



Transform Fresno
Community Engagement Collaborative Meeting #1
Wednesday, December 13, 2017 | 5:00pm-7:30pm
Westside Church of God

Comments	Questions	Response
	1) How can the existing PLA be amended to ensure locally trained union jobs under the TCC Fresno plan? 2) How can PLA amendment to this process be brought forward? 3) How can the existing PLA be accessed by the public? (Daniel O’Conner)	Q1: One of the purposes of the PLA is to increase employment opportunities for individuals who reside in the City and other local areas (pg. 1), please also refer to Section 3.6 for additional information on Employment of City Residents. Q2: Please refer to Q1, if you still have a request, please submit it via transformfresno@fresno.gov Q3: The document was approved by the City Council on 12/15/16 – it can be found on the City Clerk’s website.
1. On the December 4, 2017 meeting questions and responses, I asked for the documents that were read as a report. I would still like those (transparency and accountability). Any printed materials that are used by the presenter or anyone should be available for us to have viewed. 2. Project #37: Request a conversation to open a method that the people are able to be used as apprentice. We want the project to be valuable and successful. 3. Project #15: Bike affordability. (Vesleska Smith)		Q1: The materials are posted at transformfresno.com ; request for paper copies can be sent to transformfresno@fresno.gov Q2: Please provide clarification of the request to transformfresno@fresno.gov
4. Trees funded through #30 Changing Lives with Trees in SW Fresno should be provided for #15 SW Fresno Green Trails, #22 Annadale Mode Shift Project and #27 Chinatown Urban Greening.		#15 and #27 already have trees built into each budget – therefore increasing the overall number of trees. #22

(Marta Frausto)		
<p>5. Leadership Counsel would like to self-nominate to be on both task forces of the displacement avoidance plan development and the workforce group.</p> <p>6. Furthermore, in the spirit of continuing what has been called transparent, we would like to request the city to release the final application to the community. (Grecia Elenes)</p>		<p>Q: Thank you for your nomination.</p> <p>Q6: The City has submitted the application to the Strategic Growth Council (SGC). Please contact SGC for details on the release of submitted grant application.</p>
<p>7. Amend City of Fresno PLA to include housing and list "VOICE" Gladiator as a CBO (community benefits organization) to ensure their clients have a pathway to construction. (Tony Canales)</p>		<p>Thank you for your comment.</p>
<p>8. I'd like it to be noted that I believe there is a conflict of interests adding project #21 to the Clean Shared Mobility Network. The conflict comes in that the lead of our group decided unilaterally to add a project led by their ex-CEO. At this time I'm unable to tell whether the funds that were deducted from my budget (without my knowledge and not what I agreed to) went to the new project, the lead (FMBCC), or for that matter where they went. Not enough transparency. (Matthew Gillian, executive director of Inspiration Transportation)</p>		<p>Project #21 submitted for \$467,000 at concept application, the amount has not been changed and was simply merged into Project #19 for a total budget increase from \$7,407,505 to \$7,874,505.</p>
<p>9. At the beginning of this meeting it was stated by Councilmember Oliver Baines and the pastors, that the City is committed to engaging the community and addressing the concerns of the community. I have two important questions related to these points. (Lee Her)</p>	<p>4) What specific efforts are the 13 appointed steering committee members making to engage the community and honor what was stated?</p> <p>5) There are still many West Fresno residents who are unaware of these TCC projects. Is there a true genuine interest to inform and engage these community members? If so, how will the City do this?</p>	<p>Q4: The Outreach & Oversight Committee is an advisory committee that will act as a liaison for the community; it shall provide quarterly reports on the progress of the Transform Fresno proposal after grant agreement execution and shall provide input on the various transformative plans. The Outreach & Oversight Committee is made up of eligible voters from the former Community Steering Committee and</p>

		<p>represent Chinatown, Downtown and Southwest Fresno.</p> <p>Q5: The City is working with SGC to develop the transformative plans including the Community Engagement Plan which will include the parameters for community engagement in the Transform Fresno boundary which includes Southwest Fresno.</p>
<p>10. Fresno City College would like to participate in the workforce development plan work. Please contact Dr. Goldsmith.</p>		<p>Thank you for your participation offer.</p>
<p>11. We'd like to see more transparency in various parts of the process. I would like to see a copy of the application to the State. Also, I'd like copies of: Displacement avoidance plan Community engagement plan The MOU</p> <p>12. More communication the better (Thomas Weiler, Faith in Fresno)</p>		<p>The City has submitted the application to the Strategic Growth Council (SGC). Please contact SGC for details on the release of submitted grant application.</p>
<p>13. USGBC would like to be a part of the future steering/oversight committee. (Brad Greenbury)</p>		<p>USGBC-CC has submitted as a co-applicant and as such is ineligible to be part of the advisory committee that oversees the projects as that would be a conflict of interest.</p>
	<p>6) Can we have coffee for future meetings? (Marshawn Govan)</p>	<p>Q6: Thank you for your request.</p>
<p>14. Interested in being a part of displacement committee. (Barbara Wilson)</p>		<p>Thank you for your participation offer.</p>
<p>15. Please consider me for the displacement avoidance and workforce plan.</p> <p>16. Trail by Darling will raise legal issues.</p> <p>17. Better communications by notification of ADA alternative documents; training in cultural competency; a good community engagement plan that is of benefit to the public in a straightforward honest manner. (Lisa Flores)</p>	<p>7) Community Review Panel—why wasn't this implemented if it came directly from the community?</p> <p>8) What about a public discussion on the labor agreement?</p>	<p>Q7: The Outreach & Oversight Committee has been implemented and is made up of eligible voters from the former Community Steering Committee (CSC) members. All other members of the former CSC have been invited to join the Community Engagement Collaborative.</p> <p>Q8: Thank you for your interest in the various topics, all public meetings will be advertised via the TCC mailing list. Please contact transformfresno@fresno.gov to be added to the list.</p>