

SASY Committee Report Form

Date of meeting: June 23, 2013

Name of Committee: Transportation

Chair : Donna Magdalena

Members:

Melanie Foxcroft, Lance Green, Larry Jensen, Anne Walker, Tim Wong

Purpose (goal) of Committee:

The mission of the SASY Transportation Committee is to promote a safe, sustainable, walkable & bikeable, multimodal neighborhood. The committee will work with residents of the SASY neighborhood, SASY businesses, city staff & elected representatives to identify, educate, develop policy and evaluate implementation & results regarding:

- Short & long-range transportation infrastructure needs
- Proposed and planned projects, impacts & issues
- Transportation-related values, priorities and needs of residents & businesses

The committee will serve as the initial consultation for transportation-related design, development, construction & repair in the neighborhood: infrastructure, pedestrian, bicycle, mass-transit, motor vehicle & snow removal. The committee will make recommendations to the SASY Council.

Specific issue(s) to report: Committee is currently going through Lance's report that synthesizes all transportation issues from the three most recent neighborhood plans:

1. **Marquette-Schenk-Atwood Neighborhood Plan** (April 1994)
2. **Schenk Atwood Neighborhood Business District Master Plan** (December 2000)
3. **Schenk-Atwood-Starkweather-Worthington Park Neighborhood Plan** (March, 2000)

We are looking at every transportation issue in these plans and deciding whether each has been already done, no longer relevant, or still needs to be addressed. We are also learning some of the history of many transportation issues in the plans from committee members knowledgeable about that, such as Tim. It will take a few meetings to get through this. At the end of this process we will be fully informed of the neighborhood's desires at the time these plans were written and the public process that ensued with the creation of them. We will also be able to communicate this information to the full SASY council.

Recommendation(s): The Transportation Committee recommends to the SASY Council a letter commending City Traffic Engineering for installing the diagonal bike path crossing at Atwood and Dunning, which greatly improves bike and pedestrian safety and speed of crossing, with minimal interference for auto traffic. With ccs to Planning, the Pedestrian and Bike Coordinator, the Pedestrian and Bike Commission, and the Mayor. Members requested additional language in the letter noting that there needs to be a better way for bicyclists crossing Dunning to Dunning to trigger a green light such as more sensitive buried triggers in the road; and that the SASY Transportation Committee would like to be made aware of any feedback concerning the intersection that is received by the City, the Commission and others.

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 25 in the first floor conference room of the United Way building on Atwood Avenue, 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm.