



City of La Crosse, Wisconsin

City Hall
400 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601

Meeting Minutes

South Avenue Steering Committee

Tuesday, March 7, 2017

3:00 PM

3rd Floor Conference Room

Call to Order, Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 3:00 p.m.

Present: 5 - Francis J. Formanek, Michael Richards, Phillip A. Ostrem, Martin Gaul, Mary Kessens

Excused: 2 - Vacant 1, Vacant 1

Others present: Craig Fisher, Matt Gallagher, Kevin Luecke, Jason Gilman, Andrea Schnick.

Agenda Items:

1. Introductions
 - a. Consultant Team
 - b. City Staff
 - c. Steering Committee
2. Roles and Responsibilities

Kevin Luecke from Toole Design Group provided an overview of project background. He noted tasks lists -- multi-modal connectivity, crossings, access to driveways, parallel routes, linkages, land use and redevelopment strategies.

3. Project Schedule
4. Project Background & Issue Discussion

Kevin Luecke noted higher rates of serious injuries are above state average. Craig Fisher noted inside lanes are acting as defacto left turn lanes.

Fran Formanek noted accidents are due to inattentive driving but also speed. He also supported the grid-maintenance of side street access.

Michael Richards inquired about where crashes are occurring. Matt Gallagher noted the intersections and bike-ped crashes.

Mary Kessens noted disabled people using the corridor and the difficulty of bicycling and crossing.

Martin Gaul mentioned there is a group of people trying to cross South Ave everyday from Riverfront.

5. Communication

6. Stakeholder Groups

a. Generate ideas of key stakeholder groups

Neighborhood oriented businesses

Neighborhood associations -- impact on neighborhoods and possible traffic re-routing

Benora Lee Ct importance

Reconnecting grid

Bike/Ped group

Holy Trinity Longfellow Neighborhood Association

7. Other Discussion/Conclusion

a. Public Information Meeting Dates

Mary Kessens noted there is a conference room available at Riverfront for public workshops.

Next Meeting Date/Agenda Items

A doodle poll will be sent to determine the next meeting date. The next agenda will include the election of a chair and vice chair.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Notice is further given that members of other governmental bodies may be present at the above scheduled meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision-making responsibility.

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