

Working Group Meeting Summary #2
Silver City Downtown Action Plan
Wednesday, October 28, 2009
Silco Theater

NEXT MEETING DATE & AGENDA

December 2, 2009

5:30 to 7:30 pm

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AGENDA:

1. Review community comments (attached)
2. Review/revise draft Plan Goals (below)
3. Discuss additional Plan Goals- what is it we want to accomplish with the plan?
 - a. Land uses/Infill
 1. Retail
 2. Residential
 3. Adaptive Reuse (Warehouses, historic buildings)
 4. Civic/Community Facilities
 - b. Economic/Business development
 - c. Heritage Tourism
 - d. Sustainable development practices
 - e. Financing/Funding
 - f. Others?
4. Discuss DAP/ACD boundaries (attached)
5. Review Project Schedule

MEETING SUMMARY

Meeting Participants

Consultants: Charlie Deans, Nevin Harwick, Jade Zamora

Working Group (WG): Kurt Albershardt, Juanita Escobero, Lauri Bentley, Lee Gruber, Nancy Johnson, Karen Lauseng, Frank Milan, Susan Berry, Diana Ingalls-Leyba, Evangeline Zamora, Peter Russell, Luan Mitchell

Guest: Nick

Agenda/discussion

The WG discussed the draft vision statement and made revisions for the community workshop.

Next the WG initiated drafting goals that should be addressed/accomplished by the DAP. Five goals were drafted and will be further discussed at the next WG meeting. These goals (with the Vision Statement) are:

Draft Goals:

- Develop coherent and consistent design guidelines for street furniture, wayfinding and public signage.
- Enhance and improve the cleanliness and maintenance of streets and sidewalks which will instill pride in the appearance of downtown.
- Provide adequate, accessible, convenient and flexible parking and service access for businesses and residences.
- Enhance the walkability for pedestrians and bicyclists.
- Proactively make historic preservation a priority in downtown revitalization.

Jade was introduced as the intern for the Planning Team. She will be assisting on attending meetings, gathering information, and helping with graphics.

The community workshop format and information was discussed, with agreement on an open house format. Jade was to design and distribute the flyers. The website format was agreed by the WG, with a request that additional downtown photos will be submitted and the site would be live before the meeting. There was agreement on the domain as www.downtownsilvercity.com.

Nevin Harwick, the Transportation engineer on the team, discussed the meeting he had with Peter Russell and the Milo the Fire Chief that day. It was suggested that Nevin also meet with the Police Chief. The WG brought up several issues with parking and signage for him to consider in the Parking Study.