

Eastridge Neighborhood Plan Advisory Committee Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, July 20th, 2021
Time: 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.
Location: Simms Municipal Building, Room 203

Committee	Timothy Ballejo	City of Amarillo:	Emily Koller
Attendees:	Tommie T Knox Jr Ryan Pennington Tyler Trinh Emma Rohrs		

Agenda Items

- I. **Welcome, Call to Order and Introductions.** Emily Koller welcomed everyone to the in-person meeting for the Eastridge Planning process. She explained the agenda which included 1) finalizing the Project List 2) planning the Town Hall Community meetings and 3) finding a future meeting date for the committee to meet.
- II. **Finalize Project List.** See updated Goals and Projects document.
- III. **Plan Town Hall Community Meetings.** The committee decided on one event, rather than trying to coordinate multiple smaller focus groups. Saturday or Sunday evening recommended. People most responsive will speak adequate English so vast majority of the meeting can be done in English. However, they will be more likely to express their concerns in another language. The meeting will start in a large group in one room with an overview and then break out into discussion groups. Food will be provided- preferably by a restaurant in Eastridge even though they may not advertise as a caterer. Will need to follow-up with Genie Baca and Patrick Miller on a date that will be available for Eastridge Elementary. Refugee Language Project can provide interpreters. Break-out groups will be focused on prioritizing concrete things such as bond money projects, beautification, sidewalks, etc. Goals for the event include positive press around the plan, help the broader neighborhood understand what the neighborhood plan is, discuss the neighborhood association to gather interest, and prioritize bond projects for implementation/
- IV. **Future Meeting Dates and Other Announcements.** No set date yet. Tentatively working toward scheduling the next meeting after school starts. Either August 24th or the 31st. Will need committee feedback.
- V. **Adjournment.** Meeting adjourned at 7PM.