

GR Participatory Meeting
 July 29, 2021
 Activity & Breakout Sessions Notes

STICKY NOTE ACTIVITIE : What do you hope to get out of this process?	
Yellow (Ward)	Pink (Self)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engagement for all residents • Transparency • Growth & access • Authentic resident voice • Restored hope • Opportunity to use their voice • Community involvement & input • Increase civic engagement through understanding • Building bridges/breakdown silos • Better understand broader comm. needs • Workforce opportunities • Trust in our City leadership • Increased economic opportunities • To continue to actively participate in local policy • Action & Vibrancy • Boost resident leadership • Equity • Sense of ownership & mutual trust w/govt & community • Beneficial projects/activities • Underserved are elevated • That community members feel they can play a significant role in improving the neighborhood • I'm not looking for anything for myself, however I would like to receive a better understanding of how I can assist with making this more equitable for all. • As I stated earlier, the 3rd ward has been marginally underfunded, I would like to see the 3rd ward receive its share of funding that would bring us (the 3rd Ward) to a place where funding would be adequate enough to advance the 3rd ward residents to a level of equality. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Get to know my ward/neighborhood better • More connections throughout the City • Youth Engagement • Outlook to New Americans • DEEPER understanding of GR community • Learning the PBP process • Long Term Improvement • Greater understanding of the budgeting process • Planning for my family & wards future • Gain a better understanding of the <u>entire</u> ward, not just East Hills • Results that match our goals • Results driven • Building new relationships • Expanding community building skills • Grow relationships w/comm. leaders • Unity as a community • More engagement with community • Transparent authentic information • Visionary actions • Meeting more of my neighborhood • To contribute to making the City & my ward a better place for everyone in it • Greater understanding & Knowledge of budgeting • I hope to gain a process that is fare & equitable for each ward, but more specifically for the 3rd ward (which has historically been marginalized and underfunded)

BREAKOUT SESSION 1 : What do you feel you will need to be successful in your role? Concerns?

Verbal report out no-written notes

What do you feel you will need to be successful in your role? What are your concerns?

Clarity

- What support and resources will we have available to do this work
- Need to rebuild trust & reach those who cannot normally attend meetings/participate in process
- Need support/resources and time to truly and authentically engage the community
- Legal and Process limitations access and use of funds
- Who are nonresident stakeholders that need to be engaged i.e. GRPS
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Concerns:

- Conflict with people's voices versus Commission determined actions.
- Setting the parameter should be open to everyone not set parameters, do we need to stick to the Commission priorities
- Conflict between "something without a tail" vs something that has lasting impact
 - Reliability shouldn't be dependent on govt funding
 - What if it's minimal
- How Commission has been behaving- has stopped items when something is unpopular.
- People throughout the community can participate and feel they had an opportunity to participate- like having the young population participate
- Cannot be a "Savior mentality" has to be inclusive
- Equity and Equality are not the same
- How do we get as many voices as possible-

BREAK OUT SESSION 2 : How do you want to be organized to be Successful

WARD#1

How do you want to be organized, by subgroups, collectively, by ward, etc.

Hybrid

- Collective
Engineering engagement scoping, feedback/reporting ; overall Process; graphic design voting
- Ward
Problem statement/Mission statement
Local Engagement/Communication
Local Organization /Involvement
Sub-committees
Area-specific plan/master plan

Deadlines

Sub-committees

Individual Tasks

Project Eval -Cross Ward?

How can we help?

Other city Processes/Plans?

\$Info/Access

External Actors to Fill missing skill set

WARD #2

How do you want to be organized, by subgroups, collectively, by ward, etc.

Yes, and ...

-Both by wards & the Committee as a whole

-Info gathering from within each ward, but how do we find consensus? Among individual wards? Across all 3 boards?

-Thought partners

How can we help?

Clarity around funding splits determination

Best Practices

Marking for Public input?

Where will budget guidance come from?

WARD #3

-Individually by ward Maintain/represent the voice of the Third Ward

-Come together to glean best practices from each ward

-Bring in other trusted individuals/organizations with expertise

How can we help?

-Liberty/Latitude to exercise ideas/opinion

-Take back ideas and advocate on our behalf

-Constancy / maintain course

-Let the voice of community be guided

-Follow through