

2022 EOC Retreat/2023 Work Planning

Outcomes (Who did we hear from? What did we learn?):

- Partnerships with other municipalities (Zach/Byron/Chez Ordonez)
- Metro Transit: Developing transit corridors and how Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) may impact marginalized communities
- Capital Times/WSJ Reporting Bias (Araceli/Melanie)
- Housing Insecurity/Eviction Landscapes (J. Revel Sims)

Goals and Approaches (What are we going to do about it?):

- Connecting with other municipalities. Approval to move forward with Chez Ordonez in planning next steps.
- Annexation of the Town of Madison and how that may impact operations and service delivery.

From the Exec Committee:

- Zoning's impact on affordable housing – how have the changes impacted housing in Madison? Be proactive in being on Planning Divisions radar. How can we better collaborate with Planning? (Bob Klebba)
- Letting people know about monthly meetings, going into the community, education, ways to get involved in helping protect rights, more outreach – what we do, who we are, etc. (Araceli Esparza)
- Continuing conversation around collaborating with other communities, tie in the planning/zoning suggestion from Bob, collaborating to change prohibitions/preemptions at the state level. (Zach Madden)
- How can we partner with planning to be proactive in ordinance changes, communicate what we are hearing/learning from the community (Corinda Rainey-Moore)

Discussion By the Commission:

Recommendations:

- Policy Recommendations
 - Truth and Reconciliation Process
 - Creation of a retaliation protection in the ordinance that covers a tenant's reporting of unsafe or unsanitary living conditions.
- Strategic Initiatives

From the Exec Committee:

- Address the gap between zoning issues/outcomes (Corinda Rainey-Moore)
- How can the Commission support the Truth in Reconciliation folk's goals? (Corinda Rainey-Moore)

Discussion By the Commission:

Accomplishments:

- Reverend Wright Award
- Truth and Reconciliation Process
- Ongoing partnership with Building Inspection
- Retaliation protection for tenants reporting unsafe or unsanitary housing

From the Exec Committee:

- Listening to community/reconciling misinterpretations of people of color in the media (Araceli Esparza)
- Developing a relationship and partnership with local media on portrayal of people of color (Araceli Esparza)
- Intervention with some of the policies/treatment at Reindahl park during the transition (Araceli Esparza)
- Work with disability rights commission on Metro BRT redesign (Corinda Rainey-Moore)
- Appeals committee backlog eliminated (Corinda Rainey-Moore)

Discussion By the Commission: