

Burton Station Strategic Growth Area Plan Update
Steering Committee Meeting Notes
May 16, 2018, 4 p.m.
SGA Studio, 4525 Main Street, Suite 710

Members Present: Douglas Lewis – Burton Station, Jane Tugman – Diamond Lake Estates, Joyce Martin – Burton Station, Angela Whitehead – Burton Station business owner

Staff/Others Present: Kathy Warren – Planning, Mark Shea – Planning, Ashby Moss – Planning, Corinna Green – Parks and Recreation, Lloyd Jackson – Economic Development, Anna Stachofsky – Parks and Recreation intern, Elaine Linn – Parks and Recreation, Sharon Prescott – Historic Preservation Commission

Mr. Shea summarized the public input from April 19, 2018 meeting (input summary can be found on the Burton Station web page). Mr. Shea proceeded with a summary of the draft plan table of contents. Questions from the steering committee focused on implementation of the plan and the desire to see something happen soon. Mr. Shea and other staff explained that the City had some difficulty getting started with the infrastructure improvements but they are now underway. However, development activity on private property will depend on market conditions and the plan is the guideline to the desired mix and location of designated land uses. The City does work with property owners/developers to help facilitate development that follows the plan.

Ms. Stachofsky gave a presentation related to the proposed Memorial Park within Burton Station Village. The presentation highlighted the following elements:

Dynamic versus Passive
Interactive versus Contemplative
Direct versus Abstract

The steering committee members expressed enthusiasm regarding the project and suggested several individuals to contact. The steering committee members stated that the best way to reach the contact would be at church. The contacts either attend Ebenezer Baptist Church – 975 Baker Road or Christ the Light church.

Ms. Prescott indicated that she was looking forward to a Burton Station presentation at the City's next Historic Preservation Commission meeting.