North Main-Huron River Corridor Vision Task Force
MEETING MINUTES

Date: November 14, 2012
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Location: City Hall, Larcom Building, Basement A Conference Room

Attendees:

**Task Force Members present:** Bonnie Bona, Connie Brown, Cyndi Ives, Darren McKinnon, Elizabeth Riggs, Julie Grand, Ray Detter, Sandi Smith, Tamara Burns, Sabre Briere

**Task Force Members absent:** David Santacroce, Mike Martin, Paul Ganz, Rita Combest

**Staff present:** Sumedh Bahl, Connie Pulcipher, Colin Smith

**Invited Guests:** Oliver Kiley & Neal Billetdeaux (Smith Group/JJR), Gene Hopkins (Hopkins Burns Design Studio)

A. **Call to Order**
Meeting called to order by Darren McKinnon.

Sandi Smith has been reappointed to the Task Force as a neighborhood representation. Sabre Briere was appointed as the Council representative.

B. **Roll Call**

C. **Approval of Agenda**

D. **Approval of Minutes**
   October 24, 2012 minutes approved.

E. **Non-Motorized Transportation Plan Update**
   Bonnie - Requested 3 volunteers from the Task Force to work with Eli Cooper to provide recommendations on the North Main section of the update to The NoMo Plan.

   Committee volunteers - Cyndi Ives, Ray Detter, Darren McKinnon

F. **Report from the 721 Technical Committee, Connie Pulcipher (AA) & Neal Billetdeaux, (SmithGroup/JJR)**
   Darren - Community Meeting #2: November 28

   Connie - Task 3: Conceptual Site Development Plan
Oliver - Update/recap, site plan alternatives for discussion in preparation for Community Meeting:
  • base plan
  • Summit path connection
  • parking
  • dog park, community gardens + flex space, sustainable tech demonstration
  • short term & long term possible connections between 721 and B2B trail.

County grant may provide a financial match for the creation of an important section of the path (Allen Creek Greenway) that will connect downtown to the Border-to-Border trail. For the Community Meeting on November 28th, the presentation will focus on the refinement of the site design for the floodway (open space) with the possible development on the edges of the site and connections to the B2B trail shown to only provide some context (public input will be sought for these at a later date).

G. Eugene C. Hopkins, FAIA: Taskforce Goal and Objective Setting - Part 2
Gene - Facilitated discussion to identify objectives, continuation after vision/goal statement. These will be organized into ‘buckets’ and will be provided at our next meeting.

H. Communications Received
None received.

Darren - We will discuss the creation of sub-committees at our next meeting, to decide on topic areas and assignments.

I. Public Commentary (3 minutes per speaker)
Peter Allen - 1) looking for possible tenants (e.g. grocery) for the buildings being saved on 721 site, 2) loft bridges at Main Street railroad bridge and across Depot should be a high priority, 3) MichCon site should have development (e.g. magnet school, residential, commercial, library), 4) there is room for a traffic circle at M-14 entrance ramp.

J. Adjournment
7:05 pm