



Neighborhood Conservation Program Review

Working Group Meeting #11

Meeting Agenda

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| 1. Opening | 5 min |
| 2. Draft Report Discussion | 90 min |
| 3. Schedule Ahead | 10 min |
| 4. Next Steps and Adjourn | 5 min |



Draft Report Discussion

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- Does the executive summary strike the right balance of program strengths and areas for improvement? *(See Executive Summary (pages 1-4))*
- The recommendations were streamlined into four key strategy areas to reduce redundancy within the report and organize the proposed improvements in a digestible way. Does the group agree with how the recommended strategies and actions were organized?
- Are the recommendations appropriately contextualized and document why they are important to the functioning of the program? Do any need additional substance or further clarification? *(See Section 4, pages 43 – 53)*
- Do the revised revisions adequately capture the comments shared at the last meeting? *(See Executive Summary (pages 1-4), Section 4 (pages 43 – 53))*

4 Strategies

1. Reduce burdensome and time-consuming requirements of civic associations and increase the relevancy of their work.
 - 1.1 Develop toolkits that can be shared with neighborhoods to undertake more efficient and timely NC processes.
 - 1.2 Offer additional incentives for neighborhoods to create or update an NC plan.
 - 1.3 Amend the approval criteria within the NC petitioning process.

2. Modify the NCAC to leverage representatives' talents and experience, expand outreach, and bridge other neighborhood planning efforts.
 - 2.1 Develop a marketing and engagement strategic plan for the NCAC.
 - 2.2 Create small working groups to focus on specific initiatives or interests within the NCAC membership.
 - 2.3 Strengthen NCAC's role as a conduit between neighborhoods and the County.

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3. Clarify the County's priorities for neighborhoods and their infrastructure, ensure they are supported in policies and plans, and streamline and optimize programming to realize priorities.
 - 3.1 Clarify the County's intentions regarding the future of neighborhoods and their infrastructure through a vision statement and relevant policies.
 - 3.2 Continue Neighborhood Conservation and Neighborhood Complete Streets as separate programs and make targeted changes to optimize the relationship between them.
 - 3.3 Refine the NC points system to better incorporate County priorities.
4. Expand and streamline financial resources to the NC Program.
 - 4.1 Refine the points system to support a well-balanced mix of larger and smaller projects.
 - 4.2 Streamline projects with elements and resources from other programs or projects.
 - 4.3 Explore new partnerships that would bolster resources supporting the program.
 - 4.4 Expand County resources to keep pace with increases in costs.

Schedule Ahead

Tentative Schedule

Subject to Refinement

August 26, 2020	Reconvene Full Working Group
Early-Mid September 2020	Subcommittee Sessions (1-2): finalize evaluation and recommendation development
October 2020	Full Working Group: review subcommittee meeting notes and confirm program review recommendations
November 9, 2020	Full Working Group: staff to present first draft Report, group discussion about report
December 3, 2020	Full Working Group: staff to present second draft Report, group discussion about report
December 2020	Final Report Delivery to County Manager

Next Steps and Adjourn