

Minutes of SGT meeting of February 12, 2025

Those in attendance: Bob Martin, Mark Fuss, Barbara Pulley, Kalina Pritchard, and Carrie Schreiber

Minutes of October 9, 2024, November 13, 2024 and December 11, 2024 meetings were approved. No January Meeting was held.

There were no presentations.

On January 25, Garrick Swanson sent pictures of the Bellevue Park bridge to the committee. Barbara Pulley requested and received an update of the expenditure to date and the proposed costs of benches and trail upgrades. Barbara has requested a meeting to review the increased costs in comparison to the March 13, 2024 estimate.

Discussion of the proposed city purchase of 10+ acres south of Bob Wards and Save the Midtown Greenway (along the Ernst St. irrigation ditch) was by Carrie Schreiber who lives nearby. Soil tests of only six inches did not address the prior lumber companies' environmental impact that is much deeper- up to 40 ft.

North MRL Triangle Planning Project was by Kalina Pritchard. The GLL consulting firm has invited a SGT member to attend a working group meeting on the 8 acres, north of MRL Park. This area includes the Johnson St. shelter building and land bordered by Johnson St, North Avenue, and the railroad tracks. Barbara Pulley and Carrie Schreiber plan to attend on February 20.

Kalina Pritchard reported on the Community Forum. The main discussion was of a planned music festival at the Fairgrounds.

There was no public comment on non-agenda items.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.