

MEETING NOTES

Stakeholder Advisory Committee Meeting #3 Notes

March 29, 2017, 5:00 PM

The Lighthouse of Houston, 3602 W. Dallas

Stakeholder attendees

Greg LeGrande (Neartown Association), Tony Allender (Montrose Management District), Michael Shirl (The Women's Home), Travis Younkin (Upper Kirby Management District), Philip Morgan (ULI Houston), Randy Mitchmore (Montrose TIRZ), Clint Harbert (METRO), Kurt Luhrsen (METRO), Patrick Walsh (Planning and Development Department), Kevin Nix (Legacy Community Health Services), James Llamas (Midtown Management District)

Other attendees

CM David Robinson (Houston City Council),
City staff and consultant team

1. Welcome and opening remarks

Director Walsh (PDD) welcomed attendees and thanked them for their participation in the study. He provided a brief overview of the project status.

2. Review of Public Input Received during the Workshop at the Second Public Meeting

Matthew Seubert (PDD) provided a summary of public feedback received from the second public meeting and online comments.

3. Inputs into Conceptual Design Options

Paresh Lad (PWE) reviewed the data analysis, policy and design guidance, and stakeholder and public engagement that has occurred for this study. Mr. Lad presented conceptual cross-sections that the public had collaborated on developing during the second public meeting, and explained how this input was used to inform the conceptual design of the overall cross-sections along the Lower Westheimer Corridor. Proposed enhancements along Lower Westheimer include on-street parking, bus accommodations, and dedicated turn lanes at key intersections.

4. Topics for Discussion

Following the presentation, the meeting was open to discussion. Topics discussed included the need for on-street parking to support businesses along Westheimer at Montrose Boulevard, the vehicular capacity of the proposed concept, and the need for safer pedestrian crossings.

5. Closing Statements and Next Steps

Director Walsh thanked the SAC for their participation in the meeting and the study. The third and final public meeting of the study will be held April 20, 2017 at 6:00 PM at the Metropolitan Multi-Services Center (1475 W Gray St Houston, TX 77019).

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