

CITY OF TUKWILA STRATEGIC PLAN

Staff Committee Meeting #3

July 11, 2012 | Meeting Summary



MEETING INFORMATION

Purpose

- Review community engagement efforts and check in on what we're hearing.
- Prepare for upcoming sequence of Steering Committee topical discussions and strategy building.

Attendees

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| ■ Zach Anderson | ■ Kimberly Matej |
| ■ Robert Eaton | ■ Stacia Norris |
| ■ Stacy Hansen | ■ Jack Pace |
| ■ Melissa Hart | ■ Nate Robinson |
| ■ Mary Hulvey | ■ Crystal Sweet |
| ■ Diane Jaber | ■ Tanya Taylor |
| ■ Dawn Judkins | ■ Don Tomaso |
| ■ Gail Labanara | ■ Joyce Trantina |
| ■ Brenda LaFleur | |

ITEM 1: COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT UPDATE

BERK provided an update on the Community Engagement process and Staff Committee members gave brief updates on the conversations they've had to date.

ITEM 2: WORKSHOP UPCOMING STEERING COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS

Map of Major Topics and Sub-Topics

BERK reviewed an array of upcoming topics to be explored with the Steering Committee. These topics are reproduced below, with edits by the Staff Committee shown in italics.

Topics will be addressed individually at different Steering Committee meetings, acknowledging the many linkages between and among various topics. Later in the planning process, cross-topic prioritization and phasing will evaluate the needs and priorities of each topic vis-à-vis other areas of focus. Each topic will be presented to the Steering Committee with background information, challenge statements that encapsulate the community’s biggest issues and opportunities, and an array of potential strategies the City could employ.

Categories	Tukwila Community	Built Environment	Public Safety: Police and Fire Provision	Economic Vitality	City Governance & Management
Topics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Services for populations with specific needs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic needs Health/Healthy lifestyles Community cohesion Educational institutions Communication and engagement with diverse communities Place making Other? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Housing: availability, quality, residential capacity Transportation and mobility Parks and recreation options Physical appearance of the community Other? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Crime reduction <i>Proactive crime prevention efforts</i> <i>Public safety communications and engagement with the community</i> Efficient provision of services Level of service Other? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Retail tax base Employment base, <i>including alignment of employment opportunities with resident population</i> Business climate Image and marketing Central Business District Tukwila South Other? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Policy and budget setting <i>Fiscal sustainability of the City</i> Performance management Organizational learning and advancement Internal communications City facilities Inter-governmental partnerships Other?
Tools and Levers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Level of service provision Land use policies Capital and infrastructure projects Special initiatives Tax policies Communications efforts Partnerships Many others.... 				

Review of First Topical Discussion: the Tukwila Community

The Staff Committee discussed challenge statements and potential strategies related to the following topics. This material will be brought to the Steering Committee for discussion during its July 25 meeting.

- The ability of Tukwila to communicate and engage with its diverse communities.
- The availability of and types of housing available to current and potential Tukwila residents.
- Access to services for seniors and youths in Tukwila.
- Challenges and perceptions around Tukwila's schools and academic performance.
- Increasing community cohesion in Tukwila.
- Community-wide social balance and attraction of households with greater resources.
- Assistance in meeting basic needs for all members of the community.
- Health and wellness options in Tukwila.

ITEM 3: CLOSING COMMENTS

BERK invited City Staff to each offer what they are thinking about today's meeting and the process ahead. Staff commented:

- Parks and Recreation tries to provide fun, healthy community activities.
- The City can make a difference.
- We need to be careful to define terms – if we can be more specific, things will be better understood.
- The basic needs of our community members are interconnected.
- If we can tackle crime, we can make a significant difference.
- Thanks for taking the time to participate, and be sure to fill out the survey!
- We work for the public. The harder we work, the better the outcome for our residents. It's time to step up.
- We have one "helluva" job ahead of us!
- Can we put the four graphs shared at community events online?
- Look at the past and at what we've accomplished: we've transformed a lot of neighborhoods.
- Similarly, with the school district, we've come a long way and accomplished a lot.
- Sustainability of government is really limited in the future. There is a broad range of things the City can do: we need to think of no/low cost steps.