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Kendall Whittier Plans Update Steering Committee

Meeting Notes

Dec. 15, 2002
Hartford Building

Attendees:

Maria Barnes
David Davis
Leon Davis
Bud Isom
Jesse Raine
Karen Rogers

Jim Coles, Staff
Pat Treadway, Staff

This was the initial meeting of the Steering Committee. Introductions were made followed by the staff providing Committee members with a binder that included information about the upcoming process as well as copies of the existing plans for the Kendall Whittier area. These plans include the Neighborhood Masterplan, the Urban Renewal Plan and the Whittier Square Plan Update.

The Committee discussed several issues pertaining to the process including how to divide the neighborhood into planning sub-areas (including using the existing neighborhood sub-area boundaries), the order in which the areas will be evaluated and neighborhood participation. Also, discussion ensued about going beyond the existing neighborhood boundaries and considering some areas north of the Burlington Northern Rail Road for planning. Those attending believed that this process should be focused within the existing neighborhood boundary.

The Committee also discussed the benefits and detriments of having portions of the Kendall Whittier neighborhood included within an Urban Renewal area.

The meeting concluded with the Committee deciding to meet again at 9:00 a.m. on Wed. Jan. 15, 2003 at the Urban Development Department offices. Prior to the meeting the members will review the existing plans and further consider possible orders and boundaries for the neighborhood sub-areas.