

Citizens Streets Advisory Commission

July 21, 2009

1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Street Department Conference Room, 901 North Nelson Street

Commission Members present:

Dallas Hawkins
Kathy Miotke
Donna Jilbert
Stan Stirling
Max Kuney
Gary Proctor

Staff present:

Mark Serbousek, Street Department Director
Eldon Brown, Developer Services
Gary Nelson, Design
Ken Brown, Construction
Ann Deasy, Public Information Coordinator

Commission Members not present:

Hal Ellis
Phil Barto

Staff not present:

Mike Taylor, Director of Engineering Services
Gerry Gemmill, Deputy Director of Public Works

I. Introductions

Dallas Hawkins called the meeting to order at 1:08 p.m.

II. Review & Approval of June Minutes

Mr. Hawkins asked for a motion to approve the minutes. Gary Nelson said that Item VIII Other Business needed to have the addition of “do” and “it”, and change water to stormwater. Max Kuney made a motion to approve the amended June Minutes, Donna Jilbert seconded, and all agreed.

III. Construction Update

Ken Brown gave an update on the current Bond projects that were under construction and those set for construction.

- Southeast Blvd. from 29th Ave. to Perry St. is progressing, but behind schedule. 29th Ave. to Rockwood Blvd. will be paved next week and is expected to reopen to traffic within 1 and a half to 2 weeks. Crews have begun the second phase of the project from Rockwood Blvd. to Perry St. We have a meeting with the contractor on Thursday, and at this time they haven't been given extra working days.
- Alberta and Cochran streets are completed. A street opening ceremony was held on Friday, June 19, at 10 a.m. at the Shadle Park Presbyterian Church.
- Lincoln St. is still discussing the planting schemes so we don't know exactly when that will start, most likely next year. The stormwater portion of the project needs to dig down 4-feet, and Avista needs to lower the gas line in order to do that. The only work that will likely occur this year is the stormwater work that needs to be done in the park. Then Avista would come in the spring and lower the gas line. Then the contractor can begin the road work. Because the paving would be done next year, the contract would have an escalation clause for asphalt.
- Buckeye and Grace avenues utility match is progressing and the street is being paved to Regal St.
- Altamont Blvd. is progressing. The utility work is done, asphalt is removed, tree trimming is done, and they are putting crushed gravel down.

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- Montgomery Ave. is progressing. Currently they're working on the full-depth rehabilitation part first, and trying to phase the project east/west and then north/south.
- Market St. started yesterday, and it will have recycled glass used on the project. Main focus is to complete the south and north end where Haven street branches off of Market St. within 15 days. Weekly construction meetings are being held at the Masonic Temple on Wednesday mornings at 9 a.m.
- 37th Ave. from Regal to Ray streets is under construction. The street is torn up and utility work is being done. Crews are working with property owners about access.

IV. Other Business

Mr. Hawkins gave an update regarding the commission's support of City Councils studded tire ban and the Good Roads Association. City Council wrote a letter of support to the Good Roads Association and CSAC wrote a letter of support on behalf of City Council. Mr. Hawkins proposed not having a meeting in August, no one was opposed.

V. Adjournment

The meeting concluded at 1:57 p.m.