

East Central Area Plan Steering Committee Meeting #24



Date and Time: Thursday, September 12, 2019, 6 – 8 p.m.

Location: Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods' Tears McFarlane House, 1290 Williams St.

Attendees

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Frank Locantore, Chair; Myles Tangalin; Buzz Geller; Jesse Clark; Caroline Schomp; Heather O'Neil; Michelle Reichmuth

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Scott Robinson; Curt Upton

CONSULTANT TEAM

JJ Folsom; Brad Segal; Cheney Bostic; Ben Kelly

OTHER ATTENDEES

Dave Engelken; Jesse Morreale

Meeting Summary

1. WELCOME

Frank Locantore welcomed the steering committee members and walked the committee through the meeting agenda. Myles Tangalin discussed the upcoming INC forum on the Neighborhood Planning Initiative on Saturday, September 14. Frank presented a letter he had drafted supporting the East Central plan process and the committee discussed the letter, the process, and community engagement.

2. ENGAGEMENT TO DATE AND REMAINING COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

JJ Folsom gave an overview of the community engagement to date, and neighborhood-specific results from the latest online survey. The steering committee asked questions and discussed the results. Jesse Morreale from the Seventh Avenue Neighborhood Association raised concerns about a lack of input from his neighborhood group. The steering committee discussed the issue. Staff will be attending the October 2 SANA meeting to gather feedback. JJ presented a tentative schedule for upcoming meetings and other feedback opportunities.

3. CHANGES TO DRAFT RECOMMENDATIONS

Curt Upton presented some of the changes that have been made to the draft recommendations based on community feedback so far. These included reducing allowed heights on 12th Avenue in Congress Park, adding the category of neighborhood bikeway to the bike improvement recommendations, and improving transition and design quality recommendations along Colfax Avenue. The steering committee discussed the changes and provided additional suggestions.