

RDLU Notes July 17th, 2017

Voting Members- Karen Reid, Zona Butler, Hoka Miller, Carol Swenson, Robert Ferguson, Brian Miller, Derek Johnson (chaired meeting)

Guests- Mary Jean (MJ) Babcock, Jamie Radel (City of Saint Paul, Planning and Economic Development)

Staff- Monica Bravo, Leah Shepard (took meeting notes)

Derek Calls Meeting to Order 6:32

Introductions

Jamie Radel talked about zoning on Stryker Ave.

- Alternative 1 and 2 discussed (see attachment)
- Zoning study was initiated last Friday (includes Congress to Hall from Winslow to Annapolis)
- Next step is to gather more information and put together some options fit to show public, then the City will do outreach to get public and business input along zone. After community outreach Jamie will come back to RDLU with recommendations. Then the information will be given to the cities Comprehensive and Neighborhood Planning Committee who will send their recommendations to City Council. Then public hearing will be for planning commission (will be posted for six weeks), written and oral testimony taken from public. Goes back to Comprehensive and Neighborhood Planning Committee who then makes a final recommendation to City Council. The plan gets four readings at city council, the third of which is a public hearing and the fourth meeting is the vote to approve the plan.

Approval of June Meeting Notes

Motion - Karen, Second -Zona, Those in favor- All, Those Against- none

RDLU Work Plan and Commitments Reviewed

- Karen will contact Sherman for updates and tour of solar farm
- Karen will look into possibility of Maker Space on West Side
- Monica will check in with Rebecca regarding the status of the future trail along river by Airport/ Barge Channel Rd. / Southport/ Plato areas
- Brian will look into protections for trees
- Leah will update RDLU work plan to show updates and add checkmarks with dates to completed items

Scorecard

- Discussion around using and institutionalizing the scorecard.

Our Streets Our Stories Smith is next week- Tuesday July 24th 6-8:30pm at Capitol View

Call for Further Updates or Questions

- Oakdale NeDA development needs cleanup funds (need to apply again, didn't get last round)
- Robert and Isabel (NeDA) – still looking for tenants, predevelopment status ends in November

Motion to Adjourn

Karen, Those in Favor – All, Those Against- None

Meeting Adjourns (8:02pm)