

Greenville Streetscape Steering Committee
Minutes for September 24, 2007
6:35 pm, Civic Center

1. Introductions

Josie Litchfield	Ginger Gramm
Betsy Schramel	Miriam Rosenthal
Alyson Wall	Mavis Somers
Dawnette Dryer	Josh Huddleston
Lee Anne Schramel	Lanis LeBaron
Kim Fluty	Tony Palmisano
Eleanor Palmisano	Sara Palmisano
Mavis Somers	Jane Little
Marsha Roby	Lynn Herman

2. Introductions

Maps and display will be posted this coming week (delayed due to fire)
Steering committee meeting flyer and Community Design Forum (Oct 27th) flyer
will be posted around town.
Let Lanis know what info you want on the contact list.

3. Website

Minutes are posted and the Website is updated each Friday. The maps from this meeting will also be posted there.

4. Progress Report (some items exist under #2)

Community Design Forum

Will be held October 27th

Lunch will be provided after event at 12:30

We will review feedback received so far - discuss, express preferences

Youth forum would be 18 and under - encourage adults not to attend so that youth are not inhibited

You will be able to use tracing paper to create your own overlays for the maps, use maps and designs, and create your own "town"

Large room in Civic Center, adult 8:30am - 12:30pm, youth 1:30pm

5. Sidewalk Presentation

What can downtown area look like - ADA requirements will have impact

Alicia's DVD sidewalks issue pictures were presented

Who owns sidewalks - county will need to do a survey

Some items presented in Alicia's photos:

- Tripping possibilities

- Utility boxes in sidewalks can be a problem

- Auto clearances raise potential for damage - maybe curb stops

- Some door accesses are not great

- Grates in sidewalks are problematic

- Grade changes in sidewalks

- Condition of street surfaces

- Deteriorating concrete

- Stairs on sidewalk not a good idea

- Drain pipes run under sidewalk causes concrete and pipe to deteriorate

- Inconsistence surfaces especially due to frost/thaw cycles

- Stairs from tall sidewalk to street - miserable

- Settling does not occur at the same rate - maintenance issues arise

- Sidewalk deteriorated past the rebar

- Icing on tops of flat grates can be a problem

- Swales need work -not continuous surfaces

- Bad surfaces in road abutment to sidewalks

- ADA requirements changes rapidly

- Inserts of wood in sidewalks can breakdown easily

- PGE cover boxes are in terrible shape

- County codes may not be sufficient to prevent problems - ie. Rebar requirement, concrete depth

- Bollard - stuck in public street, same color as concrete

These and other pictures will appear in Integrated Infrastructures report

County can start will surveys after funding of project - but need this report

Betsy wonders if there was a state level dictate that the sidewalk is the homeowners responsibility

Usually the sidewalks are public property - but we don't know

Sequencing of projects is critical to be coordinated

6. Map Review

Pedestrian Bicycle paths - just beginning ideas - nothing final

Public buildings - overlay

Public open space/parks - overlay

See the connections between these

These will be on the website for review and comments

Parking map aerial -

Wider walks - how does that affect parking and road width and give space for trees, ada , porches, seating, etc?

Grass pavers

Planters and wider sidewalks

Idea - Instead of plants - have signs with community history and hanging baskets below those that are attached to irrigation systems for trees

Rolling planters

Comments -

Like it - especially the creek and bike path

7. Triangle Park

Starting project @ Ayoob Alley & Hwy 89

Gazebo, live things - not grass, community information board (similar, but upgraded to what sits there), seating

Include a water feature?

Possible bus stop across the street in front of Feather River Properties

Crosswalks

Continuity down to sheriff's substation

8. Timelines & Tasks

Workplan

The feedback received will be incorporated into the Charrette - so please get pictures, ideas, comments to T & E as soon as possible.

Placement of trees, kinds of trees, energy needs reduction by use of trees, under sidewalk irrigation

Kim will be keeping a database of grants and funding opportunities for projects of all kinds and tracking those programs from year to year. Please direct any that you know of to her and she will include them as well as notify people about timing for application etc.

Will there be recommendations about complementary building façade colors, etc?
A subject that must be handled delicately.

Ideas- Big round balls as barriers & bollards, rocks

9. Adjourn 8:20pm