GROUP NORMS

Discussion guidelines for our work together:

- **Respect each other’s time.** As much as possible, please be on time, attend meetings, and come prepared. Listen to each other for understanding.

- **Take space, make space.** Share your ideas, then step back to actively listen. If you’re talkative, remember to step back; if you’re quiet, remember to step up.

- **Expect the best.** When someone says something, assume the best intentions; ask clarifying questions. And keep in mind that sometimes impact is different than intent.

- **Be positive and solution oriented.** Keep moving forward. Be aware of what we can and cannot change.

- **Know that you are valued.** You are making a big contribution to the Proctor neighborhood – thank you!
Proctor District
Neighborhood Planning

Steering Group Meeting #6

March 9, 2023
AGENDA

• Welcome and Icebreaker (in chat):
  • Favorite place to walk in Proctor?

• Program Updates
  • Volunteer Opportunities
  • Schedule Updates

• Pedestrian Safety and Comfort

• School Traffic Plans

• Group Discussion

• Next Steps
GOALS

Meeting Goals:

• Share Steering Group updates
• Share engagement next steps
• Hear about pedestrian safety and comfort with Public Works and TPS
• Discuss opportunities for pedestrian improvements
Depave Meeting Recap

Proposed Timeline (Tentative)
- **November 2022**: Reach out to Business District
- **January-June 2023**: Identify sites, planting design, and tree selection
- **March 25**: Phase 1 Depave at Masonic
- **September-October 2023**: Phase 2 Depave and Community Tree Planting
- **Fall 2023 onward**: Ongoing Maintenance

Volunteers needed!
- March 25 Depave event
- Business owner outreach
Engagement Follow Up

- **Engagement Recap:**
  - Display Board at UPS
  - Updated online survey - now live

- **Winter-Spring Engagement Planning:**
  - UPS Student Outreach Tabling (Doodle)
  - March: Door-to-Door Outreach
  - May Open House Planning (Doodle)
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Affordable Housing and Displacement

Follow-up survey – top actions supported by the group:

• Implement housing affordability requirements for new and/or existing development (especially multifamily)
• Identify and target specific streets for more middle housing types
• Focus on developing for people rather than cars
• Identify specific areas for housing
• More detached ADU construction
• More data to understand definitions of affordability and Proctor's share of housing growth
Affordable Housing and Displacement

Follow-up survey – Questions and comments from you:

• How will recommendations from group get traction?
• How will steering group ideas go back to the wider community for input?
• Interest in rent control or rent price limits
• Desire to see housing issue resolved at a citywide versus neighborhood scale (HIT)

What’s Next: Prioritization discussion in June
Pedestrian Safety and Comfort: What We Heard

12/8 Steering Group Meeting

After reviewing the interactive map, Steering Group breakout groups identified their top priorities. You said:

- Pedestrian/Traffic Safety & Concerns
- Prioritizing pedestrian access and usage of the core Proctor Area by increasing a) Safe cycling b) Safe walking around Proctor
- Walk, roll, and ride safety

Initial Pedestrian Safety Ideas

- Festival street at N 27th and Proctor
- All-way crossing at N 26th and Proctor
- Pedestrian safety
  - around schools, especially during drop-off and pick-up
  - exiting and entering the business district
  - on East-West arterials

Social Pinpoint Survey (live now – 85 responses to date)

- Bump-out curbs
- Crosswalk repainting & marking
- A sign campaign with local art reminding drivers to slow down
- Lighting
- Incentivize walking groups and carpools to schools
- Explore a “slow streets” program
Tacoma Public Schools/Safe Routes to School

**Walk Route Maps:** Handbooks are listed on each school’s webpage and at the TPS website

**Park & Walk Programs:** Opportunity for families to park and walk together from a designated spot

**Signs & Paint:** Small improvements to enhance safety near schools?
Thank you!
We look forward to working together.

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