



## Meeting Notes

SUBJECT: 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue & Oklahoma Upgrade  
PROJECT NO.: MOA PM&E 05-02  
GROUP: Creekside Park Elementary School staff and families  
DATE: August 17, 2007  
TIME: 5 – 7 pm  
LOCATION: Creekside Park Elementary School, Anchorage  
MEETING OUTREACH: By Creekside Park Elementary PTA  
MEETING ATTENDANCE: 38 one-on-one conversations with adults  
MEETING MATERIALS: 1) Handouts: Flyer with project information and landscape plan drawings, comment sheet, Traffic Tim traffic safety activity book and pencils for children  
2) Graphics – Aerial photo of corridor. Landscape plan drawings  
STAFF PRESENT: Brooks & Associates: Anne Brooks, Kathy Burgess  
MEETING INFORMATION:

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The project was allowed to set up a project information station at the Creekside Elementary School back-to-school barbeque in order to share project information with the school staff and parents and to solicit their questions and comments about the current state of design.

Anne and Kathy set up a table and easel display at one end of the multipurpose room where the event was being held and participants were free to approach and converse at any time.

The majority of the people we spoke with were unaware of the project. Everyone was very pleased by the existence of the project and enthusiastic about having sidewalks on both sides of the street and improved crosswalks for children going to and from the school and the park.

Specific comments from individuals are summarized below:

- It would be good to build the missing street link on Creekside Street [from 6th Avenue to Debarr Road] to enable neighborhood folks to access the commercial area to the south without having to make turns out onto busy Muldoon Road.
- Please mark acrosswalk at Creekside Street for children who walk along the south side of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue to school. There is a lot of cut-through traffic from Muldoon that enters 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue traffic at Creekside Street.
- Noise, speeding, and litter from cars using the west end of 6<sup>th</sup> near the park and dead end are a problem for neighbors. Anything that could be done to discourage speeding and loitering would be helpful.

- It would be nice if we could have sidewalks starting from Boundary all the way down Oklahoma to 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. The children are walking down Oklahoma and the sidewalk isn't consistent down Oklahoma. [Written comment, see comment sheet on file]

Follow up needed:

Contact two individuals about whether Creekside Street is planned to extend across Old Harbor Avenue to Debarr Road. According to the design team for the proposed Walmart, this will not be done.

Related documents on file:

Handouts

Comment Sheets received at meeting

Meeting graphics