



February 1, 2020

To:

Scott Robinson, Senior City Planner

Curt Upton, Principal City Planner

Hello,

The South City Park Neighborhood Association (SCPNA) held a meeting on January 22nd in which the East Central Area Plan (ECAP) was reviewed and residents reminded of the comment deadline of February 5th. Several residents in attendance voted by a show of hands to request an extension of the comment period for the East Central Area Plan.

While residents appreciate the outreach already completed over the last 16 months and your willingness to participate at our RNO meetings and events, many neighbors feel they are just learning of this comprehensive plan that will affect their homes and neighborhood for the next 20 years. An extension of the comment deadline would allow for additional outreach with a goal of increasing the participation from the residents of South City Park.

Many residents would welcome further outreach from the city (meetings, workshops, announcements to multi-family housing, and/or mail notifications) in the coming weeks. SCPNA would also like to aid in the advocacy by increasing email notifications, offering events to improve resident's understanding of the plan, provide a place to submit comments, and conduct an online survey to collect questions/comments/concerns. We feel that putting together a solid approach for the near future will help improve engagement and determine the level of support that neighbors have for ECAP.

As mentioned above, we are appreciative of the work already done in an effort to engage our community and would be grateful for a little more time. SCPNA is committed to helping you with this additional time and outreach that is being requested. Please feel free to reach out so we can work together on a plan.

Sincerely,

Emily Clark, President

South City Park Neighborhood Association