

SASY Committee Report Form

Date of meeting: Thursday, September 13, 2012

Name of Committee: Transportation

Chair : Donna Magdalina, interim chair

Members:

Mike Barrett, Melanie Foxcroft, Brad Hinkfuss, Lance Green, Donna Magdalina, Twink Jan-McMahon, Larry Jensen, Matt Miller, 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.

Committee charge approved March 8, 2012. Please refer to [council minutes](#) for additional comments requesting formulation and submission of goals by the TC to the council.

Action items: We are regrouping and working to form a cohesive and strategically focused committee. We are currently establishing and recognizing our available assets within and outside of our committee, maximizing these and developing our big picture view of transportation topics, projects & visions in our neighborhood. At October's meeting we will hopefully choose priority action areas to focus on, probably break into smaller subcommittee groups and begin working on transportation topics/projects and begin moving visioning ideas into functional reality. Hopefully we will choose a chair at our September meeting. Donna will facilitate this meeting.

Specific issue(s) to report: John Steines and Lou Host-Jablonski attended our August meeting to help reboot our committee and derail it into a new direction.

Recommendation(s): The transportation committee urges SASY to recommend to the city that Winnebago reconstruction (Atwood to Bashford) scheduled for 2013 be postponed until at least 2014.

[Note: Further research was needed to determine what the plans are for this reconstruction. The

transportation committee was planning on discussing this via email on 9/12/12 and perhaps changing our recommendation via email vote. Anne's research revealed this reconstruction is now set for 2015 instead of 2013, as was outlined in the 2013-2017 Transportation Improvement Program plan we reviewed; however this new information has not been verified to the satisfaction of the committee as of this writing (9/12/12 11:55pm) so we have not officially withdrawn our recommendation.

Discussion items at board meeting:

Next meeting: October 9, 2012