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Transform Fresno

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Latest News

Since the award announcement on January 29, 2018, the Strategic Growth Council (SGC) has met with the City of Fresno (City) and project leads to discuss individual work plans, areas of concern, metrics and indicators as well as the transformative plans including Community Engagement, Displacement Avoidance, and Workforce Development.

It is our pleasure to welcome the Executive Director of the SGC, Mr. Randall Winston, to attend the Community Engagement Collaborative Meeting on, June 18, 2018 at Westside Church of God. The SGC, City and project leads are working collaboratively in

an effort to have an executed grant agreement in place by mid-July. This will green light the Transform Fresno package and allow for the implementation process to begin. In addition, the SGC is currently working on recruiting a local Field Consultant who can provide technical assistance to the Fresno team during the implementation phase. The Field Consultant will reside in Fresno and serve as a Transformative Climate Communities liaison.

Saving Lives with Trees

The SGC has a checklist of readiness and capacity requirements that each project lead must meet in order to begin implementation. Based on these requirements, Tree Fresno has requested that the City's Public Works team take the lead in Project #30 "Saving Lives with Trees." Tree Fresno will continue to be a community partner and resource for the project as needed.



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KEY DATES

~~Wednesday, June 13, 2018~~

Rescheduled to:

Monday, June 18, 2018

Community Engagement Collaborative
Quarterly Meeting @ Westside
Church of God

5:30PM-7:00 PM

Wednesday, Sept. 12, 2018

Community Engagement Collaborative
Quarterly Meeting @ Westside
Church of God

5:30PM-7:00 PM

Wednesday, Nov. 14, 2018

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5:30PM-7:00 PM

OUTREACH & OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE:

During the Fresno Transformative Climate Communities Collaborative (FTCCC) there were several residents who became integral in the process. For example, at Community Steering Committee #5, several Southwest Fresno residents, including Mary Curry and Pastor B.T. Lewis, organized a resident-only meeting in which they discussed the priorities for Southwest Fresno. It was out of this meeting that the fifth alternative project package was drafted. In Chinatown, life-long resident and business owner of Central Fish Company, Morgan Doizaki organized business owners and residents and worked with City staff to create two proposals for streetscape improvements as well as negotiated the inclusion of the Chinatown PBID to continue the investment long after TCC. While Downtown has an established Downtown Fresno Partnership and has seen some investments recently in the Fulton and Downtown areas, business owners banded together to ensure that their new businesses, such as Full Circle Brewing, would continue to receive the support that they need. As all of these partnerships were forming and collaborating, the people behind the movement shifted from business owners and residents to community leaders. These leaders were appointed to the Outreach & Oversight Committee for their vision and commitment in the TCC process. A roster of the Outreach & Oversight Committee can be found [HERE](#).



Westside Church of God is located
at: 1422 W California Ave, Fresno, CA
93706

All Community Engagement
Collaborative Quarterly meetings are
open to community members.

The event location is physically accessible. Services of an interpreter and additional accommodations such as assistive listening devices can be made available. Requests for accommodations should be made more than five working days but no later than 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting/event. Please contact Maira Aguilar at 559-621-7799 or Maira.Aguilar@fresno.gov