Waynedale 2040 Neighborhood Plan

Plan Committee Minutes

Date: October 22, 2025
Location: Waynedale United Methodist Church

Committee Members in Attendance:

Brad Sebring, Avalon Neighborhood	Dean Kinter, Indian Village Neighborhood
Debbie Sorg, Sandpoint Neighborhood	Beulah Matczak, Southeast Waynedale Neighborhood
	Alex Cornwell, Waynedale New, Avalon

Meeting Minutes:

The **Waynedale 2040 Neighborhood Plan** Committee Meeting began at approximately 6:30 PM.

Project leader of the **Waynedale 2040 Neighborhood Plan,** Michael Terronez, opened with an explanation about the agenda. There was some update from the Fall Fest. The input matched what we have heard so far, reassuring that the 2025 summer engagement has been consistent.

Michael elaborated on the expectations for the rest of the year, and that the focus is on goals, strategies, and action steps. The areas of focus that have come from engagement can be summarized into A Safer Waynedale, Community Resources and Recreation/Activities, Vibrant Business Community, Waynedale Pride, and Infrastructure and Walkability. The focus today was about "A Safer Waynedale.'

Dawn Ritchie, the City Greenways & Trails Manager, shared upcoming projects, timelines, and potential future projects in Waynedale. Mason Gamble, Assistant City Engineer, then shared upcoming and future infrastructure projects for Waynedale. The discussion then opened to the subject of 'Infrastructure and Walkability.' The Committee brought up specific locations (also included in former engagement) that could use improvements. For example, the sidewalks around parks being a priority, Lower Huntington sidewalks, and various other disconnected sidewalks throughout neighborhoods. Other mentions were about connections to St. Mary's and the future Poka-bache trails, and looking at walking studies to help determine poor sidewalk conditions. Generally, concerns were about sidewalks and streets, as well as street lighting. Those concerns will be listed in specific locations per public input, Committee input, and current City projects in the future adopted plan.

The next Committee meeting will be held on **December 3rd, 2025**. The goal next meeting is to work on 'Vibrant Business Community' and 'Community Resources and Recreation/Activities' strategies.