

McKinley Hill Neighborhood Planning

Steering Group Meeting #4: Priorities + Parks/Open Space

May 23, 2022

AGENDA

- **Program Updates** – *15 minutes*
- **Housekeeping** – *10 minutes*
- **Project Task Prioritization** – *30 minutes*
- **Open Space Presentation** – *30 minutes*
- **Next steps** – *5 minutes*



MEETING GOALS

- **Check in on project progress**
- **Review existing list of community-requested project ideas and identify:**
 - What's missing
 - Priorities
 - Next steps
- **Plan for next community event**
- **Learn about existing resources and opportunities for parks and open space**



HOUSEKEEPING

- **Gault Update meeting (hosted by TPS)**
 - **Monday, June 6, 5PM (virtual event)**
- **Facilitation Training – LaKecia**
- **Process for new membership**



Historic photo of Gault School

EVENT RECAP: COMMUNITY WALK

McKinley Hill Neighborhood Planning Program

Walk + Talk: Neighborhood Mapping and Walkability in **McKinley**

Monday, May 9
6 - 7p.m.

Meet at Parable, 3502 McKinley Ave, Suite A

Event will include an approximately 1-mile walk around the neighborhood



COMMUNITY EVENT PLANNING

Community event planning – *Alexandra*

- **July (date TBD):** Open Space Event
- **August (date TBD):** Topic-focused Event (TBD)
- **September (date TBD):** Large public event



MONTH	STEERING GROUP DISCUSSION	PUBLIC EVENT
FEBRUARY	Neighborhood Identity + Arts	Virtual Plan-A-Thon
MARCH	Traffic Calming + Walkability Update on Gault School	Neighborhood History + Identity <i>Virtual walking tour and arts discussion</i>
APRIL	Engagement and Process	
MAY	Program Priorities and Parks/Open Space (TODAY)	Neighborhood Walk + Talk <i>Walkability discussion and in-person walk</i>
JUNE	Gault School Update (June 6) Prioritization Discussion; Business Vitality (June 27)	
JULY	Priorities/Action Items Check Housing/Affordability or other topic	Family Fun – Summer Get-Together <i>Collect feedback on open space/parks</i>
AUGUST	Plan for Broad Engagement	Other Community Event (Focus TBD)
SEPTEMBER	Review Feedback on Draft Action Plan	Community Celebration + Resource Fair

EVENT CALENDAR

PROJECT TASK PRIORITIZATION



APRIL MEETING RECAP

- **Community engagement:**
 - Door-to-door flyering is an opportunity to spread the word
 - Ongoing events: walking tours, garden-focused event
 - Online platform
 - Host roundtables in partnership with local orgs
- **Working Group discussion:**
 - Groups need specific focus, goals, process, timeline
 - Report back to Steering Group
 - Liaison needed to each group
 - More recruitment needed

ACTION ITEMS

Task	Responsible	
Flyering for Community Walk	Steering Group	Complete
Event planning for summer events	Steering Group	Ongoing
Facebook group set-up and administration	Steering Group	Need volunteer
Online documents for Steering Group collaboration	Steering Group	For discussion
Develop paper copy of Working Group signup form	Staff	Complete
Support logistics for coffee open house	Staff	Ongoing
Use Steering Group feedback to develop plan for Working Groups	Staff	Ongoing / discussion today
Brainstorm community partners for roundtable sessions	Staff	Next meeting
Develop a list of available grants; develop online engagement platform	Staff	TBD

BUDGET AND RESOURCES

Resources for implementation, *tailored to your priorities:*

- **Existing resources:**
 - Partner workplan budgets
 - Program support and other community resources
- **Future resources:**
 - City of Tacoma Budget request
 - \$50,000 budget for community grants
 - Additional grant-writing support (City of Tacoma and/or local nonprofits)



PRIORITIZATION TIMELINE

INITIAL PRIORITIZATION: May – July

- ✓ *May 23 SG meeting (today):* Discuss project tasks for implementation
- ✓ *June 27 SG meeting:* Continue discussion and determine next steps (based on **survey**)
- ✓ *Outreach Events:* Seek feedback from neighbors on specific topics
- ✓ *(Tentative) Launch short-term project groups* based on initial priorities

SHARE DRAFT PROJECT TASKS: August – September

- ✓ *Large Public Event:* Share DRAFT list of priorities with neighbors for feedback
 - ✓ Promote event through targeted outreach, online engagement, mailers, etc.
 - ✓ Recruit members for Working Groups
- ✓ *(Tentative) Launch long-term project groups* based on the priorities from public feedback

PRIORITIZATION TIMELINE

DRAFT PLAN: Fall 2022

- ✓ *Develop draft McKinley Neighborhood Plan*
- ✓ *Fall Steering Group meetings: Review draft plan*
- ✓ *Ongoing Working Group meetings*

VERIFICATION: Fall 2022/Winter 2023

- ✓ *Online platform: Share draft plan via online platform for feedback; other strategies for outreach (mailer, door-to-door)*
- ✓ *Ongoing Working Group meetings*

FINALIZE/ADOPTION: Spring 2023

TIMELINE



May – July

- Start prioritization
- Topic-focused events

August – September

- Share draft projects/tasks
- Large public event
- Working Groups

Fall 2022

- Review draft plan with Working Group

Fall '22 – Winter '23:

- Verification of draft plan with community
- Online platform

Spring 2023

- Adoption
- Ongoing implementation

SMALL GROUPS: PRIORITIZATION

Through our events, online survey, Steering Group meeting, and other engagement channels, we've been collecting project ideas from the community.

After reviewing the list of priorities, discuss in your group:

- What is **missing from the list** of priorities?
- Based on what you've heard from neighbors, what do you think are the **top 5 long-term and 5 short-term priorities**?

OPEN SPACE + PARKS



NEXT MEETING

Regular Steering Group meeting time:

4th Monday of the month, 5:30 – 7pm

Next meeting: June 27 at 5:30pm

Next meeting:

- Prioritization of project tasks
- Next steps for Working Groups
- Roundtable planning
- Business district association – report-out



Thank you!

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