

Community Round Table

SEPTEMBER 17, 2018

Event Recap

- Thursday, August 23 at 6:30 p.m.
- Combined City Council/Municipal Court Room
- Round table format focused on:
 - Parks and Recreation
 - Library
 - Public Safety
 - Public Infrastructure
- Approximately 12 guests in attendance
- Discussion lasted about two hours



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MY POSSIBILITIES
LEARN LIVE GROW



- Co-hosted the event with the Texas Governor's Committee on People with Disabilities
- Also supported with representatives from the following agencies:
 - REACH Plano
 - Texas Workforce Commission
 - My Possibilities
- Representatives served as table facilitators and worked with the groups as they discussed each topic

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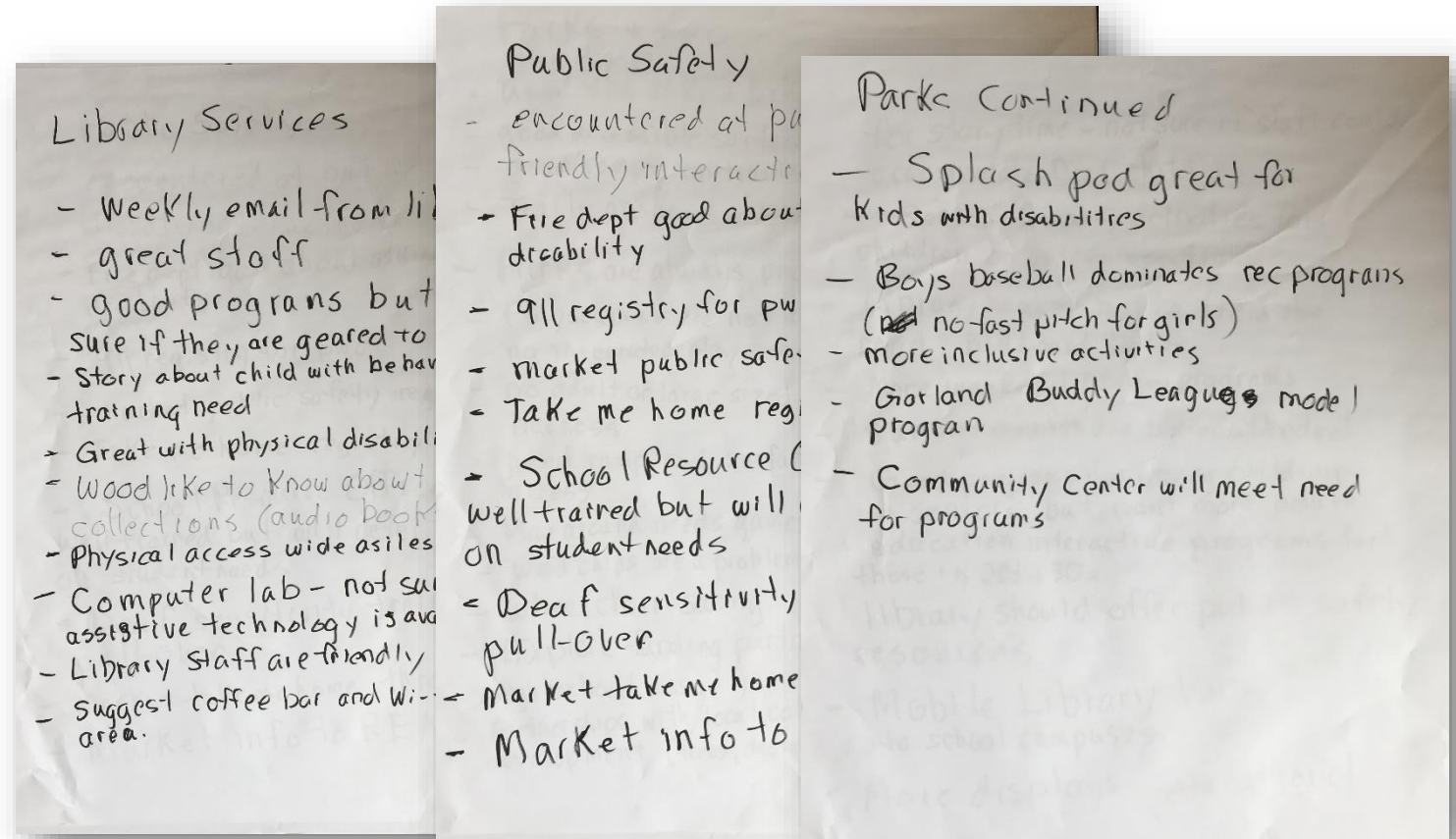


- The event was also live-streamed with Swagit on the City's website, enabling residents to watch it from home or after the fact.

