



Metropolitan**Planning**Council

Zoning Assessment Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, March 13

3:30 pm – 5:00 pm

Agenda

- 3:30** **Welcome Speed-Networking Activity**
- 3:45** **Reviewing and Finalizing Three Definitions**
- 4:15** **Outcomes Activity**
- 5:00** **Adjourn / Optional Happy (Half) Hour**

Welcome Speed-Networking Activity


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Best restaurant in Chicago



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Best park in Chicago

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Best winter activity in Chicago

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Best summer activity in Chicago

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Most
interesting
architectural
wonder

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Worst sports
team in
Chicago

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Song you can't
get out of
your head

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Best comfort
food




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TV show (or
movie) you're
into right now

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Book that
you've
recently read

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Cool mural in Chicago

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Best personal
self-care
activity

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Group Agreements

- **Be present**
- **Listen deeply**
- **Recognize your privileges**
- **Embrace ambiguity and change; challenge perfectionism**
- **Challenge with care**
- **Preserve the integrity of stories**
- **Steward our space**
- **Respect silence**
- **When things get difficult, turn to wonder**

Consensus Building – Decision Making

- **A fist** means, “I vote NO.” or in consensus it means , “I object and will block consensus (usually on moral grounds).”
- **1 finger** means, “I’ll just barely go along.” or, “I don’t like this but it’s not quite a no.” or, “I think there is lots more work to do on this proposal.” In consensus this indicates standing aside, or not being in agreement but not blocking the consensus.
- **2 fingers** means “I don’t much like this but I’ll go along.”
- **3 fingers** means, “I’m in the middle somewhere. Like some of it, but not all.”
- **4 fingers** means, “This is fine.”
- **5 fingers** means, “I like this a lot, I think it’s the best possible decision.”



Definitions Activity

Outcomes Activity

Outcomes Activity Instructions

- On your worksheet, identify built environment outcomes you would like to see achieved and the definition they relate to. Consider the following prompts:
 - In an ideal Chicago neighborhood, you would find _____.
 - I like my neighborhood because I can _____.
 - I live in the neighborhood I live in because _____.

Outcomes Activity Instructions

- Write an outcome on the flip chart paper. As a group, discuss the structures and processes that could impact the outcome.
 - Is it something that can be impacted by zoning?
 - Is it a change that is needed in a different type of policy or mechanism?
 - What strategies or additional information need to be considered?

Future Meetings & Topics

Meeting 4: April 17

- **People and Process**

Meeting 5: May 15

- **Codes and Other Requirements**

Meeting 6: June 12

- **Review Methodology**
- **Debrief the Process**

**All meetings will be held in person at
MPC from 3:30 – 5:00 pm**



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Thank you!

Meeting 4: April 17
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm