

Open Government Working Group Update

November 13, 2013

Members

Commissioners: Chip Rosenthal (chair), Lemuel Williams, Wendell Ramsey

Community: Julio Gonzalez Altamirano, Conor Kenny, Ben Hockenhull

Innovation Officer Hiring

On Wednesday, October 30, the Working Group met with city staff to discuss the hiring process for the person to lead the new innovation office.

Participants from the city included Howard Lazarus, Christina Wilingham, and Paul Lewis. Participants from the WG included Chip Rosenthal, Lemuel Williams, Wendell Ramsey, and Julio Gonzales Altamirano.

The recruitment process is on schedule for decision activity in November.

Panel interviews will be scheduled with finalists, tentatively, for Monday, November 18. Both Lemuel Williams and Chip Rosenthal were identified by the city as possible panelists. Chip plans to participate, Lemuel is expected to be unavailable that day.

Although not confirmed, there is anticipation of a possible meet-and-greet opportunity between community members and the finalists.

There was also some discussion of what “success” might look like after one year, and possible success measurements.

Three areas were identified for possible working group participation:

- collaborating on questions for the panel process
- input on structure/organization for the community meeting (“meet and greet”) event
- ideas on measurable first year goals

Upcoming Activity

The working group identified followup on the three areas above as its next steps.