Zoning Assessment Steering Committee Meeting

Monday, March 13
3:30 pm – 5:00 pm
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
Best restaurant in Chicago
Best park in Chicago
Best winter activity in Chicago
Best summer activity in Chicago
Most interesting architectural wonder
Worst sports team in Chicago
Song you can’t get out of your head
Best comfort food
TV show (or movie) you’re into right now
Book that you’ve recently read
Cool mural in Chicago
Best personal self-care activity
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.”
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.
  
  o Is it something that can be impacted by zoning?
  
  o Is it a change that is needed in a different type of policy or mechanism?

  o 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
Thank you!

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