



MEETING EVALUATION

Date: 2013-04-30

Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

The clarity of the process needs improvement. There are way too many documents, jargon, e-mailing, and other "bureaucratic" things that should be made it accessible and understandable for the average citizen.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

To allocate more time in group discussions and less going over all the terms and documents involved.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Determined the primary goals of the plan and the main indicators for success.

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To develop a consultant, application process for major city-wide events.



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Youth issues, diversity, development.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

The average age of those attending the forum is approximately 55? More should be done to reach out to & engage young people. Consider partnering with groups & organizations that serve & work with youth.

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I'm not sure I can agree that this particular forum was as interesting & engaging as the ~~last~~ forums. Perhaps it was the group activity that was not as dynamic or interesting.

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Just very dissatisfied with the ~~lack of~~ lack of diversity of participants across age etc.





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(LYNN BOSTAIN)

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GENTRIFICATION THAT WILL FORCE PEOPLE TO LEAVE
THE CITY

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

SEE #1 IN INDIVIDUAL WORK

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That the Civic Engagement Framework wasn't translated into Spanish. Also curious - what about people who have low literacy (Spanish or English)... how engage them in this process and in ~~other~~ ~~other~~ the new civic engagement framework.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

state are not to refer to residents as citizens

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

I had to leave early so I'm not sure

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a commitment to ~~to~~ keep building cadre of youth to participate in ~~the~~ civic engagement + to support ~~adults~~ to include + work effectively w/ youth



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all city orgs collaborating +
knowing what's going on
so we can build a better,
stronger city

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

none - great job staying on
time.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Reviewed framework + gave
feedback on measures of
success.

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need to have materials translated +
in a format understandable by all



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- LACK OF TRUST OF CITY COUNCIL & STAFF & VICE VERSA
- GROWTH OF CITY BUREAUCRACY & OVERGROWTH OF TURF
- ~~VERY~~ TOO RAPID URBANIZATION - LESS RESPECT FOR RESIDENTIAL NEIGHBORHOODS
- WILD SPENDING BY CITY

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

- A CITY OMBUDSMAN WITH FIXED TERM APPOINTED & REPORTING TO COUNCIL
- A REDUCTION IN CITY SALARIES FOR TOP MANAGERS -
- CITY SURVEYS - ON LINE - NOT CALLS - TO EVALUATE CITY PERFORMANCE
- CITIZEN BOARDS OF VISITORS CHARGED TO EVALUATE DIFFERENT CITY DEPTS, BUDGETS, PAY STRUCTURE, &

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?
 GOOD EXCHANGE PERFORMANCE AGAINST GOALS

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NEED FOR A CITY OMBUDSMAN/WOMAN -



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That all of our hard work will not be implemented and put on the shelf.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

City staff needs to solicit resident input prior to deciding to begin a project.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

1. We had consensus on our ideas and suggestions for the various questions.

2. We provided tangible suggestions for City staff to use.

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Decisions come down from the top. A citizen has to work hard to get into in a timely fashion to affect outcome. Council needs to postpone voting until some days or weeks after second reading, so that public comments can have meaningful impact (they already have minds made up, so testimony is futile)

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Start protecting and preserving neighborhoods again.
Involve citizens early in decisions.

To involve more citizens, public notices + mailings will help
(not everyone is online in 2013)
More transparency.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

We vented a lot of disappointment and anger toward elected officials, staff, + consultants, but feel it won't make any difference.

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The city should maintain a public list of ideas for projects + actions to which both citizens and officials can contribute and comment.



Date: APRIL 30

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1. What are your concerns?

The total disenfranchisement of residents by preannounced goals set ~~back~~ in the back room of city hall, the total city evolving in manner not conducive to remaining here.

Top down attitude by Council/Commission and staff, ~~it was~~ used to be different.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

The goals of the city need to be clearly articulated and discussed widely. ~~What~~ Need to figure out if its the goals the tools or the implementation that is the problem.

What are the impediments to achieving city goals and are they not the very ones that keep the city a viable community?

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Good question. We will see

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Ombudsman is needed!



Date: 30 Apr 2013

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1. What are your concerns?

A large percentage of the people in attendance were city staff, council, commission, board members and long time activists. We seem to have lost the "new people".

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

All facilitators should be as good as Mina!

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Nobody questioned the civic engagement framework provided.

We documented issues of process that need to be addressed.

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Need an Ombudsman for the planning process

Consistent "rules of order" and process in all Council, commission, boards, etc



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1. What are your concerns?

Consider meeting locations near Metro rail stations or transit hubs to encourage more participation.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Smaller table sizes for group exercises.

More time for group discussion

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Clarified what the framework for civic engagement is.

Identified challenges in implementing said framework.

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Need a more structured, regularized process for community participation.
It needs to be more "bottom up" (community) than the "top down" (city) that it is now.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

City do more to publicize the work & roles of its boards & committees.
City work to support & strengthen community organizations.
Look at "Best Practices" in other cities around the country as to how the interface of the community & the city is structured & how it works.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

My table had an interesting conversation.

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We need a lot more work on structure - organizing a working process need to get away from "ad hoc-ism".



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2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Get more word out via social media;
flyers; door knockers; news articles.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

More consensus and good interchange
of new ideas.

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Why don't renters pay tax?
They vote; they use services; what is
their responsibility to the community?





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THAT THIS EFFORT IS ONLY GETTING TO THE PEOPLE WHO ARE ALREADY INVOLVED IN CIVIC DISCOURSE

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

NO

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

WE HAVE LISTED SOME WAYS TO IMPROVE CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
WE HAVE AGREED ON MOST OF THE INITIATIVES PRESENTED

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THAT WE MUST GET MORE CITIZENS INVOLVED.





