

Action Plan Presentation

During Session 7, each participant will present an overview of their Action Plan to the rest of the group. Given the number of participants and the time allotted, this presentation must be limited to 5 minutes. The presentation should answer the following questions:

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1. What is your broader objective or vision for your action plan? Who will be involved in and/or affected by the project?

While I believe wholeheartedly in TOD, there is a lot of fear in the lower income communities that they will be displaced by gentrification. At the same time, many of these residents don't participate in community meetings to express their fears as well as their desires for the potential changes to the neighborhood. My objective is to engage residents who are typically left out of the planning process in the TOD planning efforts. Specifically, we will work with two or three groups living around the 10th and Osage and Alameda Stations.

2. Please describe at least 2-3 tactics or deliverables to achieve your objective?
 - 1) Meet with representative leaders of disenfranchised communities around the 10th and Osage and Alameda Stations. Potential communities include: youth, seniors, monolingual Spanish-speakers, disabled residents.
 - 2). Select two or three groups to participate in a Photovoice project. Photovoice is a technique through which people can tell their story or convey their issues through photography. We've used this technique recently with monolingual Spanish-speakers in the Elyria-Swansea neighborhood.
 - 3). Set up meetings for groups to present their Photovoice project to planners and other decision-makers.
 - 4). Get commitments for follow-through by planners and other decisionmakers on issues identified in Photovoice project.
3. What is the timeline for the tactics listed above? How will you know when the project is complete?

We have already begun identifying groups. We are working with youth from West High School and North Lincoln Housing projects, and with disabled residents from Atlantis Communities. Over the next three months we will see if we can get enough constituents (at least 5) from each group to do the Photovoice project. The projects should be done within 6 months.
4. How will you present your action plan to Academy colleagues during Session 7? PowerPoint, Visual Aids, Handouts or Other?

Unfortunately, I'll miss the last class. I've attached a Power Point that shows a Photovoice project we did with women in Elyria Swansea so people can get the idea. The power point is set up as a slide show so you can just set it to run and let it go. If there isn't time for that, our website also has some of the photos on it: www.GroundworkDenver.org : Go to Building Sustainable Communities: Photovoice.