

Jefferson Westside Neighbors

A City-Chartered Neighborhood Association
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Resolution regarding West Eugene EmX Extension

Adopted by the Jefferson Westside Neighbors membership
March 8, 2011

In Favor: 32 | Opposed: 5

Section 1.

The Jefferson Westside Neighbors (JWN) reaffirms its opposition to building the West Eugene EmX Extension (WEEE) on the W. 11th/13th alignment because construction of EmX lanes and operation of EmX along this alignment would:

- a) seriously degrade the livability for residents along the alignment,
- b) significantly threaten the stability of the residential areas along the alignment,
- c) worsen transit service to residents in the area around W. 11th and 13th Aves. between downtown and Chambers St., and
- d) not serve the larger interests of the neighborhood or larger community.

Section 2.

The JWN supports an EmX route that would travel on W. 6th and 7th Aves.

Section 3.

Accordingly, the JWN Executive Board is directed to communicate this position to local officials.

Section 4.

The JWN Executive Board and its officers are further directed to take all legal actions they deem appropriate to prevent the construction of WEEE on the W. 11th/13th alignment, including, but not limited to:

- a) Submitting oral and written testimony to local advisory and decision-making bodies;
- b) Filing appeals and taking other legal actions on behalf of the neighborhood organization;
- c) Lobbying the Federal Transportation Administration and congressional representatives; and
- d) Raising funds in support of these efforts.

Section 5.

The JWN Executive Board is further directed not to take any action on behalf of the organization in opposition to WEEE on the W. 6th/7th alignment unless directed by a vote of the General Membership.

2010-2011 Executive Board

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