

Addendum to Minutes of Jan 2022 LCA Meeting

* In haste I forgot to include the reports of the Parks and Zoning committees report at the last meeting. I apologize for the omission.

Parks - Erik Heitman Erik reported that the parks within LCA boundaries have been much appreciated in this time of social distancing and that they provided a safe space for socializing during this time of covid. We await the lights and new tables etc at FSP. He reports that "vision" planning session re: Ogden Park was held, but that in the upcoming year attention will be focused on formation of a more detailed plan with input from the community.

Zoning: Anne Moore. Ann gave a short "review" on the history of this committee (formed in 2003). The work of the committee is dictated by the alderman, the committee decisions inform the alderman decisions. She says the "robustness" of the group impresses builders and homeowners alike. This committee contributed to the designation of the Halsted Willow Gateway being declared a city landmark. Currently the group is involved with sidewalk cafe opinions and is meeting with the developer of the Royal George theater site.