



## 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: September 11, 2007  
TIME: 6:30 – 8:30 pm  
LOCATION: Creekside Park Elementary School, Anchorage  
MEETING OUTREACH: By Creekside Park Elementary School and Creekside Park Elementary PTA  
MEETING ATTENDANCE: 6 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 Open House night 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 initial assembly was being held and participants were free to approach and converse at any time.

The majority of the people we spoke with (7-8 total) 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:

- At the intersection of 6<sup>th</sup> and Oklahoma no replacement crosswalk is shown for the current eastern crossing of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. A mother who walks her children to school on Oklahoma pointed this out. She fears that without a crosswalk on the east corner children will cross anyway, as that is a shorter route to school for some. We promised to investigate and either have the oversight restored or

reconsider replacing the old crosswalk. *The team sketched this comment on a comment sheet.*

- Another family whose children walked to and from school on Oklahoma requested that the sidewalk improvements continue all the way up Oklahoma to Boundary.
- Because the new retail complex to be built to the north will have only one driveway on Muldoon, neighborhood residents fear that some of the new traffic generated will be using neighborhood streets for access.

We received one written comment sheet at the meeting containing the following comment: “I love it! I am a teacher in this area where they go to school. Their safety is our main concern. So thanks,”

We observed that at future events of this type, it would be better to locate in a main hallway in order to engage people as they circulate to classrooms.

Related documents on file:

Handouts

Comment Sheets received at meeting

Meeting graphics