

Long-Range Planning Committee, March 9, 2017 minutes – submitted by Shiloh Todorov

Attached are the survey Dan handed out on Wednesday night to get people committed to being active, as well as the results of the Fall 2015 survey of what neighbors mean when they say they want safety improvements. The committee will assess it to be sure we're being comprehensive.

Ambassadors – could we use our existing block captains to set up National Night Out

Weekly crime tip – we will begin mining our own archive and posting weekly to N4N, social, etc.

Renters vs. Owners – should we have slightly different messaging to help folks who can and can't revise their property (eg – bush remove, fence lowering, etc.)?

Tammi Hall will join next meeting to lend her expertise in security and so we can bounce ideas off of her

Open Streets – this is a September event that will occur on Third Street and we should leverage it for the “safety week” ideas that came out of the February meeting as the crowd is already built in. Jim Penikas – will think about hands-on activities we can demonstrate during National Night Out and Open Streets, maybe including before and after with costs

Template/Calendar – Kurt is working to create a safety template and calendar for the Safety Committee to run year-by-year based on his research into the multi-faceted ways college campuses attack safety and repeat-repeat-repeat

Campuses/other urban neighborhood – Jim Nichols will research

Brick ninjas = bush ninjas/sidewalks grants = security improvement grants

Shiloh will owe back to the group the results of the Safety Committee volunteer survey for additional bodies to help depending on their area of interest.