

Master Plan 2035 Community Facilities & Services Focus Public Input Workshop

December 4, 2018

The meeting facilitator welcomed everyone and those present introduced themselves. Village Planning and Zoning Director Tim McDonough presented overarching information on the variety of community facilities and services within and around the Village. This included the following services: sanitary sewer, electricity, gas, waste disposal, potable water, irrigation water, stormwater, flood control, telecommunications, fire and rescue services, police services, emergency management, and communication. This also included the following facilities: parks, community/senior centers, sports fields, libraries, Village Hall, post offices, and schools.

There were two main questions for small group discussion:

- Over the next 10-15 years, what will be our biggest needs or challenges in:
 - Infrastructure/services connections and access?
 - Desired facilities?
 - Village involvement/relationship with other jurisdictions?
- What recommendations for future action in these areas do you have?

Small tables discussed broad values and specific actions in response to those questions before convening as a whole. The following are some ideas mentioned by attendees grouped into larger themes:

Parks

- Better accessibility to existing parks and a greater number of them in the Village

Flood Control and Stormwater

- Explore infrastructure options while including maintenance needs

Telecommunications and Data Communications

- Improve and expand internet and cell service in the Village

Interjurisdictional and Agency Communication and Collaboration

- Greater regional efforts and more direct communication between Village and:
 - Other agencies and governments
 - Large service providers
 - APS

Housing from a Service Perspective

- Explore housing options for both younger and older generations, possibly through:
 - Incentives
 - Co-housing
 - Senior housing
 - Affordable housing

Transportation

- Increased connection, accessibility, and services, especially for children and the elderly
 - Increased walkability and bikeability possibly through:
 - Promotion of dirt trails
 - Sidewalks

Education

- Greater communication and advocacy between the Village, APS, and public schools

A thread continues to be noted in each focus meeting, and that is the desire for more communication and collaboration with other agencies and jurisdictions. This meeting especially noted communication with APS and the public schools that provide education for Village children.

The next Master Plan public input meeting will be Tuesday, January 15, 2019 from 7-9 PM at Village Hall. The discussion will focus on the residents and community in the Village and various aspects that affect the quality of life, in particular addressing multigenerational vitality. The focus is on housing and services for residents, including infrastructure and character areas, and the role of the Village and land use in it all. Anticipating in-depth discussion on this topic, should participants on Tuesday choose, staff are prepared to meet again on January 16, 2019 from 7-9 PM at Village Hall to continue the conversation.

Below is the written work product from the community facilities and services focus meeting. The table shows ideas grouped by the general categories they fall into but do not necessarily reflect priority or importance. The sticky notes in the photos are not grouped.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- Better access to parks (10 min walk)
- Work more with surrounding jurisdictions especially APS
- Improve communication with regional service providers
 - Social, law, et al
- Be proactive in communication and advocacy efforts regionally
- Use elementary school as a community center
- Bike services for kids
- Improve APS communication with Village
- Internet infrastructure
 - Collective action
- Sidewalks (promote walking)
- Broader/collective service coordination. Proactive.
- Incentivize co-housing options
- Incentivize senior (-focused) housing
- Permeable options and maintenance
- Encourage parks
- Active voice in APS
- Communication infrastructure
 - Planning (permit process)
 - Incentivize
- Promotion of dirt trails
- Affordable housing to attract young families
- Transportation (everyone drives to school)
- Finish 4th street infrastructure to North [expand in a next phase]
- Community garden in schools
- Better cell/wi-fi service

QUESTIONS/CHALLENGES

- Senior accessible (?) transportation
- Flood control measures
- Storm sewer infrastructure
- Internet connection for home occs

RECOMMENDATIONS

BETTER
ACCESS TO
PARKS
(10 min...)
walk

WORK MORE
WITH SURR.
JURISDICTIONS
esp APS

permeable
options
+
maintenance

INCENTIVIZE
SENIOR FOCUSED
HOUSING

IMPROVE
COMMUNICATION
WITH REG'L
SERVICE
PROVIDERS

encourage
parks

INCENTIVIZE
CO-HOUSING
OPTIONS

BE PROACTIVE
IN COMM'N +
ADVOCACY
EFFORTS
REGIONALLY

Active
voice in
APS

broader/
collective
service
coordination.
proactive.

Use elementary
school as
a community
center

Better cell
service
Wi fi

Communication
Infrastructure
-planning (permit process)
-incentivize.

SIDE WALKS
(promote
walking)

Bike services
for kids

community
garden in
school

Affordable
housing to
attract young
families

Internet
Infrastructure
-collective action

Improve APS
communication
with Village

Finish 4th
street infrastructure
to North

Transportation
(every one drives
to school)

Promotion
of
dirt trails

Qs/CHALLENGES

Senior
accessible (?:)
transportation

Flood
Control
Measures

Storm
Sewer
infrastructure

^{internet}
Connection for
home occs.