

Minutes

GPNA General Meeting 10/8/13

APPROVED

No minutes from previous meetings to approved

The agenda for this meeting approved

Sewer project update - Kristen Kibler, JLA Facilitator

The City now knows the methods that that will be used and where, within the neighborhood, sewer repairs will happen. The project is expected to take 180 days total. Repairs will start in late March or early April, depending on the weather. Work will begin on Broadway where open trench work will be required. This will reduce traffic to (1? - 2?) lanes each way, which will be suspended between 3-6pm to accommodate rush hour traffic. They will try to work with affected businesses to lessen the impact as much as possible. They will also be inspecting all laterals on the lines being worked on and repairing them as well. A few people will be required to correct non-compliant lines and will/did get letters advising them of their options. A map of the neighborhood showing affected streets will be available on line before the project starts.

Transportation issues:

Broadway & 33rd, 33rd overloaded and Knott Street speed

NECN Representatives from GPNA

Brian Cefola and John Prell volunteered to be the GPNA representatives to NECN. Proposes and seconded (sorry, I didn't write down who)

NE/SE 20s Bikeway Project - Rich Newlands, PBOT Project Manager

\$2.5 million grant to help establish a north/south bikeway. The project is expected to take roughly six months to come up with a proposal and will be looking at best/safest routes from a broad range of options to be considered. Because of the length of the project (approximately nine miles) the plan is to break the length into three sub-area workgroups.

Annexation of wedge property east of NE 33rd & south of Broadway - Ken Peterson

SGNA initiated the process. A draft letter was sent to the businesses in the wedge about the possibility of annexation. Annexing the wedge allows both NAs to be involved in and informed about any property issues that might occur. With the development of Grant Park Village, it is possible that these properties will be developed as well and how that happens could materially affect both neighborhoods. Approval by NECN has been obtained. No vote on the letter at this meeting. It will be posted for review.