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Jump Start Coalition

6/23/2016

6:00pm – 7:00pm

NLR Community Center – 2700 Willow



Updates

1. The Request for Qualifications and the Request for Proposals for Engineering firms has been advertised for Park Hill and Levy project areas. The project timeline is on schedule.
2. Richard Magee from Metroplan provided the following timeline for the Park Hill and Levy Jump Start projects: RFQ closes on July 8. Then a selection committee will meet to select the consultant(s) followed by contract negotiations. Final negotiated contract by mid-to late August; then forwarded to AHTD for final approval (unsure of AHTD process or timeline). Optimistically a month or two, pessimistically up to 8 months (according to them). Bottom line until the contracts are “finalized” by AHTD it is a guess. Once okayed, the engineering with all public meetings should take about a year. The design firms will propose a tentative schedule during the contract negotiations which we can make available to everyone then (knowing they may slide before being finally approved).
3. The City of NLR, Newmark Grubb, Metroplan and Teraforma will be meeting Tuesday, June 28th to learn more about the design overlay standards regarding the Park Hill Elementary School property.
4. The June NUFL meeting held at the possible fishing pond was a success and many neighbors attended to share their opinions. This new park is in the exploratory phase and info will be shared as it becomes available.

What's coming up?

1. NLR Municipal Air & Car Show – Saturday, June 25th – gates on Maryland Ave open at 9 am, airshow noon – 3 pm – adults \$5, kids 8 and under are free

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2. Patio Park Hill – next event will be in September
3. Jump Start Your Block event – July 16th from 8 am – 5 pm, 33rd St between Marion and Sycamore. Event will focus on small home improvement projects requested by residents, also curb cleaning/weed whacking, installing house numbers, installing smoke alarms, signing residents up for home energy audits
4. There will be a Focus event occurring in Levy very soon (date TBD). Flyers will be sent out approx. two weeks in advance. Flyers will also be placed in the target area and city staff will go door to door to speak to residents. Focus event will “focus” on street lights, pot holes, litter, and other code issues. After Focus event department heads will make recommendations to Mayor.
5. Bernadette and Jenna will be reviving the Bike/Ped Committee to discuss modifications to the bike/ped plan and the master street plan as it relates to the upcoming changes along JFK and Camp Robinson based on the Jump Start projects.
6. The Park Hill and Levy Implementation Plans will be on the City Council agenda on July 11th. Please attend the meeting and share your opinions on your position.

Jump Start Your Block

1. July 16th event will be the 33rd block between Marion and Sycamore in Levy
2. A small group will be going door to door in the event area to make sure residents know about the opportunity to have help on small improvement projects. We will be meeting at 4:45 pm in the Bumper to Bumper parking lot on Friday, June 24th.
3. Bernadette will follow up with NLR Fire Department regarding the installation of smoke alarms and house numbers.
4. Bernadette will be donating yellow vests for the day of the event for volunteers.
5. Dan Scott has ‘Workers Present’ signs for use at the event.
6. The NLR Chamber of Commerce is posting the event flyer on their FB page and in their newsletter.