

notes

Jump Start Coalition

10/27/2016

6:00pm – 7:00pm

NLR Community Center – 2700 Willow



Updates

1. Engineering firms have been selected and will be assigned to specific projects based on qualifications. It's anticipated that no firm will receive more than 2 projects each.
2. NLR project team was asked to submit project updates to Metroplan for review with the original selection committee to determine whether or not additional funding will be approved.
3. NLRSD submitted a letter to Mayor Smith and City Council requesting Park Hill Elementary be added back in to the Overlay Plan. They asked for assistance in finding a suitable developer for the site. City Council passed the ordinance and PH Elementary is officially part of the plan again.
4. The recent Patio event was a success. 1004 paid adults, attendance was approximately 1500 including kids under 12, volunteers, vendors, band members, and dance troupe with parents, 8 food trucks, 16 vendors, 3 bands, NLR School of Dance, presenting sponsor Russell Chevrolet, media sponsor Arkansas Times.

Strategic Plan

1. Group discussed shifting focus in 2017 to bicycling and pedestrian efforts as means for economic development. Need to prepare for engineering phase of the project as well to ensure that any project area improvements related to bicycle or pedestrian infrastructure is officially added to City's Master Plan and/or Bike Plan (City does not currently have a pedestrian plan of any kind). Jenna will have maps made by Planning showing current active transportation infrastructure. Will discuss as future meetings how best to use our time and energy in advancement of this goal and how to best partner with organizations and the City.
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