

MEETING MINUTES



Meeting **Meeting With: Park Avenue Neighborhood Residences, City of Aspen engineering staff**

Consultants: **JR Engineering Representative: Michael Brake**

Date: **April 24, 2008**

Subject: **Subject: Second Meeting to Obtain Residence Input to Safety Improvements for Park Avenue**

This meeting was publicly announced as well as personal invites were sent to all residences on Park Avenue, Midland Avenue, E. Hopkins Avenue and Regent Street.

The intent of this meeting was to gather input from the neighborhood residences in regards to the conceptual design options presented for Park Avenue safety improvements. The discussions were general in nature and included all aspects of safety. The following is a summary of the items discussed:

- Sidewalk on both sides is to much (Option 3).
- Elimination of on street parking near the intersection of Park and SH 82 is not acceptable.
- Consider adding additional sidewalk on north end of Midland for pedestrian safety.
- Concerns about increased traffic w/one way option (Option 1), especially on the northern end of Midland and on Hopkins (both which have two way traffic in this scenario).
- Add an additional option – Option 4 Do Nothing

Michael Brake of JR Engineering started the meeting with an explanation of the options created for the meeting, which include Option 1 – One Way traffic, Option 2 – Two way traffic with sidewalk on the west side of Park Avenue and Option 3 – Two way traffic with sidewalk on both sides of Park Avenue. Only three attendees were at the meeting who provided their opinions to the design, which are noted above.

In an effort to gain more input on the conceptual design options from the neighborhood residences it was decided by staff to send a mailing packet to the neighborhood residences that will include copies of the three conceptual design options with description of the options, a voting card that will allow residences to rate their options and a link to the web site where more information can be viewed and a possibility to rate the design option electronically. It was recommended by staff that a council work session be scheduled in June of 2008 to discuss the conceptual design options and obtain feedback to the conceptual design options with the neighborhood.

These meeting minutes do not represent all discussion items but provides a general outline of the items discussed. Items discussed and listed in these meeting minutes do not represent a priority order.



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