input.

What graphics, specific plans (or generic), framework for us to follow? are going to be in T & E report? Is it a planning document for how we can go forward?

Kim will pick up maps from J Kolb Tues about 10:30-11 and if not available yet, Lee Anne will pick up on Wed.

Action Plan: Plan is to try and get T & E draft by Dec 1st, review by admin, spend the weekend drawing ideas on street maps, admin meet and talk about it on Dec 3, then do more idea drawings - meet again before Dec 10 meeting? - and then present Draft Report and ideas maps at the Dec 10 Steering Committee Meeting.

Josh will develop a draft logo for us to use on Streetscape literature, etc

9. Adjourn