

WORKSHOP 1

Chief Garry Park Neighborhood Action Plan | February 24, 2016

Vision Key Words

- * Safe
- * Attractive
- * Neighborly
- * Thriving businesses
- * Connected
- * Pedestrian friendly
- * Strong public transit

Vision Statement #1

The Chief Garry Park Neighborhood is friendly and safe, with thriving business districts and strong transit and pedestrian amenities.

Vision Statement #2

Chief Garry Park Neighborhood is a strong residential neighborhood with healthy businesses, attractive and connected parks, and accessible transit and walking amenities.



Workshop Summary

The first Chief Garry Park Neighborhood Action Plan workshop occurred on Wednesday, February 24, 2016 at Steven's Elementary. The workshop was well attended with a total of 40 participants including residents (24), city officials (2), city staff (2), STA staff (2), project consultants (2) and visitors (8).



The neighborhood Chair, Colleen Gardner welcomed the attendees and introduced staff and consultants. Colleen described the importance of the planning effort and the general schedule for the planning process. The consultants presented a brief slide

Workshop Priorities:

Priority # 1:

Pedestrian Improvements (6) (2.6)

- 1) Pedestrian Safety/Crosswalks
- 2) River trail cleanup
- 3) Better crosswalks

Priority # 2: (7) (3.0)

Business Improvement/Focal

- 1) Expand businesses at Mission & Greene and Mission & Napa
- 2) Identify a neighborhood center/focal point
- 3) Anchor businesses/Zoning
- 4) Support businesses

Priority # 3 (6) (3.5)

Street Improvements

- 1) Pave streets
- 2) Cleanup alleys
- 3) Traffic calming (Marshall)

Priority # 4 (4) (3.75)

Lighting and Beautification

- 1) Better lighting
- 2) Beautification
- 3) Neighborhood identity

Priority # 5 - Miscellaneous

Code enforcement, activities, employment, drugs, garbage

show outlining the range of possible issues addressed in a neighborhood action plan. STA presented an update on the proposed Central City Line and shared several design plans illustrating proposed improvements.

The consultants then led the participants in a visioning exercise. Several vision statements were shared and are summarized on page 1.

Summary of Priorities:

1. Pedestrian connectivity and sidewalk improvements. Connect parks with a pedestrian path, finish trails. (6)
2. Business district improvements, core neighborhood focal point for activities. (7)
3. Street improvements, including paving, pot hole repair, alley improvements, traffic calming at select locations. (6)
4. General neighborhood lighting and beautification. (4)
5. Miscellaneous issues (6)

