

MPAC Strategic Planning Session 2022-2023

This document is intended to be a brainstorming prompt to help MPAC develop a strategic plan for priorities and group structure in 2022-2023.

The first section, “Where we have been” details some of MPAC’s accomplishments and some of the items in the “MPAC Priorities/Goals – 2020-2022” document that have not yet been addressed, as well as items that have come up in meetings frequently.

The Second section “Where we are going” offers some broad-level categories that were identified based on these items.

The third section “How we will get there” is intended to prompt thoughtful discourse on how MPAC can best be structured to be as effective as possible at accomplishing key priorities identified by the group for 2022-2023.

Prior to the September 14th meeting, please read through the prompt and jot down some of your own ideas for priorities and group structure that you would like to see advanced by MPAC for the remainder of 2022 and 2023. Feel free to change or alter any of the prompt ideas as needed.

1) Where we have Been

2021-2022 Projects and Priorities

Accomplishments

- Signage- slow and speed limits- still work needed
- Historical district- artwork, scholarships
- Cooling center advocacy (HHS)
- SDOT- lighting
- Banning gas generators for new tenants

In Progress/not completed

- Historic signs-not done
- QR codes- no
- Bathrooms?
- Recognition of Indigenous peoples
- Website work and communication

Ongoing Discussions

- Security guard/safety
- Police response partnership, partnering with park tenants on safety
- Police alternatives
- Gates/roads
- Climate
- Homelessness
- Racing
- Artistic security for buildings not in use- maintenance? Safety (lead, asbestos)/cost
- Recycling
- Plastic turf
- 100th anniversary planning

2) Where we are Going

Suggested Categories to Select Priorities From for 2022-2023

- Physical maintenance and improvements to the park – financing
- Programming and Park Tenants – multistakeholder groups at park and how they are operated, events
- DEI
- Environment, sustainability, and climate resilience
- Human Health and Safety
- Institutional dynamics

3) How we will get there

Identifying MPAC Organizational Goals for 2022-2023

Communication- public outreach and internal

- How do we include the community holistically?
- Should we work on a web presence or other platforms?

DEI- inclusion, thinking about who isn't at the table

- Bringing together the park residents and greater neighborhood area
- Community events- 100th anniversary, gatherings and other events that aren't pay for play

Accountability-how do we ensure that we follow through on priorities?

- Chart (who is responsible, what are the deadlines?)
- Reports (task groups have a date to report back on status)

MPAC Structuration

- Leadership and continuity- how do we pass on knowledge gained through the years
- Subcommittees and subcommittee meetings
- Meeting regularity and making progress between formal meetings
- Staying focused on priorities