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Review of Feedback Received

- Areas of Improvement
- Compliments
- Action Items:
 - Short-Term
 - Mid-Term
 - Long-Term



Areas of Improvement

- Sharing our story
- Marketing across a multitude of platforms (electronic focused)
- Public-private partnerships
- Increased training on people with disabilities

Compliments

- Received a variety of high-remarks in each of the four topic areas:
 - “Public Safety employees are wonderful; they are extremely deferential to needs and were excellent communicators.”
 - “Library programming is exceptional; Paws to Read with Princess is a great program for kids with disabilities.”
 - “City has been extremely responsive for requests to improve public infrastructure.”
 - “City parks have nice playground features with good hardscapes and accessible trails.”

Action Items

- Categorized into:
 - Short-Term (ST)
 - Can be achieved this upcoming FY
 - Mid-Term (MT)
 - Will be evaluated in next FY
 - Long-Term (LT)
 - Will require longer term evaluation in future FYs

Parks and Recreation

- Explore alternatives to wood chips at parks ST
- Consider disabilities when planning special events ST
- Evaluate options for adults with disabilities programming MT
- Consider all-accessible playground option LT
 - Evaluate public-private partnerships
 - Evaluate modular enhancements to current parks

Library

- Explore options to further serve people with disabilities ST
- Consider more adult programming MT
- Explore improvements to Library app MT
- Evaluate options to make more braille content available MT
- Evaluate grant opportunities for transportation to Library LT

Public Safety

- More promotion of pre-existing great events/programming ST
- Consider attending PTA meetings to share programs with parents ST
- Continue to collaborate with schools on serving students with disabilities MT
- Continue training for emergency personnel on people with disabilities MT

Public Infrastructure

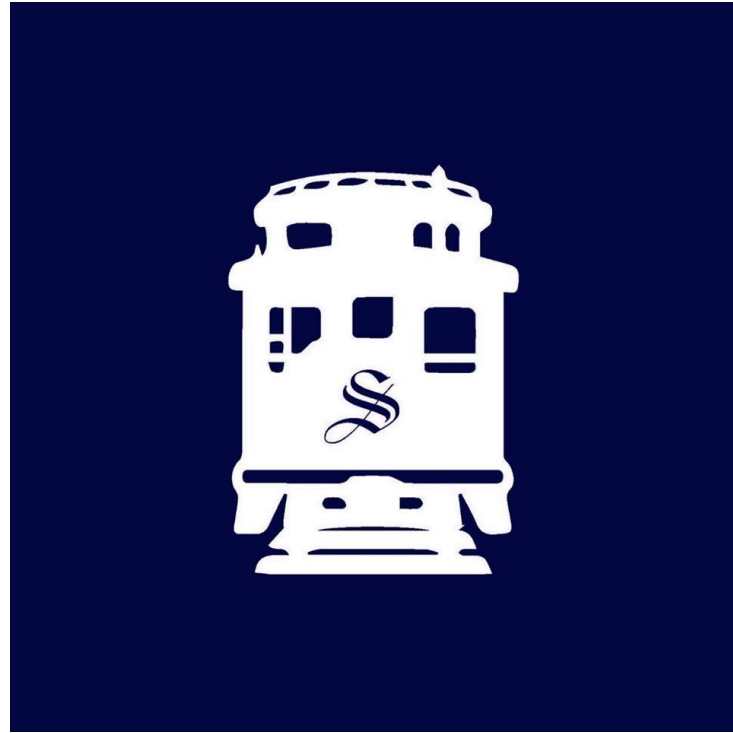
- Consider the addition of a door-opener at City Hall, Library MT
- Evaluate installation of audible traffic signals at major intersections LT
- Consider curb and ramp audit LT

Other Items

- Ensure website is continually updated to be accessible
- Consider collaborative/innovative public transportation opportunities

Next Steps

- Format worked well for this type of public engagement
- This model could be replicated on a variety of topics to gain feedback from residents
- Staff will make this presentation available to the public and will begin working on action items



Questions