

TRRG-PDS Meeting Report

September 21, 2019—10:00 AM

Members in Attendance: Colette Altaffer, Ruth Beeker, Josefina Cardenas, Bill DuPont, Candi Filipek, Ronni Kotwica, Diana Lett, Linda Schaub, Ken Taylor, Bonnie Poulos, ex officio; Kris Yarter, ex officio

Members Absent: JD Garcia, Joan Hall, Steve Poe

Interested Parties Absent: Chris Gans

Guest: Beth Grindell

Updates on Addressing Goals presented to Mayor/Council at May 21, 2019 Study Session:

“True Public Process” The subcommittee of Kris Yarter, Ken Taylor and Bonnie Poulos shared their draft of what constitutes “True Public Process” with the committee. They invited committee members to send them back specific feedback on what they have prepared and other content ideas to consider for inclusion, kyarter@mns.com. This sub-committee will continue to work and report back later this year.

“Policy and Procedures to Update Plans” Ruth Beeker reported on her meeting with PDS’s Rebecca Ruopp and Koren Manning. PDS has requested that TRRG collaborate with the department to implement neighborhood-initiated update efforts. She shared a Working Document –Preparing an UPDATED (AMENDED) Neighborhood or Area Plan, which PDS has produced. The group agreed that TRRG’s efforts will be conducted as part of its earlier TRRG Initiative: Sustainable Neighborhoods through Planning; the TRRG- PDS Committee will participate in implementing the meeting. Bonnie will contact reps from the approximate 30 neighborhoods who attended the final meeting in 2018, inviting them to come Saturday, Oct. 26, 2019, 10:00-11:30 to become familiar with the Working Document. Ruth will identify and solicit committee help needed prior to the October meeting.

“Adherence to UDC” Colette Altaffer, Diana Lett, and Bonnie Poulos shared the information they have gathered thus far. It appears to be a problem requiring a political solution. Anyone wishing to weigh in on next steps are asked to contact Colette cactus.altaffer@gmail.com. Today’s meeting ran out of time before Diana had the opportunity to report on compiling a list of other organized groups to assist in addressing this crucial problem. This subcommittee will continue to work and report back later this year.

Adjournment: 11:40