

Organizing Committee Meeting Highlight

May 15, 2013

There was no quorum

JCHESS (Greg Vilorio)

Outreach

- we have met with 24 organizations.

JCHESS (Steve)

Change Matrix (log of all comments sent in – there have been over 80 comments) Steve has written a response to each comment. Will be placed on website.

Document being finalized. Will be ready by Jun 15.

JCHESS will await Preservation Summit Jun 15.

Commission hearings are set for Jul 17 (HPC)/18 (PC).

Planning Commission: plan to attach NCD zoning and Design Guidelines for adoption.

HPCommission: adopt the historic context statement and seek landmarking of pagoda.

City Attorney being assigned this week.

Considering no finaling document until after Preservation Summit Jun 15, there appears inadequate time to release the final document and resolutions being presented.

NCD needs more discussion with property owners. Land Use/Built Form should reconvene to final NCD and plan a outreach to property owners.

There was group consensus to not hold another community meeting. Land Use / Built Form Subcommittee reconvene to determine next steps to outreach the NCD zoning proposal.

CEQA (Hiroshi Fukuda)

Generally, there are two parallel legislative initiatives that are attempting to relax the CEQA process. A position should be organized to object to the proposed changes. The legislation will likely be up for decision by next Tues. Lacking a quorum, it was recommended for individuals to take independent positions on the legislation. The link to the legislation will be forwarded to the Organizing Committee.

GAIL TANAKA, Cherry Blossom Alumnae Association and SVP of advertising firm in SF. She felt the Vision Statement, from a marketing point of view, is too weak and not lasting. It was her opinion it should be re-done. The general

response was that there is general agreement of what the main theme of the statement. The vision and document will not be changed.