DOZA Implementation - Administration

BDS Internal Work Plan

March 1, 2018

	TASK DESCRIPTION	STATUS
A2	Improve the review processes with a charter, better management of meetings and training for both the Design Commission and staff	
(a)	Adopt a new charter for the Design Commission	
1	Prepare Draft	Complete
2	Review & Adopt with Commission	Complete
(b)	Manage Commission meetings more effectively.	
1	Senior/Supervisor added to Staff Table during all hearings	Ongoing
2	Hearing Procedure Visuals (Staff, Public, Commission)	In Progres
3	Real start times added to the agenda for each hearing item	Ongoing
4	Green/Yellow/Red Timer for all testifiers, including staff presentation	Ongoing
5	Design Commission Leadership Meetings with Chair and Vice Chair	Ongoing
6	Annual City Attorney refreshers with Design Commission (first hearing of every year)	Ongoing
7	Facilitation training for Chairs and Commission staff	Ongoing
8	Improved technology in the hearings room	Complete
9	Reprioritizing Agenda Order	In Progres
10	Restructuring Applicant/Staff Presentation Order	In Progres
(c)	Provide training for staff.	
1	Compiling Training Packets for Commission	In Progres
2	Quarterly professional Development Tours in Portland and elsewhere (i.e. Gresham, Seattle, San Francisco) to experience other Commissions, talk with other City staff and view projects.	Ongoing
3	Professional Development - Building Systems & Materials	Ongoing
4	Conferences (APA, NTHP, AIA, etc)	Ongoing
5	Staff Equity Training	Ongoing
6	Facilitation/Leadership training	Ongoing
7	Improved Technology Tools	Started
8	Continuing Education - General	Ongoing
9	BPS/BDS Area Character & District Liason Coordination	Ongoing
10	BPS/BDS Special Project Coordination	Ongoing
11	Team-building workshop (Interact)	Started
12	Post decision/hearing debrief with applicant	Ongoing
13	Staff Equity Library	Started
(d)	Convene regular Design Commission retreats.	
1	Reinstating Quarterly Retreats	Ongoing
2	Consider location, inclusion, duration	Ongoing
А3	Align the City's review process with the design process.	
(a)	Organize the City's review process to correspond to a project's typical design process.	
1	Public/private subcommittee group assembled to discuss ways to better align Design Review (City) and design (private) processes.	Complete
2	Design Advice Request (DAR) process and submittal improvements	In Progres

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3	BETA Test alignment	Comple	ete
4	Coordination with BPS & Applicants on Alignment Concept	In Prog	ress
5	Team training on new DAR tools	Not Sta	rted
6	Applicant training on DAR tools - including sample set	Not Sta	arted
7	Exploration of other Early Assistance (EA) options	Starte	ed
(b)	Focus deliberations.		
1	Create Design Guideline Matrix for DAR and Land Use (LU) Reviews	Comple	ete
2	Deliberation Card	Comple	ete
(d)	Expect a collaborative attitude from all participants.		
	See A2		
A4	Better communicate the role of urban design and the d-overlay tool.		
1	"Guide to Design Review Process" updated annually	Ongoi	ing
2	Add appendices to Guide on approvable design solutions to common issues	Starte	ed
3	Design Commission Twitter account	Ongoi	ing
4	Improve Early Assistance Staff response template	Comple	ete
5	Principles of Urban Design within Guideline preface	Starte	ed
6	Applicant responsibility handout	In Prog	jress
(a)	Improve public information and education.		
1	Citizen's Academy	Starte	ed
2	Consult with BDS Equity Committee	Ongoi	ing
3	Design Review website with case activity	Starte	ed
4	Public handouts for process & examples	Starte	ed
5	Design Review 101 for counter planners	Starte	ed
6	Greater Staff/Commission collaboration with Neighborhood Associations (NAs) & other community organizations	Not Sta	arted
7	Presentations to NAs & community organizations in expanded d-overlay areas (work with BPS)	Not Sta	arted
8	Revise Guide to Presenting Testimony	Not Sta	
9	Coordination with Portland Online Permitting System (POPS)	Not Sta	arted
(b)	Hold applicant orientation "primers" on a regular basis.		
1	Lunch & Learns for applicants	Not Sta	rted
A5	Improve the public involvement system.		
1	Explore digital options for project notification	Starte	∍d
2	Postcard format for DARs	Starte	эd
(a)	Post large signs noting impending reviews		
1	Conducted a study of other jurisdictions who post new development sites with up to 4' x 8' posting boards	Compl	
2	Simplify & Improve posting notice	In Prog	ress
3	Revising posting requirements requires legislative action	Starte	ed
(b)	Increase mailed notices for Type II and Type III reviews.		
1	Include renters in all land use documents we currently mail to property owners	Ongoi	ing
(c)	Require applicants to document community input.		
1	Requires legislative action.	Starte	ed
(d)	Ensure inclusivity in LU decision-making process.		
1	Consult with BDS Equity Committee	Starte	ed

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A6	Monitor and evaluate these amendments.	
(a)	Document where changes are occurring and what the impacts are. The analysis should be evaluated by BPS, BDS, Design Commission, and Planning and Sustainability Commission.	
1	Develop workplan	Ongoing
2	Quarterly updates on progress	Ongoing
(b)	Formalize the annual reporting in Design Commission's "State of Design."	
1	Improve yearly case reporting	Ongoing
2	Include DOZA progress and impacts in State of Design Report	In Progress
3	Design Commission's Annual Design Excellence Award	Ongoing
4	Successful Applications of guidelines	Not Started
	Other - Process General	
1	Increased Staffing	Ongoing
2	Improved Coordination with Interagency Partners	Ongoing
3	Coordinate process improvements with Historic Resource Reviews & Historic Landmarks Commission where applicable	Ongoing