

Kingfiel Bike // Pedestrian // Streets Committee
March 1st, 2020

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Introductions

We had 14 people in attendance. For 2 people this was their first meeting. 9 people have attended all 3 meetings.

2. Quick Review of Previous Meetings (including Administration/Communication)

We will use Groups.io as a way to communicate with one another and post messages. This platform allows for any type of email address. (Alex will set up: KingfieldSafeStreets)

We need a way to communicate out to others that this group exists and to be transparent about our projects and ways people can plug in. We will create KFNA website copy and add meeting notes and contact info.

3. Project Updates

[Grand Ave Reconstruction](#) (Chris D.): The City has updated plans for Grand Ave. There is opposition to the removal of parking, including an online petition on Change.org.

[Whittier/Lyndale Bikeway](#) (Aaron S.): Whittier/Lyndale team presented to Engineering Committee of Bike Advisory Committee (BAC). Design scope seems to be much smaller than what was originally envisioned. Still planning for the option of a curb protected bikeway. City was also seeking feedback on one-way bikelane vs. two-way bikelane. The City currently has a Survey out and there is a map where you can give feedback.

4. Issue + Initiative Prioritization

- a. List of potential issues + Initiatives
- b. Survey Results
- c. Review, Discussion and Form for working groups
 - i. Small group discussions
 - ii. Report out to large group and provide feedback

We broke out into small groups to work on project action plans. We had a volunteer for each of the 5 projects, with the exception of the Lyndale/Whittier Bikeway. **We are still looking for someone to lead the Lyndale/Whittier project.** We worked on creating issue statements, identifying targets/secondary targets, allies, opponents, info that needs to be gathered, and our action plan tactics. We reported out to the large group to obtain feedback. We will continue to

work on our issues in our small groups and provide updates at our next meeting. We welcome anyone interested to join any of the existing groups! Contact us directly to get involved.

1. 1st Ave Mill & Overlay (Chris H: Sarah T., Jakob R)

- Ask CPED for insights/lay of the land
- Conduct Walk/Bike Audit by March 8: Create list of issues/photos, etc.
- Meet with City Engineer and champion/advocate to present Demands and gain insights into how much support we need to make these changes happen

2. Whittier/Lyndale Bikeway (looking for lead)

3. Grand Ave/Pleasant Ave Bikeway (Chris D.: Aaron S, Morgan, Aaron I, Jenny)

- Create a template letter highlighting the positives of the features/safety this would be something that people could tailor individually (will be sent out to our group with an ask)
- Visit Royal Grounds to talk to the business owner, discuss vision, thank them for support
- Business engagement: If anyone knows a business owner on Grand or someone who works at a business on Grand, connect with this group
- Tying this project to Pleasant Ave: the ask is to the City (Nathan?) to integrate this project into Grand Ave.
- Crossing 46th & Pleasant will be incorporated into this project (It's a County Road: will require more research)

4. Crossings: Crosswalks, Lyndale, Casa Crossing (Mallory, Alex, Cynthia)

- Nicollet from 36th to 42nd
- One idea is to have parents use flags when crossing the street
- Could a "Children present" sign be incorporated?
- Parent data (this is the number one thing that people complain about): How many people are crossing mid-block during drop off and pick up
- Paint the Pavement pilot & get support of KFNA to fund artist (Powderhorn neighborhood has done this so connect with them to find out about their experience)

5. Lower speed limit in neighborhood (Gabe, Scott)

- What is our ability to influence City and County re: speed limits?
- Find out about Vision Zero announcement and lower speed limits and implementation (street by street?, etc)
- Find out what other community orgs and neighborhood groups are doing
- Advocate for 20 to make 25ers look like "moderates"
- Put up our own handmade signs in yards on Blaisdell to encourage lower speed limit
- Scope out who else is working on this and what is landscape

5. Meeting Summary, Next Steps, + Group "review"

Next meeting:

- Next meeting Sunday, April 5 (Noon-2pm), MLK Park
- Each group should plan to report out on their project findings/status/action items

Action items:

- Set up Groups.io/g/KinfieldSafeStreets (Alex)
- Create web copy for KFNA website (Aaron I.)
- Continue working on action plans / gathering project background info (All)