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ORGANIZATION MEETING FOR CAG SELECTION

May 15, 2018 5:00 – 7:00
Gateway Building

AGENDA

OPEN HOUSE DISCUSSIONS

RIVERFRONT MASTER PLAN PRESENTATION - 5:30

ORIENTATION
• Welcome and introductory comments
• Project purpose
• Scope of planning effort
• Goals & objectives

SELECTION OF CAG MEMBERSHIP
• Background of the selection process
• Instruction for selection process
  o Standing Group
  o At-Large Members
• Individual interest group discussion and At-Large Member selection
• Question and Answer Session

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ADJOURNMENT (approximately 7:00)
Guide Sheet
for Selection of Community Advisory Group Representatives

Part 1

Please read the following responsibilities required of all Community Advisory Group Members and place a check by all the responsibilities that you know that you CAN commit yourself to. Leave blank any that you CANNOT commit yourself to.

If I am selected to be a member of the Community Advisory Group (CAG) for the Riverfront Master Plan Project, I understand that it is my responsibility:

- To attend all CAG Meetings and to be on time. I understand that these commitments extend until the completion of the Master Plan phase of the study. This includes approximately (6) evening meetings through spring of 2019.

- To participate in discussion and all CAG activities.

- To stay well informed on the issues of this project and particularly the interest area I represent. This includes study and reading of informative materials.

- To participate openly and honestly, respecting the opinions of other group members.

- To endorse the specific role of the CAG in this Master Plan Project, namely: 1) to assist the City of Peoria in determining the best possible vision for Peoria’s Riverfront and its use; and 2) to help prioritize development phases with the understanding that final decisions rest with the City.

- To actively support open communication throughout the community as well as within the interest area that I represent.

- To actively participate in providing two-way communication between Riverfront Master Plan Study Team and stakeholders. I understand that it is my responsibility to gather and communicate stakeholders concerns and perspectives to the Study Team and to communicate Study Team concerns and perspectives to the stakeholders.

- To work in partnership with the Riverfront Master Plan Project Study Team, understanding that the CAG has a significant role in identifying the effects on the Riverfront and sharing the preferences of the broader community.
☐ To be willing to step from the CAG if I am unable to fulfill my commitment the CAG, in order for the CAG to proceed with its work in a timely manner.

Part 2
Please review the following list of topics of interest areas and be prepared to select which group you would like to participate in:

**DAY TIME WORKER**
WORK IN DOWNTOWN

**RECREATION USER**
REGULAR WEEKEND/EVENING USER OF DOWNTOWN AND RIVERFRONT FOR RECREATION

**EVENTS**
ORGANIZE SPECIAL EVENTS SUCH AS CONCERTS, FARMERS MARKETS, ETC.

**ACCESSIBILITY**
DRIVE THERE, WALK THERE, BIKE TO/THROUGH AND BOAT THE RIVER

**BUSINESS /PROPERTY OWNER OR MANAGER**
OPERATE BUSINESS OR PROPERTY IN OR ADJACENT TO RIVERFRONT

**RESIDENT OF DOWNTOWN**
LIVE IN DOWNTOWN DISTRICT

Share your particular interest in or concern as it relates to the Riverfront Master Plan:

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Share the unique contribution (perspective) that you will bring to the CAG if you are selected to serve. Complete this sentence: I will be a helpful contributor on the Community Advisory Group because....
Part 3
As you introduce yourself to your Interest Area Group, please include the following:
(You may use the blank space below to make your own notes to yourself.)

Your Name:____________________________________________________________________

Your Community:_______________________________________________________________

Your Organizations or Affiliations:________________________________________________

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______ Yes, I can meet all the CAG Member Responsibilities

______ No, I cannot meet all of the CAG Member Responsibilities

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