

Southside Green Zones Task Force

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Group Norms (Established 10/17/17)

The Southside Green Zone Task Force identified the following guidelines for working together and with staff, facilitators and community members as they engage in this work.

1. Allow moments of silence
2. Self-check/balance our own contributions
3. Be prepared to be challenged by peers but don't take it personally
4. Challenge each other's ideas and biases, but not each other's stories
5. Assume the best intent and most honest place
6. Don't take things so seriously
7. Keep in mind who's not in the room and find a way to engage them
8. Public is welcome and should be given opportunities to contribute
9. Presentations should be as interactive, multi sensory, and accessible as possible
10. Facilitation: Incorporate large groups, small groups, and personal reflection time
11. Bottom line: What are community rights?
12. Honor each other's timeline (keep in mind the City has established a timeline, which may be different than the communities' timeline)
13. Decisions made through collaboration/consensus, not majority rule*
14. Create a "bike rack" for adjacent ideas or ideas that require further discussion
15. Examine issues at multiple scales, impacts on different communities
16. Respectful and honest reporting of what is shared

* The Southside Green Zone Task for will review Collaborative/Consensus Decision Making options in January 2018.

Additional Group Norms (based on feedback from Task Force Members)

17. Seek to fully understand alternative positions before adding, rebutting, and/or disagreeing
18. Active and reflective listening is encouraged

NOTE:

Open meeting laws will be followed during Southside Green Zone Task Force meetings.