

PLACEMAKING, LIVABILITY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
(PLACE) DESIGN TASK FORCE

PURPOSE AND CHARGE:

There is hereby created the PLACE Design Taskforce to act as an advisory body to the Planning Commission and City Council charged with the following:

1. Advising on the urban design aspects of development projects on publicly owned or financed land and developing design criteria for such projects.
2. Reviewing the design of city capital projects and changes to existing public facilities.
3. Reviewing the proposals for public art.
4. Reviewing the status of landscape improvements and policies including tree cutting, maintenance and planting.
5. To develop best practices for urban design guidelines and their implementation.
6. Review of special projects as requested by City Council or the Planning Commission.
7. Identify the obstacles and recommend incentives for the redevelopment of our growth corridors.
8. Identify best practices for community engagement in planning and design and recommend processes.

MEMBERSHIP:

The Taskforce will consist of seven permanent members, one each from areas of Architecture, Landscape Architecture, preservation, arts and the development community, plus two citizens-at-large. The Taskforce will also have two Ex-Officio members, one from City Council and one from the Planning Commission to provide liaison with these two bodies. The City Council at the recommendation of the Planning Commission may also appoint additional advisory members as necessary to deal with specific project or subjects.

TERMS OF OFFICE:

The initial terms will be: three members for three years, two members for two years, and two members for one year and thereafter there year terms. Members will be appointed by City council with the recommendation of the Planning Commission.

REVIEW AND EVALUATION:

The Taskforce will be advisory to the Planning Commission and report to the Commission on a regular basis.

STAFFING:

The Department of Neighborhood Services will provide the staffing, in cooperation with the Economic Development Director and the Department of Public Works. The Planning Commission may also request assistance of appropriate University faculty or consultants as necessary.