

District Three Consolidated Meeting Notes (Quarter 2)

June 7, 2017

West Central Community Center, 4:00 pm

Introductions/Meeting Goals: Reminder about what Spokane Matters is: a pilot program whereby City teams and Community stakeholders coordinate efforts on a District scale. It is an opportunity for interaction across City departments and the Community so that, as a greater group, we have the resources to work on a solution to District-specific issues.

Today we review Quarter 2, and it is the responsibility of our existing four teams to report back and make adjustments. At the Community stakeholder meetings, we got a list of inspiration that we can refer back to (short/long term concerns). So, this evening we'll ask ourselves: Are we satisfied with the work we are doing? Then, we will determine, as a group, where to go from there.

Review of ground rules. Group agrees and accepts.

Abbey Martin, Office of Neighborhood Services, will be reaching out for feedback on this pilot program at the conclusion of this month. Per the feedback we'd like to adjust the pilot accordingly and then review the whole program at the conclusion of 2017.

Overview of existing Projects:

1. Shadle/Walmart area safety strategy, Boris Borisov, Planning:

- The Spokane Police Dept. provided CPTED recommendations for library and Pat Bonner, SPL, has been working to implement the 16 recommendations as to what library could do;
- Library (working within their existing budget) has implemented half of the recommendations thus far; recently installed LED on southern side; tremendous support from SPD and Park Rangers;
- Still 6 recommendations they need to implement but up against a cost (humbly looking at \$4k) to follow through;
- Looking at grants- expecting to back from applications soon and pursue others...essentially need more funding for outside;
- Audubon/Downriver and Northwester Neighborhood Councils are combining their planning dollars towards enhancing the Shadle Commercial Center and the Park- this totals \$44k!
- Coordinating with homeless outreach;
- Coordinating with Excelsior student population and school staff;
- Neighborhood Resource Officers are varying their hours in order to more comprehensively cover the area;
- Looking to cut WiFi service from 24hrs. but concerned about retaliation so looking into further security options, perhaps City Hall security;
- Victor Frazier, Audubon/Downriver, suggested that security cameras be installed on the water tower itself in order to help with security efforts in the area;

- Group meeting next on June 20th;
- Project is ongoing, will expand safety strategy to include other partners (Water Dept., Spokane Public Schools, and local businesses), other safety opportunities, and examine further funding
- For more information or to join this group, contact Boris Borisov, Planning:
bborisov@spokanecity.org

2. Dutch Jake's Park, Garrett Jones, Parks:

- Background: project began as a high priority for the West Central Neighborhood Council in feeling they needed to "take back" the park. Parks dept. partnered with Eastern Washington University to engage community and consider what the park be? Park endorsed plan Easter came up with and now they are looking at funding sources and have integrated it into their 6yr. plan.
- Parks is applying, in coordination with the West Central Neighborhood Council, through CDBG funding with a focus around security and lighting (wouldn't see that funding till 2019, but opportunity exists and that's why group is pursuing it);
- A private donor (still can't reveal name) has reviewed project and is on board to contribute up to \$200k;
- Park Board Finance Committee considers this one of the priority projects for funding- hoping for July action;
- Project is hitting its marks, does not have current barriers, will update the group about design moving forward at the Quarter 3 meeting;
- For more information or to join this group, contact Garrett Jones, Parks:
gjones@spokanecity.org

3. Health and safety education/outreach, Mike Miller, Spokane Fire Department:

- Background: In reviewing GIS mapping data and overlaying different variables, there was a realization that fire calls for health emergency services were being made and this group formed a project around how they could alleviate those emergency calls to the Fire Dept. and better direct the ill to existing health specialists and services within the district;
- Particular area of focus is West Central;
- In the group's review of the data, it has become more and more apparent that there isn't a single solution for the range in types of calls and the group realized that the reason multiple health service agencies exist are because of the variety in the range of community health needs in these types of call;
- Group feels as though they are pursuing a parallel path with Mike Lopez from EMS, so instead of duplicating efforts the group has been in communication with him and trying to better coordinate information;

- Will arrange for Mike Lopez to present an update of existing services and determine next steps at the Quarter 3 meeting;
- For information or to join this group, contact Mike Miller, SFD:
mmiller@spokanecity.org

4. Youth Services availability and coordination opportunities

- Team members present had not been contacted by team leader;
- Abbey Martin, Office of Neighborhood Services, will send out team e-mail encouraging them to meet and prepare an update for the group at the Quarter 3 meeting

Review short and long term concerns to determine next steps:

- No new projects selected, but next meeting will include two updates for the group:
 1. Review of existing ordinances on sex offenders in terms of their housing and distribution across a community by Council Members Mumm and Stratton;
 2. Examination of the TIF (Tax Increment Finance district) and whether there are possible project opportunities therein by Council Member Mumm
- Next meeting: September 6, 4-5:30pm at the West Central Community Center

In attendance:

Denise Spores (COPS Northwest); Lavetta Carpenter (COPS Northwest); Mark Davies (North Indian Trail); Jamie McIntyre (SFD); Mike Miller (SFD); Patricia Bonner (SPL); Garrett Jones (Parks); Hunt Whaley (Legal); Mike Nilsson (DSC); Kelly Cruz (West Central); Adrienne Franklin (Global Credit Union); Joshua Urbick (Global Credit Union); JD Anderson (SPD); Edie Rice-Sauer (Transitions); Ross Kelley (Audubon-Downriver); Victor Frazier (Audubon-Downriver); Karen Stratton (Council); Boris Borisov (Planning); Mary Lou Bentley; Eric Lester (Integrated Capital Management); Candace Mumm (Council); Abbey Martin (ONS); Heather Trautman (ONS)