

CHAIRPERSON'S REPORT

PUBLIC SPACES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF THE DOWNTOWN COMMUNITY PLANNING COUNCIL

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 15, 2018 4:30 PM

> CIVIC SAN DIEGO 401 B STREET, SUITE 400 SAN DIEGO, CA

- 1. Roll Call at 4:30 pm. The meeting was chaired by Nancy Wilson-Ramon. There were 5 members in attendance joined by Kathleen Brand and Brad Richter
- 2. Public comments on non-agenda items. None
- 3. Report from Chairperson: None
- 4. Action items. None

5. Information Items:

14th Street Greenway: Diane Clark reviewed the 14th Street Promenade Greenway Proposals: At this juncture the information is confidential. Kathleen Brand indicated that interviews of the consultant teams will begin at the beginning of September.

Motorized Scooter: The police are issuing tickets for riding motorized scooters on the sidewalk. There were questions about the law pertaining non-motorized bikes being ridden on the sidewalk. Kay DiFrancesca agreed to investigate and report back.

Parks Master Plan: Kathleen Brand described the ongoing city-wide planning study for the City of San Diego Parks and Recreation Master Plan which will compare the parks in each area of San Diego with federal and state park and recreation standards. They are holding many stakeholder meetings and a city-wide survey. Everyone is being urged to share ideas. www.cityofSanDiegoParksPlan.com

East Village Green Phase 1: Brad Richter indicated that permits are expected to be issued by the end of 2018 with the first phase completed by 2020. The Dog Park will be completed first.

Children's Park: Kathleen Brand indicated that the Children's Park is in the construction document preparation phase with permits expected to be issued by the end of 2019. This project is on "fast-track".

Future Park Projects:

Brad Richter reported that East Village Green Phase 1 and Children's Park are fully funded. St. Joseph's Park is the next priority. However, the next round of DIF funding may have to be used for the Park Boulevard upgrades, which would setback planning for St. Joseph's Park. If we are able to proceed with St. Joseph's Park, the first step will be negotiating with the Catholic Diocese.

E Street Greenway: The Greenway, when implemented, will extend from 4th Avenue to 17th Avenue. It is in the early planning stage and part of the Sandag Smart Growth Incentive Program Grant to prepare a master



plan for the Greenway. CivicSD will be soliciting a design team for this project by early 2019

Meeting adjourned at 5:19 PM