OPC 2014-15 Work Plan Update

Remaining Items Being Addressed in SUMMER 2014

- Retreat Recap & Protocols
- CFP Public Hearing
- Cannibus Public Hearing
- Finish Rezone Criteria

Remaining Items to be Addressed FALL 2014-WINTER 2015

- CFP Process (Aug-Oct)
- AT&T (will take up September)
- Neighborhood Centers (various, meetings Oct-Dec see reverse)
- Campus Master Plans (October/Nov)
- Downtown Master Plan briefings (late 2014/early 2015)
 - o Wait until after joint meeting with City Council?
- Remaining Code Amendments for Implementation (early 2015)
 - Relax Home Occupations
 - Amend environmentally sensitive areas clustering (LID?)
 - Expand Design Review to all commercial
- PO/RM amendment (what does OPC want to do with this?)
- OHC Code Amendment (New)

Remaining Items that are NOT PRIORITIES RIGHT NOW:

- Project Review Time Limits ('Housekeeping' item might add where there is room later.)
- Design Review administrative refinements (combine with other DR item above)
- Homeless/Group Homes (probably on hold long-term)
- Special Project Close-Outs (probably none this year)

'Other' Requested Briefings/Meetings:

- Tumwater Brewery Form Based Code
- Training in Code Writing
- TIGER Grant Update, Thera provide additional "hidden issues" regarding West Olympia
- Downtown Economy Michael Cade
- More OPMA Training?
- Joint Meeting with City Council

Neighborhood Centers Work Item

Problem: We have not achieved development of neighborhood centers as outlined in the CP. (Why? The Code is confusing; Neighborhoods are not dense enough for "market"; Code Barriers such as requirement to set aside 1 acre open space, etc.)

Goal: Articulate a clear process and incentives for how neighborhood centers can be developed as outlined in the Comprehensive Plan - may include recommending Code changes.

NOT included in this scope:

- Visioning or master planning for specific neighborhood centers
- Regulations for neighborhood centers related to master planned Urban Villages or Neighborhood Villages

Guidelines for the Process:

- Clearly define, communicate and stay within the project scope
- Work with CNA steering committee
- Create a clear public participation plan with certain dates advertised well-enough in advance
- Create Plain Talk materials for neighborhoods
- Finish by the end of 2014

Process:

- Information Gathering (July-September)
 - o What are the obstacles?
 - o What are other cities doing?
 - o Interviews with property & business owners
 - Staff & Leadership Team meet with CNA Leadership
- Public Process (October-Nov)
 - o Bring Info back to OPC (early October)
 - Hold a public meeting or workshop (end of October; Co-hosted with CNA?)
 - Hold a Public Hearing, if needed (Nov)
 - Potentially provide other form(s) of outreach (to be determined during info gathering and with LT/CNA)
- Wrap it up (*December*)
 - Deliberate on any recommended code changes (December)