

Upper/Lower Rattlesnake Transportation Committee Minutes

May 11, 2021

6:00 PM

Via Zoom

1. Introductions and Roll Call: Bob Giordano (Co-chair), Tom Carlson (Secretary), Dan Doyle, Fred Rice, Kelly Elam (Missoula Neighborhoods)
2. Approve meeting minutes for April 13, 2021 – Approved with no revisions.
3. Public Comment:
 - a. Rattlesnake Drive parking and bicycle safety issue – The City has not yet prohibited parking in front of dwellings being constructed and reconstructed as promised by Ben Weiss in his March 31 e-mail. Tom will ask for an update.
 - b. Dan described a similar situation caused by vehicles parking on Rattlesnake Drive near the Lincoln Hills intersection.
4. Items to be discussed:

Updating the Rattlesnake Transportation Plan

Emily inserted the project table into the plan document on Google docs. It looks OK but there are minor formatting errors. Tom will download the document and attempt to fix the table in Word.

Tom will review the entire document for formatting issues and provide a Word version to the committee no later than Monday morning (May 17). After review a PDF version can be produced for distribution and posting.

Kelly will look into how and where to post the draft plan for public access as well as how to receive public comments. Options for posting include the city website (i.e. Office of Neighborhoods, Public Works, etc.). Options for receiving comments include establishing an official e-mail address.

Kelly will also look into how and where to post and store the questionnaire response data that is not included in the plan document.

Dan suggested that the neighborhood council leadership teams be informed about the draft plan and review opportunity prior to making it available the general public. Dan will attend the Upper team meeting on

Monday May 17, Bob will contact the Lower team by e-mail to discuss the plan and get input on how to proceed with the public review process.

Bob will inform Ward 1 City Council reps.

The opportunity to comment on the draft plan will need to be publicized via the list serv, Nextdoor Neighborhood, and possibly by placing posters at Rattlesnake Market, Eastgate Shopping Center, neighborhood trailheads and other locations. Kelly will look for the poster used to request input to the questionnaire as a model and can make copies of any poster the committee develops.

Tom asked about any response from Aaron Wilson or Ben Weiss regarding missing information in Appendix D. There has been no response, but Bob edited the draft for inclusion in the plan.

5. Public comment on non-agenda items:

Missoula Avenue residents have posted a draft plan for comment on a signboard at the Missoula Ave. and Lolo Street intersection. This effort is independent of the committee's work.

6. Identify the next meeting date & time and prioritize discussion items:

June 8, 6-7 pm via Zoom.

The following items may be discussed: - *There was no discussion except as noted above.*

- a. Connecting trails, Clark Fork to Recreation Area
- b. Bicycle and pedestrian mobility and safety – Broadway/Van Buren
- c. Alvina to Lolo Street (on Greenough Drive) bike and walkways
- d. Van Buren/Front intersection safety
- e. Vine/Greenough trail entry safety
- f. Updating the Rattlesnake Valley Transportation Summit Study
- g. Pentachlorophenol safety issue on Greenough Bridge
- h. Madison pedestrian bridge to Greenough Park connection
- i. Bulbouts and bicycle safety at Rattlesnake School
- j. Bicycle and pedestrian safety along Lincoln Hills.
- k. Lack of parking for the Syringa Park bike park and the soccer fields along Lincoln Hills Drive
- l. Winter walkway and bikeway maintenance, and transit service improvements, including snow issues at bus stops
- m. Moving of the railway yard out of its present location

- n. Need for Griz game day parking restrictions
- o. Need for roundabout at the intersection of Lolo Street and Rattlesnake Drive
- p. Driver confusion with the three-way stop at the Rattlesnake Drive/Lincolnwood intersection