

Grant Road Task Force Guidelines

Decision Making Process

Task Force will make decisions based on consensus. If there comes a time when, despite best efforts, the group is unable to reach consensus, it was determined that if Task Force members agree that consensus is not possible on a particular topic, the item can be moved forward based on a 75% vote of those present. This voting contingency would be used only as a last resort after efforts to reach consensus have been exhausted. The group also agreed that this decision could be reviewed and modified at a future date if necessary.

Groundrules

- Treat each other with respect and courtesy at all times
- Stay focused, on topic and be succinct
- Keep open minds; think outside the box
- Keep the focus on solving the problem
- Come prepared to meetings (reading advance materials, etc.)
- Meetings will start and end on time
- A tentative meeting schedule will be set quarterly
- Cell phones will be turned off at the beginning of meetings
- Task Force members are asked not to make public statements prejudging the outcome of the project
- When discussing the project with members of the news media, Task Force members should be careful to present only their own views and not those of others