The Next Evolution of Public Hearings

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Agenda

Technology changing the world

Innovating public hearings

Pilot test results and next steps

Q & A discussion
A Changing World
Journalism
Public hearings
Public hearings
Innovating Public Hearings
GOALS

1. Increase engagement
2. Expand awareness
3. Save money and time
TIMELINE

- Aug: Identify Needs
- Oct: Sketch Interface
- Dec: Interactive Prototype
- Feb: City feedback
- Apr: City approval
- Jun: Web Application
- Aug: Alpha

Digitize Public Hearings
Every Device
Video Presentations
Planning Commissioner
Questions
As an addition to our earlier comment, we believe vegetation (taller trees) and a decorative 8' wall along the west side of the property line with 7650 West 10th could be helpful. The plan in general looks good as long as we get those protections from noise and pollution added.

Culver Van Der Jagt
View Receipts
Decision Posting

Approved Vote 5-0
Analytics
Pilot test results
Planning Process

- Preplanning application
- Neighborhood meeting
- Formal application
- Public notice
  - LakewoodSpeaks.org
- Public hearing

Planning Commission (PC)
- Rezonings
- Special Use Permits
- Waivers

Board of Adjustment (BOA)
- Variances
Planner Experiences
LakewoodSpeaks.org

08/1/17 went live
Direct mail notices drove citizens to Lakewood-branded web platform
Can't make the hearing? Comment online.

Care about what happens in Lakewood but don't have the time to participate in person? Provide input on this site by clicking on the cases below.

Planning Commission

Upcoming Actions

October 18, 2017
Kendrick Substation FAN Special Use Permit

Past Actions

August 16, 2017
High View Water District Major Variance
SCM Major Variances
# Website Administration

## Kendrick Substation FAN Special Use Permit

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PC and BOA Experiences
Public Participation

Online participation significantly greater than in-person
Public Participation

Validated the importance of content being accessible on all devices
Next Steps

- No paper packet
- Video comments
- Live questions at hearing
- Integrate with existing case system