

## ANC Special called meeting 7/25/10

Present: Cory Walton, Cynthia Keohane, Mary Eichner, Bo McCarver, Joyce Basciano, Lorraine Atherton, Lisa Harris, Lou Hanlon, Jeff Jack

Additional planning for 7/28/10 general meeting

**Comprehensive plan. Contents of the vision statement in the draft comprehensive plan.** Data from 2010 census not available yet and would be useful data for building the comprehensive plan. Integration of neighborhood plans, development capacity analysis and economic analysis. Scope of work in comprehensive plan contract.

Comprehensive plan resolution- consider rollout

Questions for Marc Ott on budget and comprehensive plan.

Agreed to send out the submitted questions to the membership in advance of the meeting and tell them which have been sent to Ott.

A portion of the July general meeting will be executive session.

### **Resolution to Suspend the City of Austin Comprehensive Planning Project**

Whereas, the City of Austin has allocated \$1.3 million and directed city staff to initiate a project to develop a new comprehensive plan; and

Whereas, there is a severe strain on the present budget to cut or postpone all activities and services not essential to the operations of the city; and

Whereas, due to budget cuts, the University of Texas at Austin has suspended development of its Campus Master Plan for two years; and

Whereas, the supportive data for the city's planning effort is incomplete and should await the publishing of the 2010 Census and other essential data; and

Whereas, the initial orientation of the planning effort has narrowly focused on a questionable growth scenario which has alienated many citizens and reduced participation to represent only a self-selected group, not representative of the broad spectrum of Austin's geography and cultures; and

Whereas, participation will be greatly enhanced by the development of geographic presentation on the council that is conditioned by the publishing of the 2010 Census and the 2012 Charter Amendment Election;

Therefore be it resolved that the Austin Neighborhoods Council calls for suspension of the Austin Comprehensive Planning Project until the publishing of the 2010 Census and the 2012 Charter Election.