

The Memorial Super Neighborhood 16 Council's Infrastructure Committee held its regular 3rd Wednesday meeting at 6:30 p.m. Nov. 17 in the second floor conference room at the Memorial Athletic Club with the following members/guests present: Robin Foster, David Nelson, Charles Burckle and Patrick Ross.

1. SNAP requests to be presented – Foster reported she is aware of up to 15 SNAP projects to be presented at the regular November meeting of MSNC, although some of these projects can likely be consolidated, bringing the total to about 10. Our COH Planner has suggested additional projects, and Foster said she will present these for the Council's consideration also. Each SN can submit up to 25 projects through SNAP, and the deadline is Friday, Jan. 14, 2011.

SNAP projects so far are:

Fleetwood -- 10 projects, to be consolidated where possible, all concrete point patch repairs on the following streets: Walkwood Drive, Daria, Ivy Wall, Silvergate and Crossroads.

Ashford Forest – structural flooding project, details to come

Yorkchester – structural flooding project, details to come

Westchester – concrete point patch repair(s) in the 400 block of Greenpark

Nottingham Forest/Ashford Forest/Westchester – mulching of trees on Dairy Ashford esplanades from St. Mary's Lane to Buffalo Bayou

Nottingham Forest/Ashford Forest/Westchester – tree plantings on Dairy Ashford esplanades from I-10 to St. Mary's Lane, (as suggested by Perkins)

COH possibles –

- Mulch trees in esplanades along Gessner Rd. (Barryknoll to Beauregard)
- Mulch trees in esplanades along Gessner Rd. (Vanderpool to Buffalo Bayou)
- Mulch trees in esplanades along N. Wilcrest Dr. (I-10 to Buffalo Bayou)
- Mulch trees in esplanades along N. Kirkwood Dr. (Memorial Dr. to Buffalo Bayou)
- Plant trees along esplanades of N. Kirkwood Dr. (I-10 to Britoak Dr.)
- Plant trees along esplanades of Country Place Dr. (Memorial Dr. to Kimberly Ln.)
- Plant trees along Eldridge Pkwy. (I-10 to Memorial Dr.)
- Concrete patch (or overlay) along N. Wilcrest Dr. (I-10 to Buffalo Bayou)
- Concrete patch (or overlay) N. Kirkwood Dr. (I-10 to Memorial Dr.)

2. Special meeting date on disposition of Kendall -- Since placing this item on the Infra agenda, Foster said she learned CM Pennington, SBISD Supt. Klussmann and SN delegate Bill Hopkins would meet Nov. 22 to discuss potential partnership/use of old library property.

Foster said she and Marci Penwright have sent e-mails requesting feedback from delegates in neighborhoods most impacted by the disposition of the library; Hopkins also is soliciting ideas about potential uses for the property to aid the discussion.

Nelson and Burckle said they liked the police storefront idea proposed last spring and asked what happened to that. Foster wasn't sure except that concerns about aesthetics/impression of it were raised and consensus was not reached. She was not aware of further discussion until the potential sale was announced in Sept.

Ross said it's likely Nottingham Forest would prefer some type of community use for the library property, but he would discuss it with other board members and ensure the neighborhood responds to Foster and Penwright's requests for feedback no later than Sunday.

Foster said the Westchester board would like to see the property retained for community use but agreed to support Nottingham Forest's position on the issue, since it is most impacted by the property's location/use.

All recognized funding as an issue in retaining/maintaining the property for both the city and the school district. Ideas for use included a daycare, after school program or trade school. The group did not believe it would be possible to further restrict how it's used if it's sold or that the city could somehow earmark the proceeds for our area. Burckle suggested that Klusmann and Pennington be asked what they think would be a complementary use to the adjacent schools/park.

The group agreed to wait on the outcome of the COH-SBISD meeting before deciding if a meeting with delegates from impacted neighborhoods is needed.

3. MSNC's regular December meeting will be one week early, on Dec. 20, due to the holidays.

4. Infra Committee reorganization in January – The group welcomed Ross as a regular member of the committee with experience in road design. His recent project was discussed along with timeline for Memorial Drive. Foster hopes to recruit a neighbor with similar experience and requested Nelson and Burckle do the same.

The meeting adjourned before 8 p.m. The December meeting date is to be announced.

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