

## **Spokane Matters**

### **District 2, Quarter 3**

**August 29th, 2017**

**5-6:30pm**

### **East Central Community Center**

#### **Introductions**

Review of pilot program, ONS facilitates regular meeting of City personnel and Community stakeholders to seek out district-level approaches to unique district needs.

Discussion of Quarter 2 survey feedback- meant to be formative so that we can be incorporating responses into the pilot for the remainder of its execution throughout 2017. Then a summative survey will be distributed and we'll determine where to go from there and how the pilot fared in terms of its goals. Part of the feedback we heard was the desire for more information, so we created a website on the City webpage:

<https://my.spokanecity.org/spokanematters/>

At the site, you can find dates and times for upcoming meetings, a list of current projects and the contact information for the team leader, presentation materials, and minutes from past meetings.

#### **Project Updates**

#### **Safety around Lewis and Clark High School**

- Bob Turner, Streets, provided update on this project that has also expanded throughout larger downtown area and been adopted by the downtown district;
- Wall to Bernard has been completed, with other areas on the radar;
- Group is looking into about \$80k funding;
- Looking into collaborating with work that has been going into East Sprague;
- Looking into CDBG funding from school cameras;
- Downtown Spokane Partnership has also been working with the Eye Clinic;
- Streets dept. will continue to update the group as the work continues.

## **Parking solutions in the Perry District**

- Garrett Jones, Parks, provided update for the group and gave background information of project genesis, as many new parties were present;
- Review of Power Point presentation provided at Quarter 2 meeting (available online);
- May look into parking study/analysis;
- Exploring expanding to 62 parking spaces and more efficient layout of park, as this is the team's recommendation.
- Next steps would include continuing robust community conversation, as many new parties were present that have direct connections to Grant Park, Grant Elementary, the Perry district, etc.
- Present parties were able to engage with project leader directly
- Project remains a concept with a recommended direction from team and community engagement is on the horizon

## **Workshops at the library**

- Abbey Martin, ONS, provided update for Ellen Peters, Spokane Public Libraries;
- Remaining library workshops may be found here:  
<http://www.spokanelibrary.org/calendar/find/?index=.GW&cq=safety>
- Final review and update will be presented at the last Quarter meeting;
- Group agrees this project is concluded and looks forward to recap at Quarter 4.

## **Community Court to East Central**

- Abbey Martin, ONS, provided update for Tija Danzig, CHHS;
- Decision will be made at end of August, and the hope is that the Court will begin December/January.
- Final review and update will be presented at the last Quarter meeting;
- Group agrees this project is concluded and looks forward to recap at Quarter 4.

## **District 2 North-South Arterials**

- Council Member Beggs, District 2, provided update for group;
- Looking at a study for Regal between Freya and Crestline, South of 29<sup>th</sup>;
- Traffic calming is releasing about \$40k for Grand between about 14<sup>th</sup> and 34<sup>th</sup>;
- Looking into more School Safety speed zone camera money for traffic officers;
- Project is exploring piecing together larger concerns as opposed to one overarching "solution";
- Update will occur again in Quarter 4.

## **CSO 34 and IO 7 Surface Area**

- Eric Lester, Integrated Capital Management, provided the update on this project that came out of Quarter 2;
- Presentation can be found on Spokane Matters webpage and here:



## **Overview Short and Long Term Concerns in District 2:**

### **Short Term Goals:**

- Snow removal
- Safe Routes to School/Crosswalks/School pick-up and drop off
- Additional green space in the East Sprague area
- Volume of traffic around schools
- Sidewalk repair and increase connectivity throughout district 2
- Increased traffic calming
- Increased enforcement on speeding vehicles
- Dealing with construction and alternate route issues
- Transiency – lack of services in the downtown areas

### **Long Term Goals:**

- Preschool and after school care services and transportation
- Pedestrian crossing on Perry and 9th Ave. and 33rd and Grand
- More option for healthy food shopping in the East Central area
- Ben Burr trail connectivity
- Graffiti around Southeast Regal and 29th Ave.
- School partnerships • Affordable housing
- Housing quality and socioeconomic diversity
- Prostitution – analysis of resources and possibly bring in Community Court to the East Central neighborhood
- Traffic connectivity and pedestrian safety long term
- Traffic studies on the main corridors leading to the Northside
- Department of Transportation (DOT) – vacant lot utilization
- Understand the North/South freeway impacts (on and off ramps in neighborhoods)
- Greater mix of rental and homeownership

### **Quarter 4, 2017 Project Selection:**

#### **Connecting C.O.P.S., Neighborhood Resource Officers, Crime check and getting information onto NextDoor**

**Project Lead:** Council Member Beggs, District 2, [bbeggs@spokanecity.org](mailto:bbeggs@spokanecity.org)

#### **Project team:**

Mary Winkes (formerly Carr), Manito/Cannon Hill  
SPBNA (rep)  
East Central (rep)  
Capt. Meidl, SPD, (or rep)  
Jessica Fisher, Communications  
Tim Szambelan, Legal  
Patrick Striker, C.O.P.S.

**Benchmark:** Getting information onto NextDoor

#### **Next steps:**

Quarter 4 meeting will occur same time/place (5-6:30pm/East Central Community Center) on **November 29<sup>th</sup>**. Projects will update at that time, and a survey will go out at the conclusion of this pilot year about how the program proceeds. Please look for that survey and we appreciate your feedback and participation in Spokane Matters.

Group also asked that ONS (facilitators of project) explore possibility of meetings being available via other media sources, like Zoom, to generate broader participation.

**In attendance:**

Abbey Martin (ONS), Robynn Sleep (Cliff/Cannon resident), Judy Gardner (Cliff/Cannon representative), Heidi Hash (Grant Elementary), Bonnie Williams (Grant Elementary), Tracie Meidl (SPD), Beth McGibbon (Grant Park neighbor), Dave Lucas (Rockwood), Bob Turner (Streets), Peggy Parker (Grant Park Community Group), Sam Lux (SPBNA), Elaine Tyrie (resident near Grant Park), Colleen McCalip (resident near Grant Park), Jennifer Hansen (resident near Grant Park), Betsy Pozzanglena (Spokane Mobility Management Project), Deborah Ritter (resident near Grant Park), Phillip Wright (Spokane Public Schools), Randy McGenn, Garrett Jones (Parks), Shauna Harshman (Planning), Council Member Breean Beggs (District 2)

