

**North Park Main Street
Design Committee Minutes
Tuesday, January 8th, 2013 at 5:30 p.m.**

Location: North Park Main Street (3076 University Ave)

Called to order: 5:33 p.m.

Attendance –Steve Codraro (member), John Mcgaughy, Steve Hon, George Franck, Roger Lewis, Christopher Dye, Angela Landsberg (Ex Director) and Kevin Clark (Asst. Director)

1.Introductions

2.Approval of Agenda and Minutes

Minutes and Agenda approved by consensus.

3.Announcements and Public Comments

-Steve Hon announced that the Historical Society will be producing a new book with Arcadia Publications. The book will focus on North Park prior to 1980. They have to pay to publish certain photos so if you have any pictures that they would not have to pay for please forward them to the NPHS.

-Steve Codraro suggested that the design committee should take the time to send a letter to the developers who come and present. This letter would thank the developers for their time and list the ideas of the design committee have to present to them.

4.Parklet Project

-Kevin Clark presented the Parklet project that NPMS has been working on. It is currently at the City waiting approval and he reported that NPMS will seek the design committee's input when they are ready to move forward with a design. The 1st North Park Parklet will be located in front of Caffè Calabria.

5.University at Alabama Bike and Pedestrian Safe

-Roger Lewis reported on the effect at the University project. He reported that the project was lifted out of the larger UAMP project. The controversy had nothing to do with the overall design but by the failure of the City to properly notify and mitigate the impacts of construction. Roger Reported that through combined efforts of NPMS and NPPC the top of the median will be temporary Pavers until landscaping funds can be secured for the project.

6.Street Banner Design

-The committee discussed new street banner design options. Of the many options that were discussed the main options that were brought up was the option.

-Artist submission option: Ask artist to submit their design and pick one or many winners.

-Ask a local college to have students come up with several designs and pick a winner.

-Pay for a design to be made and find sponsors to pay for the banners.

7.New Business Update.

-Endzone Bar and Grill

-Swoon

-Bottlecraft

-North Park Bikes

-Indulge

8.Other Issues

None

Adjourn: 6:25 PM

Next Meeting: February 5th