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That suggestions will be followed.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

When is review of "draft" after it has been reviewed?

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

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- None at this time.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

- None at this time.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

- Good ideas for metrics

- Good participation by community members that don't normally participate

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- Dedicated funding for citizen outreach.





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Paul Lachetier

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1. What are your concerns?

Key to common problem: inclusivity, or to get more than the "usual suspects" involved in decision-making.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements of?

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Further engagement

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Not me, but someone else suggested establishing a corps of neighborhood ambassadors with specific duties & city staffer to hold them accountable. Great idea!





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2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

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Address the need for clarity and defining success

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Access to Spanish ~~facile~~ translation.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Create an space for open points, et
cinq.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

active participation will show a
real situation for the next.

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SPECIFICALLY, I AM INVOLVED WITH PARKS ISSUES, BUT I AM VERY CONCERNED ABOUT THE DEVELOPMENT IN THE CITY, SPECIFICALLY OVERDEVELOPMENT, TRAFFIC, DENSITY, ETC.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

I HAVE MANY, AND AM INVOLVED WITH SEVERAL DIFFERENT ONGOING PROJECTS RIGHT NOW. BUT GETTING MORE INVOLVED IS ALWAYS A GOOD WAY TO GO.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

MOST IMPORTANTLY, I THINK JUST BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER IS A GOOD START. I THINK THE PEOPLE AT OUR TABLE WERE MOTIVATED AND READY TO ACT.

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JUST TO CONTINUE DOING WHAT I'M DOING, BUT MAYBE REACH OUT TO OTHER PEOPLE TO TRY & GET THEM INVOLVED TOO



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1. What are your concerns?

I'm a newcomer. There are so many citizen groups active in City. What will this process add to their work

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Create one real issue/decision + follow it through engagement and city government to show how process can work.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Clarified need to keep it simple

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The need to translate the process into more everyday terms



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1. What are your concerns?

Need to figure out how to better involve and use the great number of boards, committees, and neighborhood associations in the process. They are not currently adequately accounted for in this process.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

- More citizens at the meeting - vice city staff and city associates
- Co-chair the meeting with a citizen and a city gov't rep.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

We moved the process ~~off~~ along but still have flaws in the design. (eg. neighborhood assoc not included)

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Need to sync city planning timeline with this process of citizen involvement



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People discuss issues that are not relevant to the subject.
this discourages participation

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

structured discussion periods

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

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Most requested actions by the City, do not start with
a list of why the action is proposed in economic & quality of life terms



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1. What are your concerns?

* That us at school will not know what's happening outside of school.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

* Make sure the students know & understand what's going on.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

* That everybody do what they say.
* That everybody understood what happened

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1. What are your concerns?

The Adolescents should be informed on whats happening in the city /community.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Yes. One suggestion is getting engage with the youth, making sure they know what ideas are being implemented

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

We've accomplished a ~~also~~ discussion stating the citizens are not being informed. When projects are being created citizens should ~~also~~ be able to speak out on their own

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1. What are your concerns?

That the process be fully understood by
the average citizen

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

More in community sessions at civic associations

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Better understanding and good will in the
process.

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1. What are your concerns?

Citizen involvement in City processes.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Yes. Put them on your other form tonight

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Got some ideas, some general, some nitty, some good

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Some of the words not being translated to a lower level so others can understand

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Have more High schoolers.

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Outreach

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

close community
ambassadors will help
to move communications
around.

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mapped the process of developing the
Alexandria development process document
a step to final product.

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How are our deliberations & suggestions for civic/citizen involvement going to be communicated to the public at large?

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

*Approach all the city's Civic & Homeowner Associations
→ have them submit our suggestions for citizen involvement
& input to all their members.*

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

*We have stressed the ways in which we
could communicate what's going on with city plans
& procedures & contemplated policies in a timely
manner to give citizens time & opportunity
for their input.*

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*Make more connection between city issues
& contemplated plans and the citizenry.*



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1. What are your concerns?

- lack of participation in June

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

- advertise more to get more residents at June mtg. (increase participation)
(more diverse crowd)

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Youth voice was heard and represented & the importance of participation of diverse group of citizens reinforced

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demographic tracking requirements to be published publicly to identify civic participation success & failures (i.e. community mtgs, outreach to elected/govt officials)



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1. What are your concerns?

How ~~to~~ the needs of the residents and members of the Arlandria Chirilangua Housing Cooperative can be clearly and effectively communicated.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

We need to speak in a clear ~~and~~ organized voice.

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I learned alot about the community that I wasn't concerned about.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

have more interpeters.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

that we also have our opinions, ~~but I prefer~~
no matter what race we are.

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Will this exercise make a difference?

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Great Metrics developed,

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Best Facilitator I have seen (Mina)



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Que no se nos escuchan
nuestras opiniones

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Que venga mas personas - proporcionar
transporte.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Conclusiones y esperanzas

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review for past results.



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NO A X / Nada de P.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Que vengan mas personas.
programa de inspeccion.

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CON CURSIONES de ESPERANZAS

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Discutir puntos abiertos.



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La informacion no fue tan completa

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

que vayan mas facilitadores

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La participacion de todos los presentes
va a tener exito

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hacer menus complicados para las personas
que no hablan Ingles.



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Participar activamente en las reuniones de dialogos con la ciudad

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

- Que los comunidades tengan mas acceso a la información de estas reuniones
- mas asistencia de interpretes
- Que la comunidad habre i conosca hacerca de el resultado de las reuniones

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

comunicación y información por diferentes medios escuelas, centros, etc.
Que toda la información sea traducida al español todo documento.

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