Sabin LUTC minutes

July 7, 2021

7:00 pm

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Attendees

Rachel Lee

Kathleen McConnell

Kermit McCarthy

Maria Hein

Asher Atkinson

1. Minutes. Asher moves to approve June meeting minutes, Maria second. Motion approved unanimously, no abstentions. Motion passes.
2. Interstate Bridge Replacement Program. We discuss last month’s presentation by IBRP and next steps. There are concerns about induced demand, climate impacts, future congestion, whether this should be a priority project, and pollution by Tubman Middle School. Having an independent body do an impact study is suggested. Any comment by SCA also might be more persuasive if it focuses on tangible impacts in our neighborhood. There is a consensus that the IBRP shouldn’t be considered in isolation from the Rose Quarter project, and we want to learn more about the latter before making a holistic decision about SCA’s position. Next steps: (a) Rachel will try to arrange a presentation from the Rose Quarter project for our August or September meeting; (b) we will aim to approve an LUTC comment or a recommendation to the SCA board at our October meeting, and (c) if LUTC makes a recommendation to the SCA board, the board can act at its November meeting.
3. Prescott & 15th. A neighbor is interested in improving the safety of the eastern crosswalk on Prescott at 15th. Rachel will put Kathleen in touch with him, and we will discuss the topic at a future meeting.
4. Concordia University. There is a brief discussion of the purchase by the Lutheran Church Extension Fund.
5. Short-term rentals website. Kirke will send his materials to Asher for html formatting. Rachel will send Asher the LUTC’s archives of short-term rental notices.
6. 15th and Fremont. The new windows have been installed at the duplex at 15th and Fremont, and the builders are working on the siding.