

**Advisory Board Name:** Core Area Advisory Board

**What are your Advisory Board's top 3 goals?**

- 1. Remove barriers to development in the Core Area**
  - a. Evaluate infrastructure requirements on priority Core Area Streets
  - b. Evaluate opportunities to improve feasibility of adaptive reuse and early activation projects
  
- 2. Partner with Council to provide leadership and clear direction for critical Core Area public realm projects and improvements that will help attract private investment to the Core Area**
  - a. **Secure funding for Hawthorne Crossing**
  - b. Council to dedicate resources to identifying final **location of a new City Hall site**
  - c. Council to partner with CAAB to **engage with the Bottle Drop** to evaluate future scenarios for the Bottle Drop outside the Core Area or identify opportunities to improve the existing site.
  - d. Council to dedicate resources and partner with CAAB to coordinate with BPRD to **locate a park facility in the Core Area**
  
- 3. CAAB to continue working on existing work plan priorities**
  - a. Establish performance metrics to annually evaluate how BURA is achieving the Core Area Guiding Principles
  - b. Develop Private Development Partnership Programs to incentivize private investment in the Core Area
  - c. Be a sounding board for projects and policies that would impact Core Area

**What are your Advisory Board's top priorities for the next two years?**

- a. Develop Private Development Partnership Programs
- b. Establish Core Area Performance Metrics
- c. Evaluate opportunities to remove barriers to development in Core Area
- d. Be a sounding board for projects and policies that would impact Core Area
- e. Partner with Council and other agencies on Public Realm improvements

**What is your Advisory Board's top priority for City Council Goals?**

- Council to provide leadership and clear direction for critical Core Area public realm projects and improvements that will help attract private investment to the Core Area
  - Council to invest staff resources to remove barriers to development in the Core Area
- Other citywide programs that could benefit Core Area: Council to allocate financial resources for staff to collect residential rental information including rental rates citywide that can be used to support Core Area performance metric tracking.

**Is the Advisory Board already working on any initiatives or plans that would help Council achieve this goal?**

Developing Private Development Partnership Programs

**Describe practical steps to measure progress toward the goal.**

- BURA to adopt Core Area Private Development Partnership Programs by Summer of 2023 and approve first round of projects by Spring of 2024.
- BURA to adopt Core Area Performance Metrics by Summer 2023
- City Council to identify City Hall sites and plan for those sites by 2024.
- City Council to partner with BPRD to identify a plan and site for a park within the Core Area by 2024.  
City Council to consider code changes to remove barriers to development in Core Area by 2024.
- Council to work with Bottle Drop to identify preferred future scenario for Bottle Drop site and develop a process/plan to implement it by 2024.

Other citywide program that could benefit Core Area performance metrics: Council to establish citywide residential rental tracking program by 2025.

**Do you plan to attend the Community Listening Session on January 19 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to present this information to the City Council?**

- Yes
- No
- Maybe