

Rochester's Neighborhood Resource Center

RNeighbors

Providing tools to grow GREAT neighborhoods

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Minnesota's
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Vision

RNeighbors works toward a future in Rochester when community life is rooted in neighborhood networks that nurture citizen involvement for positive community change.

Mission

RNeighbors empowers citizen leaders to create sustainable neighborhood networks that promote a vibrant, healthy and livable community.

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Agenda: Mayor's Council on Neighborhoods

Tuesday, June 17, 2014, 5:30-7 pm • Rochester Area Foundation Board Room

Welcome

DMC Presentation

Lisa Clarke, the division chair in the Mayo Clinic Department of Public Affairs and Administrator for the Destination Medical Center (DMC)

Introductions

What opportunities are you looking forward to in your neighborhood as a result of Destination Medical Center?

Neighborhood Case Study (10 minute + 5 minute discussion)

A summary from a Rochester neighborhood association on a challenging situation including trials and successes.

Determine Future Topics for next Neighborhood Council Meetings

- Tuesday, 5:30-7 pm
August 19, October 21, December 16

Dismissal

Initiative Partners



Mission of the Mayor's Council on Neighborhoods

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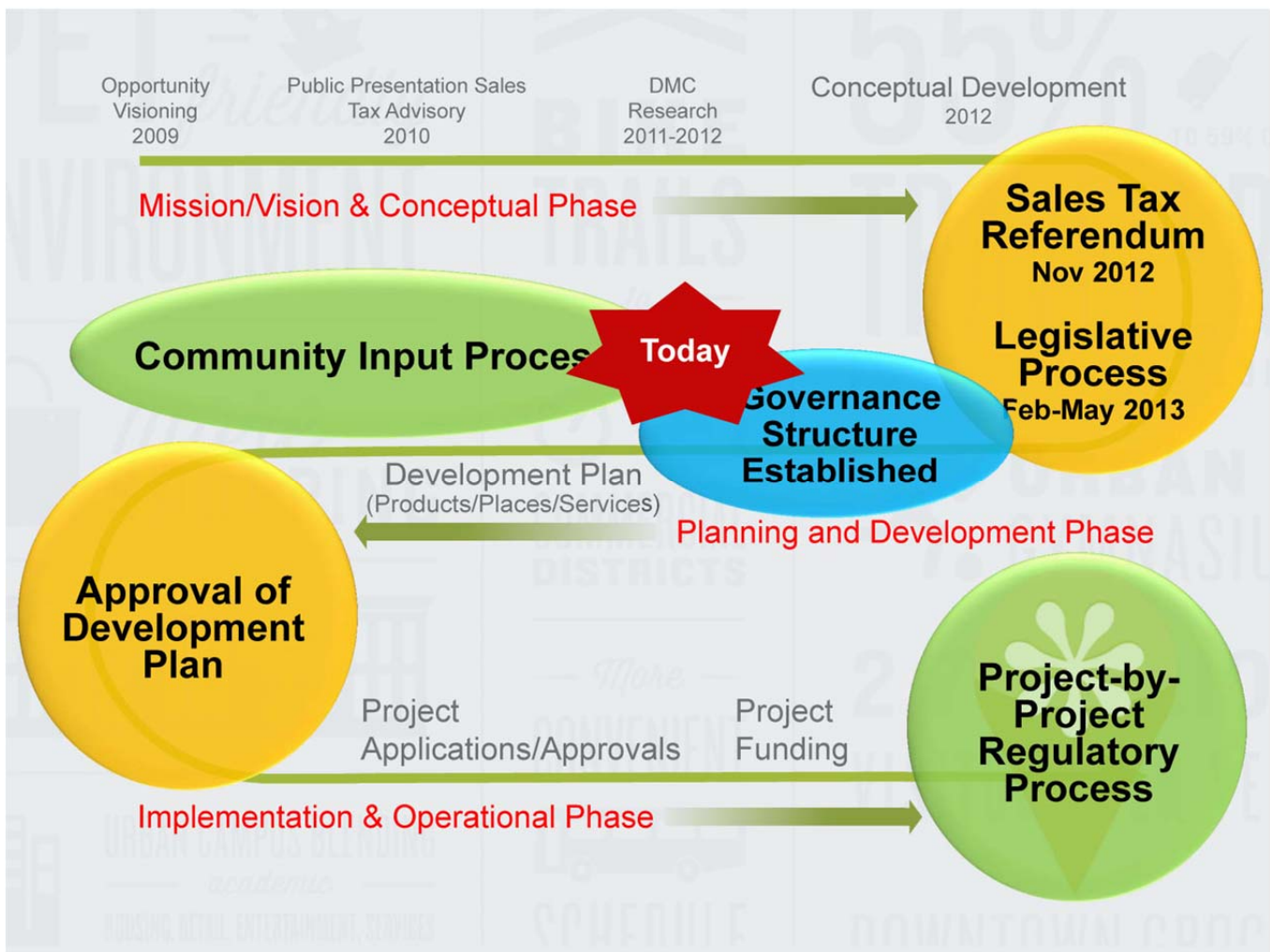
Meeting Summary

