

Center of the City

10/30/19

## **Call to Order**

3:07

## **Roll Call**

## **Approval of Agenda**

## **Public Comment**

Libby Hunter:

Thank you for event next week. Set up with stations. In favor of Town Hall type setup. Prefers this kind of set because she thinks it builds community and aids transparency.

## **Approval of Minutes**

## **Approval of Notes**

## **Review Ground Rules and Purpose**

## **Information Sharing**

Meghan: in last meeting with Heather, need to update the community on the work of the task force. Thinking that it would be most appropriate after the Nov. 6 meeting.

Heather: Barry Neiman contacted me today. Wants us to think big and encourages us to think about visiting Columbus, OH.

Norman: neighbor subgroup:

1. Urban spaces survey: prioritized top and bottom choices
2. Public comments [attached document] comments that meeting participants have made about different aspects of CTC
3. Survey of activities. Move to this strategy in order to encourage discussion

Hannah: thinks that there should be some sort of demographic questions added to survey such that we know who is responding to survey

Ann: the point of activity survey is to prompt conversations

Meghan: it would be good to collect some kind of demographic information so that we know which groups of people are NOT being heard from

Alan: spoke with director of Delonis Center. Interface with CTC and the community that they serve

Norman: Josie from library, there is a video about future of library. Board meeting.

[www.Aadl.org/node/388768](http://www.Aadl.org/node/388768)

## **November 6 Community Meeting**

Open house:

4 stations staffed by one or two member

Giving space for Norm to do history presentation. Do it once at 6:15 and 7:15

**Welcome station:** orient people to how the open house

**Definition station:**

Meghan: should we include the activity survey here?

Norm: subgroup has all they can get from urban space survey, should use activity survey for station 4

Hannah: by not including activity survey in definition station, we could get responses about governance

Norman: people should be taking notes at stations.

Ann: definition station: think about who programs space, ownership, governance, how is it organized

Meghan: would like vision group to develop some questions about governance and rules.

**Audience station:** empathy map

Carolyn and Ann produce list of identity examples

**Urban Space station:**

Carolyn: how might the wording of the question effect the responses? General public versus individual preference

Ann: Norm's presentation can facilitate a sort of town hall discussion

Meghan: refreshments

Heather: catering with Panera bread should be in ballpark of 200 dollars

Meghan: set up will start around 5 pm

Heather: another social media blast will be going out tomorrow

Alan: we should reserve some time after the formal station engagement for a town hall type of discussion.

Ann: change language of social media invite to make it clear that it is an open house

**Online Engagement**

Meghan: gathering feedback and comments via the internet

Heather: taskforce has email [citycentertf@a2gov.org](mailto:citycentertf@a2gov.org)

Dean:

Hannah: does city have survey form that we could use? We should adapt survey questions from Nov. 6 meetings such that they match up

Heather: can put together survey

**DecaDome:**

Heather: put up application for the DecaDome for the week 11/03-11/10.

Carolyn: has received concerns about DecaDome. Facebook activity with negative feedbacks.

**Other**

Alan: has been pursuing a draft mailing

Advertisement on AATA bus rides

**Next meeting agenda**

Recap neighborhood conversations

Open house

Decadome

Which voices are missing and who we might want to include

Targeted mailing

Partnerships

**Public Comment:**

Will Hathaway: for Nov. 6 note taking, could do on flip chart would allow for reaction to what had been said. Recent article: project for public spaces, inclusive governance. Thinks it could still be useful to have images. Library Green Conservancy: questions about partnership and threat of insider baseball. Not any basis for second question. Library Green Conservancy would be willing to be partner in process—has been meeting on regular basis with city administrator.

**Adjournment:**