Hire Site

HIRE SITE TIMELINE AND WORK PLAN JULY 2007- MARCH 2008

JULY 2007	ACTION	TIME & LOCATION	
July 10	General Meeting- Timeline and Work Plan	Completed	
July 12-30	Stakeholder Assessments & one-on-one meetings	Completed	
July 12-30	Job Seeker Assessments	Completed	
AUGUST 2007			
August 1	General Meeting- Assessment Summary	Completed	
August 9	Focus Group	Completed	
August 15	Focus Group	Completed	
August 19	Focus Group	Completed	
August 19-31	Feasibility Analysis of potential sites	Completed	
SEPTEMBER 2007			
September 5	General Meeting- Feasibility Analysis & Focus Group results	Completed	
September 6-15	One-on-one updates with stake holders	Ongoing	

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OCTOBER 2007		
October 9	Grant RFP Released	Completed
October 10	General Meeting- Project Update	Completed
NOVEMBER 2007		
November 9	Grant RFP Due	Completed
November 10 – December 12	Review Proposals and selection of finalist, interviews	Completed
DECEMBER 2007		
December 12	Begin Lease negotiations	Ongoing
December 17	Begin Grant negotiations	Ongoing
December 18	Issue of Intent to Award Grant	Completed
December 26	Begin Good Neighbor Agreement process	Ongoing

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JANUARY 2008		
January	Continue Grant negotiations	Completed
January 3	General Meeting / Potential Neighbor Meeting with Mayor regarding Good Neighbor Agreement	Completed
February 2008		
February 1-28	Continue Grant negotiations	Completed
February 28	Second Potential Neighbor Meeting regarding Good Neighbor Agreement	Completed
March 2008		
March	Continue Good Neighbor Agreement process	Ongoing
March 5	City Council considers Grant Agreement	Time: 9:30 a.m. City Council Chambers City Hall
March 6	Upon Council approval, execution of Grant Agreement	Pending
March 7-14	Continue lease negotiations, execute Lease Agreement	Ongoing
TBD	Third potential neighbor meeting regarding Good Neighbor Agreement	TBD

Focus Group

Goal:

To get feedback on key considerations and priorities for Hire Site.

- Each focus area concentrated on a key consideration for siting
- Each focus area listed considerations, criteria to be weighed and considered
- Reviewed in accordance with best practice recommendations

Focus Group Areas

Focus area 1:

"Consideration for Minimum area"

Focus Area 2:

"Physical accommodations"

Focus area 3:

"Accessibility"

Focus area 4:

"Minimizing Neighborhood Impacts"

Focus Group Minimal Siting Criteria

- Build it right the first time
- Proximity to traffic lights and existing location
- Visible to employers
- Separate cars and pedestrian and not create congestion
- Circular drive not on street
- Bicycle racks
- Long-term solution and sustainable
- Unisex restrooms
- Meeting room
- Trash Dumpsters
- Separate traffic flow
- Sufficient lighting for safety
- Site needs to fit into the neighborhood
- Trees as buffers
- MAX access
- Easy freeway access
- Good access for driving in and driving out

Focus Group Minimal Siting Criteria

- Find a location that the workers could actually help build or customize
- Hours of operation from 6:00 am to 2:00 pm
- Good signage
- Limit sprawl
- Workers self-organized to do neighborhood cleanups and neighborhood projects
- Keep constant dialogue between stakeholders, communication and respect
- Create a space that the community takes a part in, invite the community to be a part of, create a design for the community
- Remove negative influences and co-mingling of those influences
- Make sure building fits into the neighborhood
- Hours of operation from 6:00am-2:00pm
- Do not impact street parking
- Limit traffic and noise at night





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