



**Increasing Access to Affordable Housing
San Diego Housing Commission
1122 Broadway, San Diego, CA 92101
Feb. 8, 2018, 1-3 p.m.
Meeting Notes**

In Attendance: Harder + Co., City of San Diego Promise Zone, AmeriCorps VISTA, HUD, Urban Corps, Civic San Diego, San Diego Housing Commission, San Diego Habitat for Humanity.

Welcome and Introductions

Co-Chair Jeff Zimmerman (Civic San Diego) and Co-Chair Daisy Crompton called meeting to order and led introductions.

Review of January 2018 Working Group Meeting

The Strategic Plan Draft was under review in the previous meeting. All comments and recommendations were encouraged by the members to help in finalizing the plan. The results of the Community Survey of the SDPZ were presented. The data gathered from the residents were carefully viewed and discussed.

January 25 All-Partner Meeting debrief

An overview of the All-Partner Meeting was given. The first part of the meeting included a presentation on the Strategic Plan, indicators and economic inclusivity. The second half was focused on interacting with the partners through breakout groups. The VISTAs gave a quick summary of the three breakout groups.

Feedback from Attendees

- The information was well presented and helpful.
- The breakout groups were interesting and interactive.
- It was a great opportunity to network with other organizations.

Moving to implementation

March is the last month of the planning phase. The group will be focused on finalizing planning and move to full implementation. Now that the Strategic Plan has been finalized, decisions need to be made about what implementation will look like. Examples from other Promise Zones were shared with the group as a way to generate ideas.

Initial Discussion:

- What are the needs that have arisen? This should be the work ahead of what the Partners

are already doing.

- Look for connecting points with other Partners (e.g., CHW, a nonprofit landlord, has an interest in connecting residents to services, safety issues and infrastructure improvements).
- Capacity building and networking: They must have purposes and tangible takeaways.
- Idea for scheduling and moving into action. Working Group meetings are once-per-quarter and topic-focused in the second month and project-specific (problem-solving groups) in the third month. Is there need for a policy or advocacy groups?
- Need a contact person to make all the connections between what is happening across the Working Groups (Who should this be? VISTAs?). Getting agendas out ahead of time so that people can select which meetings they want to attend.
- Include top three things talked about during the meetings in the Blast.

Creating a Priority for Safety Work Plan

It is time to prioritize logic model activities and calendar into a work plan.

Suggestions:

- How to be most effective in cross pollination to keep organizations at the table and engaged.
- Asset mapping can help identify cross-threading.
- How to maximize: Engaging vs. Being burdensome.
- Lay a good foundation and find a way to make it sustainable.

Updates

Strategic Plan:

- After compiling all the feedback from the six Working Groups, minor changes were made, and the Strategic Plan is now finalized.
- This document will be available on the San Diego Promise Zone website.

Community Survey results

- The Community Survey results are complete, and the goal is to repeat the survey every other year.

Next Steps and Closing

At the Co-Chairs meeting in March, a decision will be made on what the implementation phase will look like. That information will be reported back to the group in the next meeting.

Next Meeting Date:

Second Thursday of each month

San Diego Housing Commission

March 8, 2018, 1-3 p.m.