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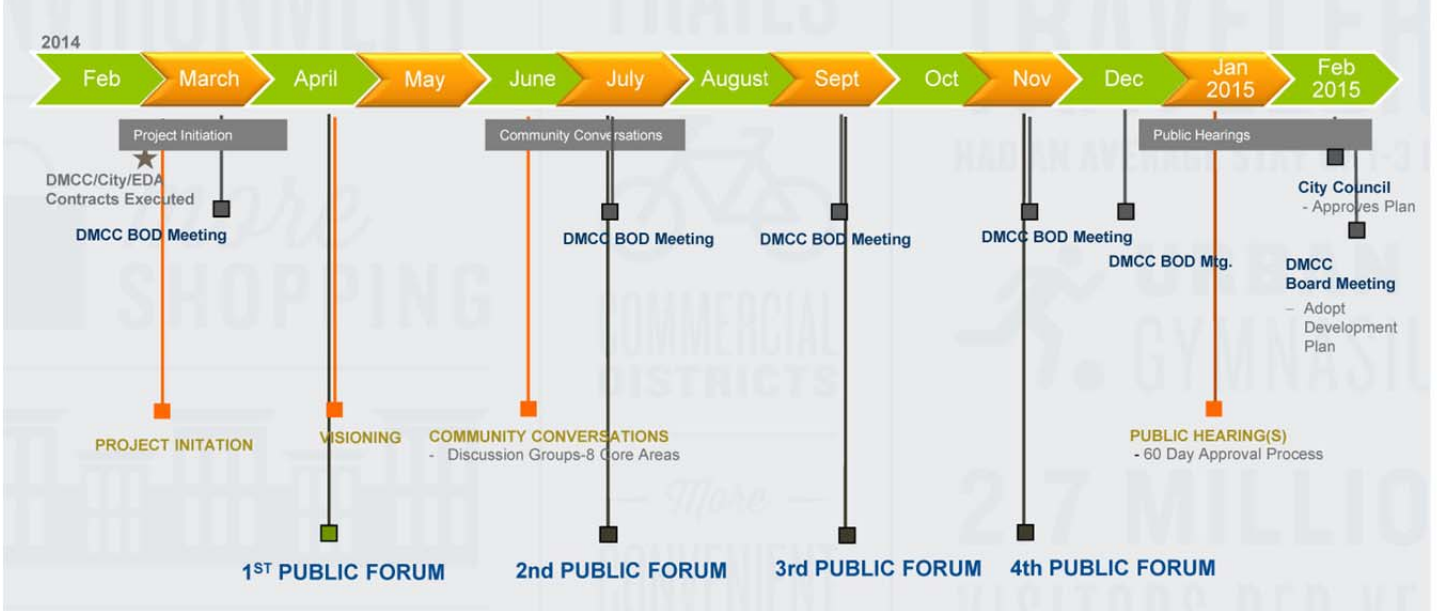
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DMC Timeline



Group Discussion

What opportunities are you looking forward to in your neighborhood as a result of Destination Medical Center?

Slatterly

- Safety/Access to downtown

Cimarron

- Green space with art
- Park winter activities/atmosphere
- Green space

Historic Homestead Addition

- Living wage for new jobs
- Accessibility
- Land utilization (less flat parking)
- Preserve history
- Green space

FOIH

- Senior recognition (for those choosing to stay in their homes)
- Veteran support
- Preservation/recognition of Native American history
- Green space/natural spaces
- Making sure that buildings are responsible for planting trees (possibly eliminating the option to pay a fee to not have to plant trees)

Washington

- Revitalization of Neighborhood
- Building on top of parking lots

Eastside

- Having a chance to give input
- NA leader involvement

Nowicki

- Playing a role in making an attractive and livable community
- Having neighborhoods be a part of the planning process

Sunnyside

- Knowing what is happening/being kept involved as things take shape with both DMC and UMR
- Keeping their neighborhood clean and enhancing with art

Northrop

- Keep small and affordable houses within walking distance to downtown

HSWNA

- Pedestrian friendly street levels with emphasis on interaction with the street (windows/displays)
- Traffic flow through neighborhoods (concerns regarding Soldier's Field drive)
- Core NA parking issues as more people continue to commute downtown
- Retain old/small/historic neighborhoods
- Economic vitality (potential for change/grow incrementally)
- Maintain diversity of property available (mix of incomes and maintain manageable rental/owner ratios)
- Downtown knitting into NAs

Kutzky

- Opportunity to enhance the community for those who live here (not just those who visit)

Topics for Future Meetings

Top Topics:

- Zoning
 - Residential areas
 - Rental/ownership balance
 - High density housing
- Working with city and accessing government
- Continue with case study presentations at each meeting

Additional Topics

- sharable skills/knowledge
- meeting attendance
- city map (to see where everyone is from)
- NA budgets
 - How to get money
- Grant Writing How to
- Procuring Volunteers

Additional Topics (continued)

- Accessing funds
 - City, Grants, Sponsors, In-kind
- Working with Relators
- DMC expectations
 - Of us
 - Of them
 - Livable cities pillar
 - How to become involved with new people to our neighborhood
- Heritage Preservation Committee Mission
 - How to identify resources in our neighborhoods
 - (Passions/ abilities)
- Dealing with Neighborhood Conflict
- Meeting Facilitation

Attendees

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