

RAA January 19, 2021 neighborhood meeting

Andie called the meeting to order at approximately 6:20

Treasurer's report: Steve Bruckal reported year-end balance of \$42,562.29, a \$897.58 decline from the January 1, 2020 balance of \$43,459.87. The main income sources were Block Watch funds and membership dues.

Bill Scheel spoke about board elections coming up at the February 19 neighborhood meeting. Katrina Kahler has submitted her resignation so in addition to 3 board positions that are open this February, there will be one 1-yr term open as well.

Katrina spoke to her resignation and encouraged people to run for the 1-year position and said she will continue to engage as a volunteer.

3rd and 5th Avenue bike lane updates

Angel Cobb, Michael Cano and Tom Smith from Streets Department joined to give an update on the status of the 3rd and 5th Avenue bike lane projects.

The 5th Avenue overlay has been delayed for temperatures to rise to allow for best quality pavement installation. It is expected that 5th Avenue will be complete in April when the road is switched from one-way to two-way south of Roosevelt.

3rd Avenue still has extruded curb to be installed between Roosevelt and I-10. The one-way to two-way traffic switch will only go up to Fillmore because of the residential construction projects between Fillmore and Roosevelt.

There is still remaining work to be done at 3rd Avenue and Roosevelt as well as shade structures on 3rd and 5th Avenue.

After many questions and much discussion, some major issues remaining included:

- Lack of neighborhood consultation about how/when 3rd Ave between Fillmore and Roosevelt will transition to two-way traffic.
- Unsafe bike lanes/access throughout the rest of the project
- Configuration of 3rd Ave and McDowell intersection
- Bike sculptures pointing motorists and bicyclists the wrong way
- Opening up parking spaces along 3rd and 5th Avenues north of the freeway
- Poor quality of brick and concrete finish work throughout the project

Near the end of the conversation, Angel Cobb made this commitment in terms of our request for a full status report on the project: "I hope to get something to you here within the next

week after my leadership team has had an opportunity to vet my responses to you, and then I will share that information with you. thank you.”

After a reminder to attend the next meeting and sign up for the newsletter, the meeting was adjourned.