Meeting Notes

Project: Georgetown 2014 Sidewalk Master Plan and Public Facility Access Audit

Subject: Asst. City Manager’s Public and Govt Outreach Planning Meeting

Date: Friday, June 13, 2014

Location: Main Floor City Hall Conference Room

Attendees: Laurie Brewer, City of Georgetown  
Matt Synatschk, City of Georgetown  
Jackson Daly, City of Georgetown  
Nat Waggoner, City of Georgetown  
Leslie Pollack, HDR  
Jesus Lardizabal, Altura

Project overview provided.

- Next road bond will be in May 2015
  - $10 M allocated for sidewalks (*tentative*)
- Goal - January have a Sidewalk Master Plan

Review Government and Public Participation Plans.

Public Engagement

- Open Houses
  - GISD exhibits for open house
  - Build prioritization at Open House
  - Sidewalk and Facilities Access Plan can use Downtown Master Planning Open House methodology. Jack Daley and Matt Synatschek can assist.
- Meeting notes on website
- Information will be distributed through
  - Williamson County Sun
  - Community Impact
- Southwestern University
  - Project team will reach out to University through the President’s office
  - Bike program support
  - Students are very mobilized and can be a great asset
- College Town Committee - add as stakeholder, present at their next meeting
- Email database
- Developer breakfast (project team should consider attendance)
- Online surveys for the Downtown Master Plan were successful
  - Possibly incorporate in Sidewalk and Facilities Access plan
- Flyers and notices could be left in public buildings such as:
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- Library
- Rec Center

- Use Facebook
- Utilize publications through GISD – take home flyers
- Home Owners Association Contact Lists
- Use Georgetown TV
  - Sun City channel
- Ensure even representation across the City

Government Engagement

- Coordinate with TxDOT’s new bike & ped coordinator
- Coordinate with TXDOT’s Transition Plan
  - Agreements
  - Capitol planning
- Engage Williamson County

Criteria

- Solid criteria established
- Pedestrian volumes will not be counted because of data collection efforts; instead will use activity centers to prioritize data.

Sidewalk Needs. Provide connectivity to:

- Libraries
- Government Buildings
- Williams Drive – poor facilities, but few pedestrians currently
- 971 to HS – sidewalk project has already let
- 971 to Parks & Rec
- GGAF- facilities
- County Roads
  - Near Criminal Justice Center