

Macalester-Groveland Community Council
PAINT-THE-PAVEMENT MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 14 – 6:30 PM
Edgumbe Rec Center, 320 S Griggs St.

In Attendance: Dave Pasiuk, Andy Hamerlinck (staff), Mike Kowski, Terry Casey, Mary Davis, Andrew Olson, Steve Matysik, Leo Viktora, Rebecca Skally

Meeting called to order. Introductions made.

Committee structure

Andy explained that the Community Outreach Committee initially planned to pursue a Paint-the-Pavement project because of a plan for a pilot at Jefferson and Pascal, near where an active committee member was eager to get started. Upon the city rejecting that site (too much traffic) we've decided to move pursuit of a Paint-the-Pavement project to the Transportation Committee, a more natural setting.

City Criteria

The city has several criteria for sites to pursue the project at, most notably that it has to be "low traffic" enough. There are additional criteria regarding who is responsible for upkeep of a site, how long it must be maintained, etc. A full list is available in the office. Mike Kowski will provide our committee with a map of traffic counts for the entire neighborhood to work toward meeting the first city requirement.

Identifying a pilot project in Mac-Grove

We have both interested neighbors and the list of potential sites based on traffic counts. Terry suggested we brainstorm sites at the next Transportation meeting while staff compiles a list of interested people. In May we can then compare the two lists and see if there's any logical crossover for an initial first project.

Fund raising for a pilot project

A process needs to be put into place to decide on how to fund projects. Initially the group thought it fair to require some amount be raised by the interested neighbors, with a match by the District Council (this would need to be approved by the Board of Directors). We could seek out sponsors to cover our match as well (such as a paint store).

Long-term

We will simultaneously begin developing a process for considering projects long-term as we pursue a pilot. This work will be done by the Transportation Committee.

Parking Lot – Issues to be considered later on

- Who is responsible for the 10-year commitment? The District Council? The neighbors?
- Why is there a 10-year commitment instead of a 7-year commitment, the average for street repavings.
- Who are potential donors for paint, etc. for the project in our neighborhood?

Next Meeting: Monday, April 28th (Transportation), 7pm, Edgumbe Rec Center.