



Hillcrest Parking Committee
Thursday, November 14, 2024, 3 pm – 4 pm
1601 University Avenue, 92103
At the HBA office, no bathroom facilities

HPC Members Present: Ben Nicholls, Alex Marin, Chris Shaw, Pam Schwartz, Roy Dahl

HPC Members Excused: Byron Ross, Miah Earn

Staff: Gerrie Trussell - Executive Director, Jess Felix - Communications

Ben Nicholls called the meeting to order at 3pm.

Non-agenda Public Comment – President Nicholls received an email from the owner of Cigar Cave asking for traffic calming intervention. The alley behind 5th Ave at University is becoming dangerous from speeding cars. Speed cushions pose a trip hazard for pedestrians and events like Mural Alley. Rumble stripes may work, or planters to texture the viewpoint of the alley so drivers see potential obstacles. Staff to investigate the cost of street texturizing. The worsening issue of food trucks living on University Ave requires action. Little Italy has specific exemptions to prohibit food trucks. We can write a letter requesting City Council to consider modifying the food truck/sidewalk vending ordinance to include University Ave between 10th/Normal (1000 – 1400 block of University, Normal St. between University and Lincoln). The letter should stress issues of pedestrian and bicyclist safety and obstruction of red curbs needed for emergency vehicles. Staff identifying areas for steam cleaning. We can get the City to act on this in places where there is no MAD.

Review Minutes October 24, 2024 – Motion to approve, Pam Schwartz. Chris Shaw 2nd. Unanimous.

Hillcrest Pedestrian Light Canopy Update – Final permit details are in progress. Steve Whitburn’s office will help us identify locations for 9 poles. This week the permits will be turned in to the City, with construction to begin in 6 - 8 weeks. Ensure banners are ready by construction start date.

Hillcrest Normal Street Promenade SANDAG/City Update – UCPD put in a request to the mayor to meet with contractors for a proper timeline and schedule courtesies for stakeholders. Media coverage surrounding the groundbreaking will be important. When is the press conference? Who holds the agreement to manage the space once it’s created?

Uptown Streetcar – 15% of community projects were approved on the City CIP list. Staff to check if the streetcar is still on that list. Conversation on hold until January.

Conversion Requests

Vermont St from Pennsylvania to Cypress from 10 to 13 spaces: Approved, notices sent.

Meter addition to 3800 6th and 5th Avenue (Pernicano’s): 6th is complete.

1027 University Avenue reconfigure bike lanes, red zone, motorcycle parking

1st Ave add meters area is now commercial, not residential.

Reduce 15 min curb length Harvey Milk, add 2 hr.

Replace meter 3700 Sixth East side

Meters have been placed on West side of Park Blvd South of University Ave by The Flame.

Additional Announcements

UCPD December meetings: Executive 12/2, Board 12/9. No HPC meeting in December.

Implementation of AB413 is starting soon.

Adjourn