

FPSE Infrastructure Committee

3.06.2024

Date: 5:30 - 6:30pm March 6, 2024

Attendees: Julie Birkenmaier, Dan Doelling, Tyler Wildermuth, Abdul Abdullah (PCD), Brian James (PCD), Michael Browning (Ald.)

two members were not in attendance; Allan Levin and Nathan Raymond

Action Items for next meeting in April:

- We might want to identify target goals in the April meeting and finalize by the summer. Such as:
 - functional goals, we want consistent ADA compliance and Crosswalks
 - directional goals, we want better access to Chouteau Park, traffic calming on side streets, etc
- Identify an initial list of items that we can start to work towards
- Build an agenda for April meeting. Ideas might include
 - Open time to find ideas and build an initial list
 - Goals-setting for the committee
 - Prior progress and procedures - i.e. re-establishing bylaws, regular meeting times, meeting locations, etc.
 - NorthPoint re: Kingshighway Development
 - Michael and Julie to coordinate on this

Ward Capital is roughly \$100k, fluctuates slightly

- In prior years, this was taken up largely by road repaving (\$50k+)
- The city now has 2 paving machines, meaning that road repaving is largely time-dependent

Historic Function of the Committee

- Road Repaving - Julie mentioned in prior years they would identify 3 priority streets for repaving, and present those for expenditure
- Chouteau Park - The committee in the past has assisted in getting improvements to Chouteau Park
- ADA improvements - the committee was previously attempting to increase ADA compliance on streets in the neighborhood

- A census of this prior work might exist - Park Central will look for it

Direction of the committee

- MB wants support identifying non-street things in the neighborhood. Examples given were
 - ADA
 - Maintenance and items in need of repair that can be raised to the city depts.
 - Pedestrian improvements (bumpouts, flex posts, crosswalks)
 - Pots / bollards / gates
- Committee should be considerate of where projects will require heavy city involvement

Where do we need help?

- Park Central might have an ADA census that was done in prior years
- Park Central might have a list of unfinished projects and prior engagements with the community
- Continued recruiting through FPSE Neighborhood Association
 - target size of 8, including additional diversity among residents, business owners, residents south of Manchesand potentially a WashU representative or contact

Mandate of the committee is looking like the following:

- Identifying and coordinating local expenditure of ward capital
- Raising local infrastructure issues to STL City visibility
- Acting as a sounding board for local development where it affects infrastructure

Long-Term Planning for the Neighborhood Opportunities

- Repaving of Manchester
- Repaving of Kingshighway / Manchester intersection
- Tower Grove Connector
- Misc. Developments - might need to get a member on the FPSE Development Committee, or at the least a copy of their notes to find places to collaborate