



January 21, 2009 Fleury Neighborhood Traffic Meeting Summary

This summary report is presented to provide information regarding the recent Fleury Neighborhood Traffic Meeting held on Wednesday January 21, 2009 at Prescott College's Crossroad Center. This meeting was a follow up to recent actions by the City Council approving the alley closure at Prescott College. The intent of the meeting was to provide information to area residents and stakeholders regarding the alley abandonment, provide a summary of the existing traffic conditions, begin formation of a small technical committee, and most importantly to gather information on specific traffic concerns and issues in the area. Meeting participants were shown a brief presentation highlighting these goals followed by an open discussion and comment period where attendees talked one-on-one with numerous City staff, Prescott College representatives, Transportation Coordinating Committee members and elected officials. This format allowed concerns to be discussed in greater detail and with specific individuals who could best answer and respond.

Overall the City invited 270 stakeholders to attend the meeting, including property owners, residents and business operators. The meeting was heavily attended with approximately 75 total people present. Represented at the meeting were, Mayor Wilson, Councilwoman Suttles, Councilman Bell, Councilman Roecker, three (3) members of the Transportation Coordinating Committee, nine (9) members of City staff and three (3) representatives of Prescott College. The remaining 56 attendees were stakeholders from the area.

Overall the City received 49 total comments from 30 separate residents. These comments break down as follows:

15 concerned the Garden Street closure	Open:	2
	Keep closed:	13
7 concerned the Willow Street barrier	Remove:	0
	Keep in place:	7
3 concerned education and enforcement of existing traffic laws.		
11 concerned intersection sight distance improvements	Willow/Norris:	8
	Sheldon/Grove:	2
	Sheldon/Garden:	1
5 concerned parking issues	Garden St. between Miller Valley and Sheldon:	3
	Western Street:	1
	Willow Street:	1
4 concerned other misc. requests	Allow lefts at Gurley:	1
	4-way stop:	1
	Pave Elrod:	1
	Add route signs:	1
4 concerned misc. traffic concerns	Garden humps:	2
	Garden barrier:	1
	Open Norris WB:	1

Overall the comments reflected an interest in maintaining the closure on Garden Street and the barrier on Willow Street. Many also expressed concern for sight distance deficiencies at area intersections. Several resident noted concerns over parking and specifically how the alley closure would impact parking in the surrounding areas. As a result of these comments Prescott College has been asked to provide their plan on their website for review by area residents. In addition to collecting this information staff received 10 names of residents interested in participating on the small technical committee. One representative from Garden, Willow and Norris will be selected in the coming week to serve on the committee alongside two representatives from Prescott College, two from City staff and two from the Transportation Coordinating Committee. This committee will meet to discuss the identified issues in detail and work to provide recommendations for presentation at a future public meeting to area stakeholders.

The meeting was very positive allowing open discussions and a useful sharing of information. Staff is providing this summary along with future updates and area meeting invites to all area stakeholders as the process continues.

If you have questions or concerns please contact the Transportation Services Division at 777-1130, or online at www.cityofprescott.net.