

Lincoln Corridor Plan (LCP) – Neighborhood Project Implementation Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC) Meeting #2 Summary December 9, 2015

NAC Members:

Buckingham

~~Kari Ahlschwede~~ (moved from the area)
Betty Aragon-Mitotes (absent)
Penny Bielawski
~~Micah Davis~~ (moved from the area)
Julie Horton (absent)
Nathan Jensrud
Serena Rusden
Travis Slisher
Elizabeth Terry

Andersonville/San Cristo/Via Lopez

Donna Dees (absent)
David Devlin (absent)
Alastair Johnson (absent)
John Lee
LeeAnna Vargas

Alta Vista

Nicole DiPierre (absent)

Meeting Agenda:

- Welcome/Introductions
- Project Updates
 - Neighborhood Projects
 - Other Construction Projects
- Art in Public Places – Monuments
- Park Improvement Project
- Committee Feedback
- Next Steps

Note: Committee members received a workbook binder at the first meeting, and a new workbook of materials was provided at this meeting (posted at fcgov.com/Lincoln), including a follow-up to the other project ideas beyond the neighborhood projects, that were brought up at the first NAC meeting.

Welcome

Staff provided a reminder of the Purpose of the NAC and roles and expectations. Those committee members who had not been present at the first meeting reviewed the roles,

responsibilities, and meeting guidelines and added their names to the committee charter.

Project Updates—Neighborhood Projects

Staff provided an update on the status of the ten Neighborhood Projects (see Attachment 1). Three projects are complete, three are almost complete, and two others have been initiated and were discussed in more detail later in the meeting. Committee members also provided observations on progress to-date.

A question was asked about the status of the push-button pedestrian signal on Lemay
(City staff to follow up)

Project Updates—Other Construction Projects

Staff provided an update on other related construction projects the City is undertaking in the area, including utility infrastructure improvements, street repaving and sidewalk repair. Committee members also provided observations on progress to-date. Staff will continue to update the NAC during future meetings as projects progress and more information is available.

Art in Public Places Discussion – Monuments

The intent of the monuments project is to celebrate the history of the neighborhoods through unique monuments/artwork. The concept in the Lincoln Corridor Plan was for two gateway monuments for each neighborhood; however, the NAC representatives will work with the APP Artist to develop the concepts for the artworks.

A description and overview of the potential approach to the project was provided, including the use of the Art in Public Places (APP) process to select an artist to work with the committee, as well as an update on the Northside Neighborhoods Historical Celebration event. The event kicked off the project with a campaign to gather input related to the history of the neighborhoods and how that history could be reflected in monuments/artwork. The input gathered was provided as an Appendix in the NAC meeting workbook. The group discussion is summarized below:

Overall

- The group had a number of different ideas on types of monuments/artwork, to consider (e.g., using them to tell a story, including a historical timeline, establishing a link tying all the monuments together).
- The group supported the following process:
 1. Release Call for Artists (Request for Qualifications)

2. Select NAC members to be on the committee to help select the artist (similar to what was done with the pavers in 2015)
 3. Select artist with support from APP Board
 4. Artist works with the NAC on the design over the course of several months
 5. Ongoing outreach to neighbors, including an Open House partway through the process
 6. Approval process
 7. Install final pieces (tentatively Fall 2016)
1. *How could we help promote this call to artists?*
 - Ellen will use the APP program's standard methods for distributing the Call for Artists (e.g., website, newsletters, email lists, etc.)
 - Other outreach methods to consider:
 1. Social media
 2. Press release/article in the Coloradoan
 2. *How do we select the neighborhood teams to work with the selected artist?*
 - The group generally preferred meeting with the artist as a larger group, rather than splitting up by neighborhood (particularly due to the Alta Vista having low representation on the committee).
 - We anticipated approximately 5 meetings with the artist over the course of the design period (Spring/Summer 2016).
 - The group also expressed a desire to share information at an Open House at which neighbors would be invited to give input.

Park Improvement Project

A preliminary concept for the Park Improvement Project at the Streets Facility was provided (see Attachment 2), including a long-range plan to be incorporated into the *Parks and Recreation Policy Plan*. The group discussion is summarized below:

1. *What do you think of this approach?*
 - The group was supportive of the approach as presented.
 - The group also expressed a desire to have an Open House at which neighbors would be invited to weigh in progress to-date.
2. *How would you like to be involved in the next steps?*
 - The group was interested in helping to choose the materials and type of equipment, as well as the age group range focus.
 - The group also asked about including a historical theme in the design.

- The question was also raised about if there is an opportunity to formally name the park. *(City staff to follow up)*

Committee Feedback/Next Steps

1. *What are the best ways to engage your neighbors?*
 2. *How can City Staff support you?*
- Consider using Nextdoor
 - Flyers/walk around neighborhoods
 - Mailings/postcards with NAC member contact info
 - Set up Open House (mentioned under Monuments and Parks)
 - NAC members to continue soliciting feedback from other neighbors and share information on projects, including getting all voices involved
 - Continue to provide notes from meetings via email and post on webpage
 - The group supported exploring a process to fill vacancies in committee *(City staff to follow up)*
 - Next NAC meeting tentatively set for February or March

Action Items:

1. Follow up on Lemay pedestrian signal status (City)
2. Develop and release Call for Artists (City)
3. Solicit NAC volunteers for monument artist selection committee (City)
4. Incorporate an Open House into the process (City)
5. Explore possibility of renaming park at Streets Facility (City)
6. Explore process to fill vacancies in committee (City)

Attachment 1

Lincoln Corridor Plan (LCP) – Neighborhood Project Implementation Neighborhood Advisory Committee (NAC) – Summary Table

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Project ID	Description	Timing of Implementation	Status
A	Brewery Wayfinding Signs in Buckingham	Summer 2016	
B	Transfort Bus Stop Improvement at Vine/Alta Vista	Summer 2015	New sidewalk complete; bus stop improvement anticipated by early 2016
C	Lemay Push-Button Pedestrian Signal at Streets	Fall 2015	Under construction; anticipated completion: mid-December
D	Lemay New Sidewalk at Walmart	Fall 2015	Complete
E	Lemay Interim Sidewalk between Lincoln Avenue and Buckingham Street	Fall 2016*	
F	Gateway/Interpretive Signage (Entry Monuments) in All Neighborhoods	Fall 2016	Initiated
G	Park Improvements at Streets	Summer 2016	Initiated
H	Signage Addressing Cut-Through Impacts in Buckingham	Winter 2015	Complete
I	1 st Street New Sidewalk between Lincoln Avenue and Buckingham Street	Fall 2015	Complete
I	3 rd Street New Sidewalk between Lincoln Avenue and Buckingham Street	Fall 2015 or later	Under construction; anticipated completion: mid-December
J	Alley Improvements in Buckingham	Summer 2016	

**When a development is approved in the vicinity of the NW quadrant of Lincoln Avenue and Lemay Avenue the full version of sidewalk will be installed.*

Attachment 2
Lincoln Corridor Plan (LCP) – Neighborhood Project Implementation
Preliminary Park Concept Plan
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