

Envision Victor Project Partners Meeting Notes– 3/17/10

Present:

- Tim Adams
- Chris Lundberg
- Cari Golden
- Mike O'Neill

1) Upcoming Events:

- Dahvi updates on values collection and April events
- Dahvi asks for assistance leading circles at these events:
 - Tim is available Tuesday, Apr 6
 - Cari can help with one
 - Chris will be on back-up list
- Dahvi will organize a “training” on how to run these circles at the end of March. We could need more assistants.
- Partners agree that we will do a big push for attendance.
- Pierre’s Playhouse will donate some theater tickets for the raffles.
- If we get low attendance, we will have to figure out a way to get more input. In this case, we will likely complete another mailer that asks for votes on the results of those meetings we are able to have. Ideally, this information will go out in a City newsletter in May, but timing and strategy may not work. This will be determined once we assess our position.

2) Phone call outreach assignments:

- Dahvi describes outreach plan for April events.
- Mike has completed phone calls, will keep trying to reach those he hasn’t.
- Other partners will make their calls soon.

3) Cari Golden will be present at the City Council meeting on Wed March 24 to answer any questions regarding EV. (Councilors will get briefing in advance.)

4) CIP process:

- Dahvi describes CIP process.
- Partners agree to plan for Summer 2010, and working with CIP consultants and CViz.

5) Update on Sunrise and GIS

- Sunrise scheduling training for April with Placeways
- EV has money in the budget to pay them to develop CViz model by June

6) May 1 Tree Planting Day

- Dahvi updates Partners on tree planting day plans

7) Envision Teton County?

- Dahvi reports on outcomes from TAAF meeting regarding the County’s

comp plan.

- There is some interest from the County in using an Envision Victor-like process to enhance this comp plan.
- Dahvi will be invited to present at the Comp Plan meeting being coordinated by TAAF in the next few months.

8) Victor Community Partnership Update

- Moving in April 1
- Active board, ready to take memberships
- Dahvi will send out email blast as soon as tri-fold is ready.
- Dahvi encourages all organizational reps to get their orgs signed up.

9) Post-2010

- Dahvi request discussion of how Partners would recommend that the City progresses post-2010 with Envision Victor principles.
- Discussion generates list of possible recommendations for the City to consider:
 - City Council should pass a referendum committing to use Envision Victor such that:
 - CViz model should be used in City decision-making, and its application will involve a public process.
 - One City Councilor should be responsible for ensuring that Envision Victor products and processes are applied as appropriate.
 - CViz model should be “audited” every 3-5 years to ensure that it still accurately captures the values of the community. This audit should include an evaluation of changing conditions on the ground, and should use storytelling and other EV methodologies to collect information.
 - City will conduct an annual “state-of-the-city” and storysharing celebration to evaluate the effectiveness of EV processes, highlight projects in which EV processes were applied, and encourage bonding and engagement in our community.
 - Every time a new project comes before City Council, there will be an easy method for Council to determine whether to use Envision Victor processes in its evaluation, and if so, which products/processes and how.
 - Partners and the City will consider whether we want to define clear guidelines for when EV processes should be used, or leave this completely to the discretion of the Council.
 - EV Project Coordinator will work on developing a resource document to complement Council’s project review documentation, which will clearly describe available products and processes generated through Envision Victor.

NEXT MEETING: April 14 – 9am.