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Community Vitality Task Force Meeting December 11, 2023 12:00 – 1:30 p.m. Agenda & Meeting Minutes

Agenda

- **Progress Update**
 - December 5th Good Neighbor Meeting
 - Update in Imagine Deliver and Consultants
- **> March 1st Deadline: “Community Vitality Framework”**
 - 8-page profile for CAAPB approval and to enter leg. Process
 - Vitality Grant Program ~\$1.5M
 - Community Priority Areas~\$3.0M
 - Implementation and Oversight ~\$0.5M
 - *Task Force Action Requested*
- **Update: Community Member Survey Release**
 - Task Force Member Challenge – Due December ??
- **Vitality Grant Development**
 - Discussion *Task Force Action Requested*
- **Community Priorities Process (Dec 18+) questions, discussions and brainstorm for staff and consultant on process, timeline and limits vs objectives of each:**
 - Discovery/Assets
 - Ideation/Generation
 - Report/Recommendations
- **Adjourn 1:30 pm**

Present

In Person: Erik Dahl, Peter Musty, Cindy Kue, Hannah Hills**, Rep. Maria Isa Perez-Vega*, Virtual: Gloria Contreras-Edin*, Tahnea Brown*, Rep. Samakab Hussein**, Tony Johnson, Noel Nix, (* Task Force Members, ** Task Force Chairs)

MINUTES:

Community Vitality Task Forces – Status update

- ❖ Imagine Deliver have dropped out as our chosen consultant. We are bringing in Creation in Common. SDK Consulting is also involved on another side. We were able to reach out to Rep. Ginny Klevorn to seek an extension and move our deadline to March 1st, 2024.
- ❖ Dec. 5th, Good Neighbor Meeting with task force. Hannah recapped the following ideas from the meeting: consistent foot traffic regarding drug dealing especially at the bus stops. Ongoing issues of human waste and trash. Good social service support, increased foot traffic, and stricter enforcement. Gail shared her experience of 0% interest loans for BIPOC and Women owned businesses. Love for diversity of the area. Gain and leverage trust and ideas from homeless population. People were really receptive to surveys and micro grants.

Key questions and items discussed were:

- ❖ Peter introduced a plan that would be ~8 pg. Profile, Vitality Grant Program ~\$1.5M, Community Priority Areas ~\$3M, Implementation and Oversight ~\$.5M.
 - Hannah added that the \$1.5M in grants being split up over three years, \$500K per year if it's working. Criteria still needs to be set.
 - Rep. Maria Perez-Vega highlighted some categories such as profit, non-profit, how long have they been in the community, who is being represented, hosting in different communities to engage as many demographics as possible.
 - Peter mentioned STAR Program leftover grant and wondering if we can combine it with ours.
 - Gloria thinks we cannot do any of this without the help of law enforcement and prosecutor's office especially when it comes to the drug problem. Suggested increasing art and murals, including Chief Morales in talks with law enforcement,

addressing and representing the youth, affordable housing for people who are committed to the area.

- ❖ Rep. Maria Vega-Perez suggests making it a grand show of Capitol Community outreach, to show that people and community are involved. Pass survey Feb. 10th to people right before session starts and before our deadline.
- ❖ Survey Release and Deadline date: Dec. 12th, Deadline 19th at the next meeting
 - As many people as possible by next Tuesday, but we can keep on gathering them so that
 - Creation in Common can incorporate it into their work.
 - Compensation for surveys, especially after the initial 10 people/person.
- ❖ Dec. 19th, bring in Creation in Common consultant group to meeting

Actions Taken:

- ❖ Chair Hannah Hills directs to move forward so that CAAPB staff can go forward with scoping process with consultant group. Only Rep. Hussein wanted to wait to move forward because several key people were missing from the meeting.

Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 1:37 PM.