

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

Engagement Follow Up

**Depave and
Plant Trees
with Us!**



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)

UPDATED STEERING GROUP SCHEDULE

	Steering Group Meeting Topic	Community Engagement
January	Priorities Part 2, Goals/Values, Schedule	Targeted Engagement Meetings Library, Flyering
February	Affordable Housing & Displacement	Targeted Engagement Meetings Virtual Depave Meeting, Feb 6 @ 5:30pm
March	Pedestrian Safety & Comfort Depave / Tree-Planting Update	Social PinPoint Update Door-to-Door
April	Human Scale Design	Historic Walk, April 29 @ 10:30am Earth Day Scavenger Hunt
May	Outdoor Community Space, Parks & Trails	Metro Parks Meeting/Site Visit – TBD Saturday Open House Event Proctor Daffodil Parade
June	Project Prioritization 1 Engagement Update	Review Public Input
July	Project Prioritization 2	Mailer
August	Project Ideas Implementation Discussion Community Booster Project	Community Event: Draft Plan Proctor Arts Fest; Farmers' Market Table Social PinPoint Update
September	Review Community Feedback	

FEB MEETING RECAP

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

FEB MEETING RECAP

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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