

Ward 2, Ward 3 NPA

November 12, 2015

McClure Multigenerational Center, 241 North Winooski Ave.

Steering Committee Members in Attendance: Tony Redington, Barbara McGrew, Charlie Giannoni

Note Taker: Patrick Anderson

*Commenced: 7:00 pm*

#### Brief Introduction from Tony Redington

#### Public Comment

- Barbara McGrew proposes for plans for city hall park to be discussed.
- Proposal to add to the agenda the problem of speeding.

#### New Lakeside Housing Proposal

- Proposal of a housing project at 85 North Avenue in Ward 3
  - 1.12 acres
  - 56 apartments
  - 1 parking space per bedroom in the plans.
  - 2.5 stories stepped up to 4 stories on embankment
  - Plans for efficiency studio apartments to 3 bedroom apartments.

#### Update from North Avenue Pilot Committee

- The committee voted that the project will happen all at once.
- 4 lanes being made into 3 lanes with a turning lane.
- Certain sections getting proper bike lanes.
- Speed study found that 85% of cars were speeding in the 25mph zone.

#### Police Chief Brandon del Pozo

- Traffic congestion will be reduced if we get more people on bikes.
- There is a waiting list for drug rehabilitation.
- Foot patrols on North St. are going well.
  - Trying to get more food patrols everywhere, but North St. is first priority.
- The more bikes we get on the road, the safer the roads will be.

#### Mayor Miro Weinberger

- Distributor of the KKK fliers arrested and charges are being sought by county prosecutor.
- Complaints about the quality of sidewalks” attempting to increase funding to fix sidewalks.
- Commitment to rebuild entire bike path.
- Housing Action Plan
  - Addresses the cost of housing.
  - People are paying big city rents, but not earning big city incomes.

*Adjourned: 9:13 pm*