

2013 Fall City Council Roundtable  
November 4, 2013  
9:00am – 5:00pm  
Lincoln Park Hospitality Suite  
1307 North Avenue

## **Internal/External Strategic Planning Session**

### **Quote for the Day**

*Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.*  
~ Henry Ford

### **9:00 AM - Noon**

#### **Items for Council members, City Attorney and City Manager**

- Review Work Items as of 11/4/2013 (**Attached**)

This is a chance to review the work plan that we have been following to-date.

- Expectations -

Internal - Council to Manager/ Council to City Attorney/Council to Staff

External - Council to the Citizens

#### **Items for Council members, City Attorney and City Manager and Deputy City Manager**

##### Mayor's Questions:

- Is the current meeting structure working; a) too many or too few work sessions? b) How best to use readiness sessions? and c) do we need or want to make changes to formal Council meetings? (Citizen comments? Council comments? Do we need to make a time for Board/Commission/Committee reports?)
- Is all going well with your representation on Boards and Commissions? Any updates or changes needing to be made?
- Do we need to change process for:
  - Agenda setting?
  - Staff reports?
  - etc.?
- Budget review assignments
- City Council Visioning and Priorities
  - What would you like to leave as a legacy?
  - What is your short term goal - 6 – 12 months?
  - What is your long term goal – 12- 36 months?

**Noon (Lunch with Council, at which time the Department Heads will join us)**

**Noon – 5:00pm**

**Items for Council members, City Attorney and City Manager, Deputy City Manager and Department Heads**

Discussion of City Council Visioning and Priorities

Short term goal(s)

Long term goal (s)

Open Topics:

Growth and re-development (North Avenue, Downtown and Horizon Drive) - vision/purpose. Are there other corridors that we need to plan for? 1<sup>st</sup> Street? Ute and Pitkin?

- a) North Avenue update on work to-date with concept drawings. Discussion on Urban Renewal formulation and Council direction.
- b) Should we invest in the Downtown vision?
- c) Revisit the plan or give the market a chance to try it? Whitman Park investment use/re-use could be a catalyst?
- d) Other/additional gateway(s) investment? **(Attachment of Highway 50 overpass)**

Economic Development - Where are we; where are we going and how can staff help to get you there? **(Attachments – Strengthen your local Economy through Economic Gardening, 20/20 Plan) Handout will include an Economic Driver Report.**

TCP - 2014 we will re-visit the study as per current Council direction.

- a) What is the Council's goal - consistent fees and policy implementation etc?
- b) Need to discuss Ordinance to increase fees.

Fire - Council member's Norris and Doody report on discussion with Clifton and appointment of citizen members to the committee.

Future direction for the committee's work:

- a) Station location/relocation and priorities;
- b) Fire authority/consolidation (pilot with Clifton or all Districts?); and
- c) Service fees or other new revenue.

Vagrancy - Update on where we are, and discuss ideas of where we want to go. **(Attachments - Aggressive Panhandling Ordinance)**

Contract Services - Discuss areas of emphasis, if any, that Council may have regarding contracting of services