

Citizen Streets Advisory Commission

December 4, 2012

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

Street Department Conference Room, 901 North Nelson Street

Commission Members present:

Dallas Hawkins
Donna Jilbert
Stan Stirling
Hal Ellis

Staff present:

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

Not present:

Phil Barto
Max Kuney
Kathy Miotke

Not present:

Eldon Brown, Design

Guest:

Robert Stevens, Incoming Chair

1. Introductions

The meeting was called to order at 1:10 p.m.

2. Review & Approval of Agenda and Minutes

The minutes weren't approved due to lack of quorum.

3. Construction Update

Most of all of the bond construction projects are complete and are being finalized. **Spokane Falls Blvd.** has had two lifts of asphalt laid. The concrete islands still need to be installed. This will be completed early next year.

4. Fall/Winter CSAC Report

Ann Deasy distributed the Fall/Winter CSAC report. Mr. Hawkins invited the commission to attend the report to City Council on Monday, Jan. 7, at 6:15 p.m. because there are only two meetings in Dec. and one of which is set aside just for budget.

5. Other Business

Hal Ellis called Mr. Hawkins earlier today about High Dr. Mr. Ellis said there were some comments made at the last Comstock Neighborhood meeting. Mr. Ellis felt that some of the design work wasn't necessary for the complete streets elements including sidewalks and bike lanes. Gary Nelson said that the design team was asked to produce a complete streets type of project plan that may be funded through Transportation Improvement Board and Federal funding of \$500,000 has been secured. Mr. Hawkins said the commission had some concerns one would be the delay of the project's construction and the other was around the funding sources if the City doesn't receive funding for those elements. Mr. Nelson said the decision to delay the project was directed by the Mayor so the City could apply for funding so those elements could be added to the project. Mr. Hawkins wondered if this was the last project that could be affected by these types of changes and delays. Mr. Nelson said that, "Yes, it was." The commission wondered why the proposed changes on High Dr. weren't brought to the commission before the presentation was made to the Comstock Neighborhood even though

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they agreed that if funding does become available for those elements that it would be nice to put them in, like we did on Market St. and the City is doing what they should be doing to follow the Comprehensive Plan. Mr. Nelson was asked to give a presentation on the High Dr. proposed changes as well as the funding options and amounts.

6. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 2:12 p.m.