

Guide Development Committee Report

Meeting date: Nov 16, 2011

Attending: John Paige, Laura Weathered, Suzanne Keers, Wendy Kauffman-Stachowiak, Jessica Wobbekind

Not Attending: Kirsten Hull

1. Master Plan update: John Paige, as Co-Chair will meet with Bennett Hallard, to discuss the adoption process of WPB Master Plan by the Planning commission. The Executive Summary and Matrix are complete, the cover letter and letters to the Alderman need to be written.

2. A discussion regarding Mauteen/Metzger Court as Project of the Year suggested that programming ideas be linked with Polish Triangle, and that zebra stripe crosswalks be identified for 12 locations. Wendy will update the Project of the Year matrix and distribute to the committee members. Definition of Project of the Year: A high profile project, that is doable in one year, that includes buy in from all SSA Committees, a project that is within control of the SSA and its partners.

3. Removal of rush hour parking restriction on North Avenue would involve survey to business owners, gather data including Trust for Public Land North Ave pedestrian and bike accidents since 2006, brainstorm ideas with all local community groups to formulate an action plan with details on next steps.

4. Tabled for next meeting: Regarding SSA Master Plan for Artists Work/Live Space the issues include activation of second floor space, vacant storefronts, opportunities for big building development and zoning. Financing is a problem not addressed in the Master Plan

5. Tabled for next meeting: Pizza Hut property at Division/Ashland

Next meeting: December 18. 2011 at 8 AM at Café de Luca, 1721 N. Damen Ave.

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Laura Weathered