

Saint Anthony Park Community Council Draft Minutes 2-14-19

Sherm, Amanda, Nate, Michael, Melissa, Walker Johnson, Pat Thompson, John, Heather, Kathryn, Ray

Committee reports

-Equity: Kathryn -Transportation: Pat

-Land use: Meeting Canceled -Environment: Michael

7:35

Sherm on Luther Seminary:

-Sherm notes establishment of working group

-Developers want to obtain permissions by June 2020 to begin earth moving and grading. -It is hoped that construction will begin by fall 2020.

-There has been an emphasis on the need for equity lens in addressing Luther development. -Developers have reached out to Health Partners about potential of shared infrastructure (parking, storm water, transportation access off Como Ave.)

-Hopes of a unified design guideline within CEZ, Towerside, Prospect Park, and St. Anthony Park. Plan to base guideline on 'Ecodistrict' guidelines.

7:50

Michael emphasizes need for comments on Luther seminary to come early.

7:55

Pat Overviews Transportation Issues:

- Narrowing Como Ave between Canfield and Snelling, decreasing from four driving lanes to three

- Pat is advocating for alternative 2 WITH a 4 to 3 lane conversion. Reasoning outlined in provided resolution

- This is a county and city road project. Since the city received the grant to redevelop, hopefully they will have more influence on the direction of the redevelopment.

- County and State Fair most likely prefer to leave curb where it is

- Unanimous board approval for 4 to 3 lane conversion resolution

8:05

Kathryn on conversation with Mitra Nelson's Aid:

-St. Paul parking study to come

-Mitra's aid will look into the possibility of leading 'parking working group'

8:15

Bethlehem Presents on raising Tobacco 21:

-Present handouts and studies on deaths and costs due to tobacco use. -Board moves on supporting raising tobacco use to 21

-10 votes to support motion 1 vote against 1 vote abstains

8:30

Kathryn reports on:

-Establishment of finance committee -Waiting on checks

-Recap EDCO meeting

-Possibility of entertainment district

8:55

Sherm presents on Garden:

-Garden is a self organizing asset of community council. -Garden is managed by steering committee

9:05

Meeting adjourned