



Steering Committee Meeting
October 26, 2022
ZOOM 7:00-8:30

Attending: Dianne Bates, JR Eppler, Michael Kerbow, Sheldon Trimble, Steven Solomon, Patricia Fonseca, Peter Belden, Peggy Lopipero-Langmo

Absent: Kanwar Kelly, JD Beltran, JD Beltran, Patricia Fonseca

Guests: Lindsey Lopez-Weaver (BOS), Julie Christensen (GBD)

Agenda

The Zoom meeting started at 7:05.

Potrero Gateway Status Update (from Trent)

Trent expects the Notice To Proceed in the beginning of December and expects Bauman's schedule after that. Jasmine and Claudia are updating the design and have met with MTA, SFFD and ADC to confirm that their requirements are satisfied

The Steering Committee expressed two main concerns:

- Construction of the Potrero Gateway project (PGP) precedes construction of the Vermont Greenway. The GBD has a CCG grant which needs that section of the PGP to be complete before the grand can be executed. The ED of the GBD, Julie Christensen, will be retiring in a year and has been responsible for the grant design and execution. PGP Construction needs to begin asap.
- The PGP has three main parts, Vermont Greenway infrastructure, 17th Street bulb outs, sidewalk and bike lanes and San Bruno Avenue. The Steering Committee want to see an overall design that connects these parts. The Eco-Patch team wants the project to be an example of Ecosystem support. The Steering Committee asks Public Works to work with us on the San Bruno design now connecting the Vermont Greenway and Hillside vision to the San Bruno design.

The Steering Committee wants Jean to be sure Trent knows of these concerns.

Meeting Lindsey Lopez-Weaver

The Steering Committee members introduced themselves and then Lindsey us know a little about her background. Lindsey is Shamann Walton's new legislative aide. She has had 10 years on non-profit experience, most with the Young Community Developers. She is responsible for Constituent Relations and let us know we need to let her know what help we need. She likes being diligent and pushing things along.



We let her know that we need help with neighborhood campsites, timely construction of the PGP and need to work on San Bruno Design with Public Works. Additionally, we think Public Works and Caltrans need to work together to address the negative conditions shared by homes that border the freeways, 101 and 240.

17th Street Quick Build Project

Steven explained that the work on 17th street precedes the 17th Street project and is an example of safe biking lanes that we want to see in the City. Peter Belden talked about the project and timeline and mentioned that he has been working with Jackson Park component. Jean suggested that the PGP could write a letter of support for the project if everyone agrees at the next meeting.

Eco-Patch Open Garden November 19

Jean shared the flyer for the Eco-Patch Open Garden with speaker Ildilko Polony on Birds and plants.

Vermont Gateway and Surfacedesign Ideas and background

Jean gave a little background about how the Vermont Greenway project fits into the PGP infrastructure as well as the funding dedicated towards the project (\$180K) and the related ownership and different permits through Public Works. Julie shared the Surfacedesign presentation given to the GBD. The Steering Committee reacted very favorably to the design examples, especially the design of Lands End . Landscape with CA Native Plants and reused materials goes along with the committee's ideas. Putting CA Native Plants in the Greenway along with plant ideas and developing an educational program that focuses on the Eco-system is another Steering Committee priority.

Julie noted that the Eco-Patch team will be putting together it's priorities as well as its thought on where the Eco-Patch goes. She let us know that Surfacedesign will be giving two versions of the pro-bono design related to the Eco-Patch transitions.

Next, we need to determine a date between 11/11 and Thanks diving for the next PGP meeting.

The meetings ended at 8:10



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