

1 November 2023 Community Council Meeting

Location: Time: 3:30 - 4:30pm

Call to Order

Guests in Attendance: Teri McCab (Board Member), Emma Patching (Provo City Designer Roadways and Walkways), Keahan Shour (Provo City Traffic Engineer), Darrell Jensen (Assistant Superintendent)

- John Anderson, Principal
- Marie Patrick, Parent Representative
- ~~Michelle Wages, Parent Representative~~
- ~~Rebecca Nielsen, Board Member~~
- ~~Gina Hales, Board Member~~
- ~~Shyrel Petersen, Dixon Faculty Member~~
- Karen Bradley, Dixon Faculty Member
- Carrie Prince, Parent Representative
- Elizabeth Molinaro, Administrative Assistant and Parent Representative

Discussion

Reading Plus

- ESSER federal funds were used for Reading Plus but formerly covered by Community Council. Without that funding, we need the Community Council to cover the cost again.
- John proposed adding it to the 2023-24 proposed spending. Reviewed breakdown of proposed spending for new council members. Explained decision to use funding for 3 & 4 level ELL students with teachers and curriculum.
- Reading Plus is used by all 7th grade students in CCA and their English classes.
- Carrie motioned to approve; Michelle seconded. Unanimously approved.

Safe Routes

- Presentation by Keahan Shour, Provo City, regarding Safe Routes.
- Missing gaps to be filled in with wide asphalt (Emma is designing the paths.)
- Emma stated only one of the paths is funded: 600 S between 1600 W and 1410 West
- Signage and divided pathways 8 feet wide proposed in all green areas – funding not secured as of yet
- Michelle addressed the need to communicate to parents the new Safe Routes availability to get to school.
- Keahan stated that they are committed to finish the sidewalks but cannot commit to a timeline and is waiting on grants to be able to fund as much of the project as possible. He will approach the city engineer to discuss funding to make the walkways available by the first day of school August 13, 2024 at Shoreline.
- Michelle stated that the community is ready to help apply for grants or help however to be able to get things done by the time school starts.

- Provo City clarified the road impact fees cannot be used for sidewalks / walkways to repair damage to existing roads from construction vehicles.
- Tiffany applied to the city to see if ADA accessible sidewalks would be made available on the east side. She moved and asked where the funding comes from for the ADA compatibility and compliance to be able to do the same on the west side.
- Kaehan responded that we would need 10.5 million dollars to maintain what we have yearly. We have about 60% of that yearly. Engineering is meeting with the City Council to help update them regarding the cost of road maintenance. Part of road rehab funding is dedicated to sidewalks - he is unsure of the exact amount. That is approximately two blocks of asphalt annually. Due to growth, inflation, developer delays, all lead to decisions made regarding funding.
- Everything east of the freeway will be bussed. Anything 2 miles out from Shoreline on the west side (i.e. close to PHS) will also have bussing. This goes to Michelle's point that we need to educate parents on how to get to school as we are reversing what we have asked of parents. We are also trying to help with carpools and help reduce neighborhood traffic.
- UT State Safe Routes map was down over the summer and has been updated. We would like to help push out the education for parents.
- Teri mentioned that UDOT is going to fix Geneva Road but has no time frame. Provo City is aware but there hasn't been any progress by UDOT. Hopefully as they continue to address the issue UDOT will carry some momentum.
- As we addressed green line goals to pave with asphalt, the City has to hold developers responsible for their part and find funding for the remainder.
- Requesting that City Reps be the same each meeting so that we don't have to rehash the same matters over and over.

Community Council Chair

- Michelle moves to keep Marie Patrick as Community Council Chair, Tiffany seconds. Vote was unanimous.
- Carrie asked if you can be the chair if you do not have a student. John will follow up.

Motion to Adjourn: Michelle

Seconded by: Tiffany

Unanimous Vote to Adjourn

Next Meeting: December 6th, 2023