

Community Engagement Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 12, 2022, 6:30-7:30 pm
Hybrid In-person and Zoom Digital Meeting
Whittier Alliance office - 10 E 25th St

Attendees: Nick Hutchinson, Nate Rastetter, Jo Ann, Aaron Keith, Ron Johnson

Staff: Marcus VanderSanden, Robb Larson, Kaley Brown, Oscar Nieves Rubio

Welcome at 6:35pm by Nick Hutchinson.

Introductions.

Agenda & Standard of Conduct is reviewed.

WA Updates

Marcus VanderSanden, Whittier Alliance

- Fair Oaks Historic District Reassessment
- MCAD is looking at building new student housing. They are seeking community input on January 22.

Lake Street Alignment Process

- Lake Street Alignment Share Back Sessions: January 18 and 20.
- Community member shared concerns about the effectiveness of Lake Street listening sessions, and questioned how the process is achieving equity.

K-Mart Engagement Process

Kaley Brown, Whittier Alliance

- Kmart Project Expectations and Public Engagement Framework documents are available on the [Whittier Alliance website](#).
- Going forward, the Community Engagement Committee will be the primary place to share updates on Kmart and discuss engagement strategies.

2022 Community Engagement Committee

Projects Overview & Sign-up

- Whittier storytelling
- Community activities at 2116 Nicollet lot
- Volunteer communications and language access
- Small business engagement and support
- Environmental Sustainability and Greening

Meeting adjourned at 7:32pm.

Meeting minutes respectfully submitted by Robb Larson.