

Dear All:

Thought I would send a brief summary of our meeting on 10/12 highlighting what we discussed regarding a CBHD traffic/parking subcommittee. Please amend/revise/edit as appropriate.

Attendees were: Laurie Bogue, Forrest Cason, Marvia Valdez, A.J. Jonker, Rae Reynolds and Wende Reoch. Andrea Dikeou could not attend but phoned in her comments prior to the meeting.

- All the neighborhoods participating in CBHD have concerns about traffic. The group discussed particular concerns about traffic issues in various neighborhoods, including the importance of minimizing accidents, controlling speeds, and creating a safe corridor for children, pedestrians and bicycles to navigate through the neighborhood. Highlighted in the discussion was the need to create safe passage for children who are going to area schools, especially through streets that have no sidewalks.
- The CBHD agreed at a Board meeting that a subcommittee focused on traffic and parking issues might be helpful as plans and development at the 9th and Colorado site evolves and population and traffic increases. However, there was no one on the Board who had the time to chair the committee, so a formal vote authorizing the subcommittee was not taken at that meeting.
- Wende Reoch and Rae Reynolds have been working with Cranmer/Hilltop on traffic issue and offered to co-chair the committee to move this issue forward.
- *The focus of the committee will be on working with the city and developer to identify issues, **solutions** and resources. We will try to be proactive in handling these problems vs. reactive after problems occur.*
- We will try to recruit active participants from each of the CBHD neighborhoods, as well as appropriate representatives from the City, developers, appropriate transportation agencies, and any institutions (schools/agencies/hospitals) that want to participate.
- Andrea Dikeou who is on the CBHD Board can report committee progress with the Board on an ongoing basis. Also, the committee will document

meetings in minutes that can be shared with the CBHD, as well as a committee contact list.

- Participants discussed that we may want to talk with the schools about safe schools involvement and resources. Also, we may explore safe pedestrian and bicycle areas in a hospital district like the one that exists close to Swedish.

Actions:

1. Forrest (or Laurie) will request a formal vote on the creation of the subcommittee at the next CBHD Board meeting.
2. Laurie, Forrest and Marvia to request any plans and/or traffic studies that may have been developed by the City or the developer. Mary Beth may help us secure these studies so that we can review, including current parking and bicycle plans/studies.
3. Participants to identify candidates to serve on the committee who would represent adjacent neighborhoods, and other appropriate parties, such as the schools, hospitals, RTD, INC, and Transportation Solution group. We will focus on getting an active participants who are willing to dedicate time and work. Names can come from meeting participants, but the following will make special efforts to get representation from stakeholders

Laurie/Marvia – Belleview/Hale

Wende – Congress Park

Rae – Mayfair & schools

Forrest – RTD & hospitals

Developer representatives (Continuum and Alliance)

Transportation Solutions?

CHUN?

Other?

4. Rae to research “safe schools” funding and resources via discussions with schools, PTA, Crissy or other sources.
5. A.J. to find out about hospital districts like the one formed around Swedish.

6. Andrea suggested that we specify goals for the subcommittee. Below is an initial draft.

CBHD Traffic Subcommittee

Goals

- To work with and through the CBHD, city representatives, city traffic specialists and developer to preserve and enhance neighborhood street safety during and after neighborhood development, including the Alliance and 9th and Colorado development, as well as the 8th and Jersey development.
- To work with the city and developer to identify and develop safe school, pedestrian and bicycle corridors through neighborhoods adjacent to the 9th and Colorado development.
- To collect and communicate neighborhood concerns and ideas to CBHD, City transportation specialists, and other appropriate parties.
- To monitor for traffic/parking issues and problems. Assist in collecting data where appropriate. Review development and traffic plans for traffic/parking impacts. Communicate comments and concerns to appropriate parties.
- To help identify and secure any possible funding or resources that could help support safe school, bicycle, and pedestrian routes, as well as other neighborhood traffic safety problems.