

Spokane Matters

District 3, Quarter 3

9/6/2017

4-5:30pm

West 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

Shadle/Walmart Safety Strategy

- Pat Bonner, SPL, presented for Boris Borisov, Planning;
- 14/16 CPTED strategies completed, one remaining is currently underway, another will roll out later this month;
- Have collaborated with the Association of Garden Clubs to get suitable planter solutions to the shrubbery, as it was contributing to the loitering problem;
- SPD have been great partners;
- Walmart has also been a great partner;
- Excelsior has extended its presence in this area and is looking into bringing greater social services into this area;
- Looking into CDBG funding to assist with lighting, and still exploring options around lighting of the water tower itself (Audubon-Downriver and Northwest have already contributed to general enhancement of this area through their funds)
- Abbey Martin, ONS, read correspondence from Principal at Shadle Park High School, Julie Lee, who couldn't make the meeting, explaining that she was closing the school campus for lunch for the following three reasons: 1) To protect the health and safety of students; 2) To sustain 'academic press' and the professional student model; and 3) To create a sense of community on campus during lunches.

Dutch Jake's Park

- Nick Hamad, Parks, presented on behalf of this team;
- CPTED fence off pedestrian access to alleyway was installed mid-August;
- \$430k raised to date, \$220k of which is from a private donor, \$150k from Park Board; and West Central Neighborhood Council allocated \$60k of their CDBG funds;
- A Memorandum of Understanding will be presented to the Park Board in October;
- This project will essentially be wrapped up at the end of the year, with construction beginning in 2018, whereby the group will go to the neighborhood council and provide an update.

Health and safety education/outreach

- Mike Lopez, SFD, presented to group about Fire's ongoing efforts to connect people seeking medical attention and connect them with the proper resources and community efforts;
- Presentation available on Spokane Matters website;
- Group would like SFD to further look into seeking out better/more/broader ways of communicating these programs and to report out on these new strategies at the next meeting

Youth Services availability and coordination opportunities (seeking team leader)

- This team is seeking a team leader, as the one initially volunteered in Quarter 1 said they can no longer commit;
- Additionally, Mayor David Condon suggested reaching out to the Chase Youth Commission
- Current Project Team: Jenifer Priest (Project Hope): jenifer@projecthopespokane.org
Mark Davies (North Indian Trail): msdavies@msn.com
Spokane Public Library: pbonner@spokanelibrary.org (contact for team member)
Transitions: erice-sauer@help4women.org (contact for team member name)
- Persons to reach out to as potential team members: YWCA, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Spokane Police Department youth program (Capt. Torok has contact info.), Christ the Redeemer/West Central Episcopal Mission, Spokane Public Schools, Salem Lutheran, The Jonah Project
- Abbey Martin, ONS, will reach out to team and Chase Youth Commission to see if this project can get off the ground

Overview Short and Long Term Concerns in District 3:

Short Term Goals:

- Potholes-street maintenance
- Snow plow procedure and response time
- City-owned sidewalks snow removal
- STA snow removal around bus stops
- Community conflict on the Monroe Project
- Broadway Road needs to be fixed (short and long-term)
- Improving the existing quality of alley access (grading, graveling)
- Availability of Safe Places for children after school
- Promoting small business opportunity
- City to create a piggyback contract system
- Method of more effectively communicating community needs to City staff (liaison)
- Pedestrian safety around schools
- Traffic calming districtwide (better pre-identification of reduce speed areas around schools)

- Plowing priority for schools
- Clear walks from snow for ADA accessibility (short and long-term goals)
- Enforcement mechanism for bus

Long Term Goals:

- Building of the project North Monroe Corridor Project – Local residents are for it and business owners are against it.
- Community conflict about construction projects
- West Central – Balance of homeowner and rental in WC
- Concentration of Regional Services in District 3 – and needed supports
- Transportation - 6-20 year plan around roadways in a East-West (capacity & efficiency)
- Sidewalk repair
- Pave alleyways throughout District 3
- Generational poverty
- Absentee Landlords associated with Housing Quality
- City infrastructure barriers to small business
- Neighborhood centric method for the individual to find the path for training opportunity (Systematic approach to developing job opportunities)
- Increase opportunity for Vocational training with schools
- Development around SFCC transit (Fort George Wright)
- Physical isolation of parts of district 3
- Physical identity of District 3 due to isolation (increase connectivity)
- Develop a long term plan around underground power
- Surface parking add-ons for school facilities for school programs
- Creating community policing
- Increasing funding that neighborhoods have for neighborhood planning

Quarter 4, 2017 Project Selection:

- **Hearing from Code Enforcement about Community Concerns**

Project Lead: Doug Prendergrast, Northwest Neighborhood Council, spokanenwnc@gmail.com

Project team:

Code Enforcement Supervisor, Luis Garcia, lgarcia@spokanecity.org

Benchmark: Getting Code to next meeting to see if there's opportunity to work with District 3 short and long term concerns.

- **Streets and Spokane Public Schools coordination on school zone speed safety in District 3**

Project Lead: Mark Davies, North Indian Trail Neighborhood Council, msdavies@msn.com

Project Team: Streets representative (gkaesemeyer@spokanecity.org), Spokane Public Schools (JohnV@spokaneschools.org), Northwest Neighborhood Council representative (spokanenwnc@gmail.com), Mayor David Condon (dcondon@spokanecity.org)

Benchmark: Examining what can be done to specific schools (cited by neighborhood representatives) and collaborate to enhance safety around schools in District 3.

Next steps:

All project teams need to be in communication and working towards their benchmarks, so that our Quarter 4 meeting includes quality reports for the good of the group.

Quarter 4 meeting will occur same time/place (4-5:30pm/West Central Community Center) on December 6th.

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.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Abbey Martin, amartin@spokanecity.org, 509.625.6858

In Attendance:

Abigail Martin, ONS; Mark Davies, North Indian Trail; Pat Bonner, SPL; Karen Kearney, Excelsior; Nick Hamad, Parks; Michael Miller, SFD; Capt. Dan Torok, SPD; Amy Mullerleile, Planning; Betsy Possanglera, Special Mobility Services; Larry Peck, Northwest; Ross Kelley, Audubon-Downriver; Mary Reinbold, Transitions-Help 4 Women; Doug Prendergast, Northwest; Jamie McIntyre, SFD; Woody Garvin, The Listening Project; Boss Watts, Whitworth, Mayor David Condon, City of Spokane; Mike Lopez, SFD

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)

