

## Project Partners 7/29/09

- About the Orton Meeting
  - high level with on the ground examples
  - schedule from 8:30 - 10:00; Dutch Oven dinner at 7:30....
  - Successes, challenges, candid conversation about how its going...  
They have been given a summary of the project...
  - they've gotten a summary report, they have a base knowledge of it.  
Are they interested in why we as a partner were interested in being a part of that... and our participation in it.... Sandy and Tim might present why we're involved...
  - Cari and Scott can talk about the City's perspective....
  - General overview --> partner perspectives.... up to 45 minutes of talking....
    - Adaptability
    - poised on the brink
    - changing city processes –
    - goals (broad and short-term)
- Transportation Plan
  - Where are we at in the process with Carol and Bob. Everything that has been mentioned in public meetings... how is what we come up with going to affect the draft we have right now...
  - There's no clear idea from the Council of what they want... they just want public reaction on the plan....
  - Does the council feel like they didn't get enough feedback already?
  - This is a big part of the match grant... this is an opportunity to experiment with different processes. This is a launchpad for an initial trial run of some new public process... we want to make sure Envision Victor has an opportunity to influence it... we could leverage the attention...
  - maybe its just about more education about what this plan is....
  - Can landsman tighten this up a bit so that those connections are

more clear....

- In addition to validating what we've done so far... might want to rank those things according to priorities. Are they more interested in street cross sections? or pedestrian safety?
- Do you think that a fundamental aspect of this... there has to be a public education component
- How do we change the process to make this happen. Lets not have another meeting.... what if we do this through the kiosk... leave your input in different places...
- What works best is all of the above. A public meeting is great, and online survey is great, a conversation on the street is great....
- You also get the best information and you get the most people engaged through various tools....
- Is the foundation comfortable with where the transportation plan is? What would be most satisfactory to us would be if Envision Victor does broad outreach and a values based approach
- I don't see the connection between that and what this plan is actually for.... what IS the transportation plan and what is it for... There is heightened awareness, is the council out in front of this as well... needs to be a parallel communications track...
- I don't know if the plan is strictly coming to fruition because we need to raise money for main street.... the development patterns of the city will be based upon this... maybe the education we need is the big picture....
- maybe we need to take a step back, and before going into the nuts and bolts of a transportation plan, let people know how this fits into a larger planning process.
- some kind of kick-off for Envision Victor to express what the big picture is?
- prompts around town - pull out prompts from plan - have a box to drop a card in with a way to give feedback....
- if we put out a model of how envision victor works in this city... we

set up a pattern for people... we need to leave it organic... i think some very simplistic model that says how these things fit together would be good. I also think pull out the things that people seem to want, give them easy opportunities for feedback, and let them know where to get more information....

- what is the status of this plan? When does draft get eliminated, and after that happens, what does the document do for Victor?
- when the Council decides to pass it, it gets passed. There is no timeline. We are on the calendar, as long as we maintain conversations with ITD, we're on their calendar... if we want to seek out other grants, transportation plans help get you higher on the list.... a component plan of capital improvements plan is the transportation plan.... lets clarify that with Bill Shaw....
- we need a design of what main street looks like...
- without spending some energy defining Envision Victor.... the Ping-Pong match can go out of bounds....
- what decisions need to be made for ITD in order to get money?
- There are some good ways to ask for feedback on the plan.... as described in the email... there are some decisions being made in the transportation plan that will affect decisions being made in other way... try to spell out some of the ways this plan will affect the shape of the city....
- we can summarize values... here is how the values were integrated...

#### NEXT STEPS:

- City will figure out what the transportation plan is for..... and what timeline is...
- Dahvi will figure out how to design an input process for these 4 items.
- Dahvi and Cari will work with Bill to look at the plan and see how this shapes the city in the future....
- question for landsman - what comes next?
- plan goes on a shelf and sits there and if, at some point, someone comes

along who wants to do something, we reference it.

- there is active planning for Victor and the plan keeps being referenced....