

7/29 Strategic Planning Work Session #1 Notes

Why Trustees + Staff Dedicate Time to the Coalition's Work

<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide oversight and citizen input on local City matters • build relationships with other residents who support trash pickup, and other land use issues • build capacity for collective action • learn more about DEI concepts • connect with other community groups besides NA's 	<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • create ongoing communication between elected officials and constituents • influence government to the same extent that larger stakeholder groups do • build relationships with other community groups • work together with others to achieve a common cause • create more influence and elevate more voices • intersect with others who have shared/overlapping goals 	<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the community in being heard and knowing they have power • build community connections • create resilience • make sure people are connected to the community, to their local government, • make sure people understand their role as citizens in City and neighborhood decision making 	<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • understand what's going on at the City • make sure people in our community are cared about • build new relationships • figure out why so many people remain unhoused • have a seat at the table to create change • connect with and attract other people who share my concerns • Interact with people who bring fresh energy, new communication styles, new strategies, etc. • raise the level of communication in our City
<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • learn and develop leadership skills • serve a higher social purpose • support and guide neighbors • nurture tight-knit neighborhood communities • develop a collective identity with people who want to be part of a larger group impact • share experiences • steward the people in our community • steward nature in our community 	<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • add value to neighborhoods • make progress • make an impact • meet other passionate people interested in learning and developing • represent marginalized communities • feel accepted • empower people to take what they are learning and implement that in their daily lives 	<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • achieve the highest quality of safety and livability • have the best life • gather with people that have similar goals • ensure good sanitation, • beautify my surroundings • ensure the City does their job • keep people informed, information sharing, not reinventing wheel • do things beyond what the City will pay for • ensure armed patrols are keeping us safe day and night • help others 	<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be exposed to and take part in diverse idea sharing among those in adjacent geographic areas to my home and neighborhood • get more information, • learn more • see things from a different perspective • inform and shape my opinions based upon the most current information available • feel empathy on a community level • be grounded in reality • understand the effect of politics in my life • be less "serially agnostic" about issues • break down political and cultural fences
<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • set an example for what a high functioning NA can do • support all our neighborhoods to achieve a higher baseline level of activity 	<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build community • engage and include people • help my neighbors feel safe • be a resource to others • work together with others for the common good of the City • be more aware of the city as a whole 	<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • encourage the City to be more responsive to issues I care about (eg. homelessness) • take care of our neighborhood • Have more of a voice with City policy 	<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support my NA's mission • support my NA's community engagement efforts • access a mailing list
<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make things better • feel connection and awareness • level the playing field in terms of justice and equity 	<p>Dedicating my time to the Coalition helps me to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build community • enhance livability and safety for all • benefit communities, organizations and individuals • expand engagement and connections – 	<p>Missing these Group 4 notes</p>	<p>Missing these Group 8 notes</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • make people feel comfortable and engaged • provide resources for neighborhoods, organizations and individuals • look out for each other • feel good about where I live • serve as a model • help create a healthier and thriving city for everyone • break down barriers • "lift all boats" 		
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Draft Purpose Statements Created During Work Session #1

<p>The purpose of the Coalition is to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • create a collective voice for the concerns, knowledge, and ideas generated by NW and SW neighborhoods. • support grassroots civic engagement and community outreach • create inclusive, accessible, and empowering spaces for marginalized communities • build community, coalitions, and capacity 	<p>The purpose of the Coalition is to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • build the capacity of neighborhoods and the community at large to take care of themselves through: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◦ community and civic involvement ◦ strengthening inclusion, equity and social justice ◦ providing administrative support, fiscal management and administrative assistance ◦ coordinating communications ◦ assisting with collaboration
<p>The purpose of the Coalition is to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • provide support for constituent NAs and their respective missions • be a conduit for common advocacy • Be a forum for common interests • help build a livable, safe, supportive and engaged community for the benefit of all. 	<p>The purpose of the Coalition is to...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Support and empower communities • Align interests • Create vibrant connections and relationships • Provide access to resources, information and advice

Areas of Alignment Mentioned at the End of Work Session #1

- Resourcing/supporting community
- Engaging community
- Building community capacity

NOTE: the definition of community is TBD but may include neighbors, neighborhoods, NA representatives in NW PDX only, NA representatives in NW and SWHRL, etc.

Values Mentioned at the End of Work Session #1

- Inclusivity
- Connection
- Empowerment