

**SCRRIPT Listening Session
November 23' 2013**

Individual Index Card Summary

Background: On November 23rd, the City invited the River Road/Santa Clara SCRRIPT committee, Mayor Piercy, and Councilors Clark and Syrett to participate in a listening session/conversation facilitated by Bob Chadwick and Diane Seehawer. Sixteen members of the SCRRIPT committee participated. Also in attendance were Jon Ruiz, Renee Grube, Lisa Gardner, Rene Kane, and Terri Harding.

At the conclusion of the day, participants were asked to write down their individual advice for next steps on index cards. Below is a compilation of the unedited index card comments.

Neighborhoods advice for next steps:

My advice is to all. Community outreach is next. Plan town halls that include refreshments/entertainment.

To envision and educate for the neighborhoods.

Continue to provide visible outreach to the neighborhoods.

City work with neighborhoods to provide support for town halls or consultants or educational materials. (Financial estimates and etc.).

The city needs to set up closer communication with SCRRIPT, and begin strategizing with SCRRIPT about community outreach.

Both parties to continue to collaborate with each other and set a time certain for implementation.

BESTOUTCOMES!

City do a "good faith" action that aligns with neighborhood goals and has real value to both.

A simple, clean and doable actions.

Reaching out and developing tangible ideas/designs for an area plan- put it on paper.

Give neighborhoods resources to send information out to neighbors to sketch out backbones of a plan.

Have an artist draw pictures to help neighbors see ideas.

Bring more neighbors together in focus/working groups.

We know issues and big themes – let's go to next steps!

Tools for broader communication with our neighbors. Get more people on board.

Create realistic short term goals and communicate effectively to community leaders.

Delegate not abdicate.

Start formulating suggested potential solutions to identified issues to be shared with City staff while continuing outreach.

Start negotiating the area planning process with the neighborhoods now. (to get the ball rolling ASAP).

What is on the table?

What is the outreach process?

What is the decision model?

What is the timeline?

City provide neighborhoods with factual information about how much it would cost the City to provide neighborhoods with urban services.

Financial support to communicate with neighbors (forums, flyer, and newsletters).

SCRRIPT organize forums with neighbors to focus on vision for our neighborhoods and land use-preparing for area plans-in the process have side conversations with parks, governance, annexation and etc.

Get some facts on finances to neighborhoods.

Decide what neighborhoods need from the City to make annexation interesting.

Establish a task force of RR, SC, City (much like today's group) to begin work on an area plan for RR and SC.

Bring City staff into area plan now.

City Advice for Next Steps (includes elected and staff):

Work with the city to develop the communication pieces to begin a broader outreach dialogue.

Build the capacity to listen to neighbors/Bulldogs, and etc.

Jon invites each neighborhood person to coffee/tea.

Develop a timeline collaboratively.

List all potentially affected interests (PAIs)-stakeholders.

Neighborhood articulates their highest priorities for next steps. Do they want to pursue an area plan before talking about deal points?

Get the city to commit to supporting a process a timeline for development of the neighborhood area plan.

Start the process of identifying specific next steps/the matrix of issues, actions and items. Insist that the city provide support for the process and implementation of the steps.

Initiate a broader outreach to renters, schools, parents and etc.

Keep the city staff in the loop.

Keep eyes on the prize: best outcome.

City to devote additional staff and resources to supporting the script group.

Talk to more, different and diverse people.

Work with the city to develop "talking points" that work for both COE and neighborhood in order to have many small conversations.

Bring information back to a joint group.

City of Eugene assists the neighborhood in the above effort.

Have tough conversations with River road parks district.