



Steering Committee January 10, 2007 Meeting Synopsis

Committee members present: Mayor Cornett, Larry Nichols, Jennifer Vogler, John A. Reed, Ann Simank, Liz Eickman, Dave Lopez, Jim Roth, Jann Hook, Ford Price, Pat Fennell, Terry Taylor, Michael Laird, Terry Ott, Ira Schlezinger, Dan Straughan, Trevor Francis, Luisa Gomez, Willa Johnson, Patrick Ryan, Gena Howard, Kirk Humphreys, Chuck Wiggin, John Yoeckel, Kathy Williams

Others present: Cathy O'Connor, John Dugan, Brett Hamm, Shannon Cornman, Xavier Neira, David Holt, Joe Van Bullard, Mac McCrory, Dean Schirf, Elaine Lyons, Mel Morgan, Roy Williams, Wendel Whisenhunt, Raymond Melton, Janie Deupree, Laura Story, Doug Rex, Rick Cain, Jennifer Lindsay McClintock, Kathy Ford Wallace, Heidi Rambo Centrella, Bob Simmons, Sara Jane Maclennan, Dan Krueger, Anthony McDermid, Hans Butzer, Marty Shukert, Mark Leese, Dan Guimond, Josh Birks, Jeremy Gardner, Russell Claus, Robbie Kienzle, AJ Kirkpatrick

- Mayor Mick Cornett reconvened the Steering Committee [SC] on January 10, 2007 at 2pm at the Beacon Club.
- Russell Claus, OKC Planning Project Manager, reviewed project goals and process.
- The Core to Shore Consultant Team [CT] presented two refinements of the three development ideas previously presented and several diagrams further defining mixed residential and retail development with various civic projects between the downtown core and the river. The committee broke into four small groups for round table discussions facilitated by a CT member. Each group studied the refined schemes, discussed alternatives, and presented their summary for discussion with the full committee.
- The group summaries supported:
 - Consensus regarding a large retail block north of the boulevard
 - Alternate B's configuration, in principal, south of the new I-40
 - Alternate A's configuration, in principal, north of the new I-40
 - Further discussion is needed to address the pros and cons of both the narrow and wide park schemes as they relate to potential adjacent development
 - A need to address the potentially "dead" west edge of the Convention Center in alternate A with ways to enliven
- CT leader Sara Jane Maclennan concluded the meeting with next steps:
 1. A reminder to SC members to confer with their individual circle of influence about the project and development ideas
 2. To continue to consider the initial alternatives and bring back ideas to the next SC meeting
 3. The consultant team will continue to work with the Transportation Committee and ODOT to refine boulevard options
- The Mayor adjourned the meeting by expressing appreciation for the work done by the SC and continuing progress through participation and discussion by the SC and their constituencies.

The next Steering Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 7, 2007 from 2:00 – 4:00p at the Beacon Club, 24th floor, Oklahoma Tower.

All presentation materials are posted on the City's Core to Shore website at www.okc.gov/planning/coretoshore. Comments and questions can be forwarded to coretoshore@okc.gov.