BOISE, IDAHO
COUNCIL WORK SESSION
AGENDA
March 5, 2019
3:30 PM
City Hall - Maryanne Jordan City Council Chambers

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. WORK SESSION ITEMS

1. Energize our Neighborhood Updates (30 Min)
   Presenter: Melinda McGoldrick, Planning and Development Services
   ACTION REQUESTED: Information Only

2. LIVStat Program Update (60 Min)
   Presenter: Innovation and Performance Team, Police and Fire Command Staff
   ACTION REQUESTED: Information Only


III. ADJOURNMENT
ENERGIZE FY19 PROGRAM UPDATE

Energize Our Neighborhoods continues to support Boise’s residents through its three main pillars: Livability Improvements, Capacity Building, and Community Connections.

- **Livability Improvements**: Energize works with communities to identify opportunities to make neighborhood-level change. Projects, which are prioritized through a neighborhood Visioning process, are implemented by community working groups supported by the Energize team. All of Boise’s neighborhood associations are also eligible to request funding for projects through the Neighborhood Investment Program.

- **Capacity Building**: Energize serves as a resource to support neighborhood engagement and strives to build community capacity through the EnergizED Workshop Series, the Boise Neighborhood Interactive community conference, resources developed as part of the Neighborhood Toolkit, and simplified connections to city programs and services.

- **Community Connections**: Energize develops partnerships with businesses, non-profits, public agencies, foundations, and institutions to strategically align investments in support of livability projects. Energize also acts as a conduit to connect residents with programs, services, and other resources offered by organizations in the community.

In FY19, the Energize team is excited to continue supporting the next steps of the Visioning process for the three neighborhoods integrated into the program in 2018 (South Boise Village, West Bench, and West End). From April through December 2018, the team supported 27 community events for residents and other stakeholders to share their feedback about their neighborhood; feedback was also collected via online survey and all materials (at events and online) were available in Arabic, Farsi, Somali, Spanish, and Swahili.

The community feedback has been compiled and analyzed and was shared back out to the neighborhoods at their February association meetings. This spring, each
neighborhood will have an opportunity to attend an open house or vote by postage-paid mail to prioritize the project(s) for their area. Following that, working groups will be formed from residents and other stakeholders and the Energize team will continue to facilitate the process of project development through implementation.

The Energize team will also support livability improvements in the West Valley neighborhood through the construction of a plaza in Redwood Park, incorporating the canal abutment currently located on Ustick Rd. and Wildwood St. Following the completion of this project, the Energize team will again work with the West Valley Neighborhood Association to host the 2nd Ustick in Bloom event on June 22, 2019.

On February 16, 2019, the 2nd Annual Boise Neighborhood Interactive community conference was held at Borah High School. Over 160 community members attended the event, enjoying a keynote address from Sun Valley Institute CEO Aimée Christensen, participating in their choice of 18 workshops, and browsing the resources offered by 37 community organizations. Feedback is currently being collected from attendees, and those interested in participating in the next event’s Steering Committee will be invited to an exploratory brainstorming session this spring. The Energize team looks forward to hosting the 3rd Annual Neighborhood Interactive in Fall 2020.

The Energize team will be kicking off the EnergizED Workshop Series in April, with four classes focusing on Healthy Communities, specifically community building and neighborhood event planning. Another series will be held in the fall and again in the winter, each providing a deep-dive into one of the Energize Focus Areas.

Energize also developed a workshop series in partnership with Whittier Community School to address the needs identified by and for their diverse families. The first workshop in December focused on weatherization, utility payment plans, and fire safety. The second workshop coming up in March will focus on hygiene, illness prevention, and healthy lifestyles.

This spring will also kick off another series of Exploring Boise’s Boundaries neighborhood tours. Tours in the spring and fall of 2018 were extremely popular, and Energize appreciates the opportunity to collaborate with colleagues from Arts and History, Public Works, and Planning and Development Services to offer these tours.

As the Energize program strives to serve as a resource and provide engagement opportunities for all of Boise’s residents, the team is very excited to be launching a Block Party Trailer program in the summer of 2019. This resource will be available for neighborhood groups to reserve for a weekend to support their events. The Block Party Trailer will hold all the supplies needed to host a block party (tables, chairs, traffic cones, yard games, etc.).

Finally, during Neighborhood Month this September, the Energize team will again work to engage community members through a series of events, social media challenges, a Leadership Development summit for Neighborhood Association board members, and the Energize Boise Celebration with the Mayor’s Awards to Good Neighbors.
In January the Innovation and Performance Team (IPT) presented on the team’s scope of work and outlined a three-part series to cover the below topics:

1. Strategic planning/citywide playbook
2. LIVStat
3. Priority Based Budgeting

On Tuesday, the team plans to present on the performance management program staff has designed and is calling LIVstat.

At the session, Kyle and Chloe will provide an overview of what a performance management program is, the fundamentals of Boise’s program, its current state and vision for the future. Staff will also debrief the first LIVstat session conducted in December on the Safe and Secure Community strategic framework goal area. Police and Fire command staff will present to you on the metrics and initiatives the group discussed in December.

If you have any questions prior to Tuesday, please contact Kyle or Chloe.