

Cherrywood Neighborhood Association
Steering Committee Special Called Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, July 18, 2023 @ 6:30 PM

Virtual

Attendees:

- CNA Members: Jim Walker, Cara Bertron, Allen Hah, Adam Packer, Girard Kinney, Sean Griffin, Jeri Spence, Julio Carreon-Reyes

- Guest: Priscilla Ebersole

Agenda:

1. Consider for action a letter to City of Austin and TxDOT on “Northern Cap Iterations” design options

Notes:

- Reviewed graphic (4 images) showing “Northern Cap Iterations” depicting prior proposals and new design options for potential caps & stiches along the I-35 North-Central corridor between 32nd street and Airport Blvd. Graphic was shared by office of Councilmember Zo Qadri.

- Reviewed and finalized CNA formal response letter
 - o Discussed limited number of East-West crossings in both “Neighborhood Option” and “Development Capture Option” and potential to add back Wilshire Blvd crossing that was removed in the “Neighborhood Option” and add a new crossing at Concordia Ave.

 - o Reiterated desire to eliminate the “Texas Turnaround” at 32nd Street.

 - o Elaborated on a preferred “hybrid” solution that combines features from both the Neighborhood and Development Capture options and adds several proposed improvements noted above.

 - o Motion to approve letter as discussed by Cara, second by Allen.

 - o Vote for approval. 7 in favor. 1 abstaining.

- Will share letter and gather additional feedback at next CNA General Meeting on August 16, 2023.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.