

Understanding and Solving Challenging Problems, Defining Success, and Measuring Progress

May 25, 2018



Agenda

- 1. Creating Destination Districts & Measuring Success (Dawn)
- 2. Report on Work since April Meeting (Theron)
- 3. Results of Mapping Exercise (Theron)
- 4. Reaction, Thoughts, Next Steps (Dawn)



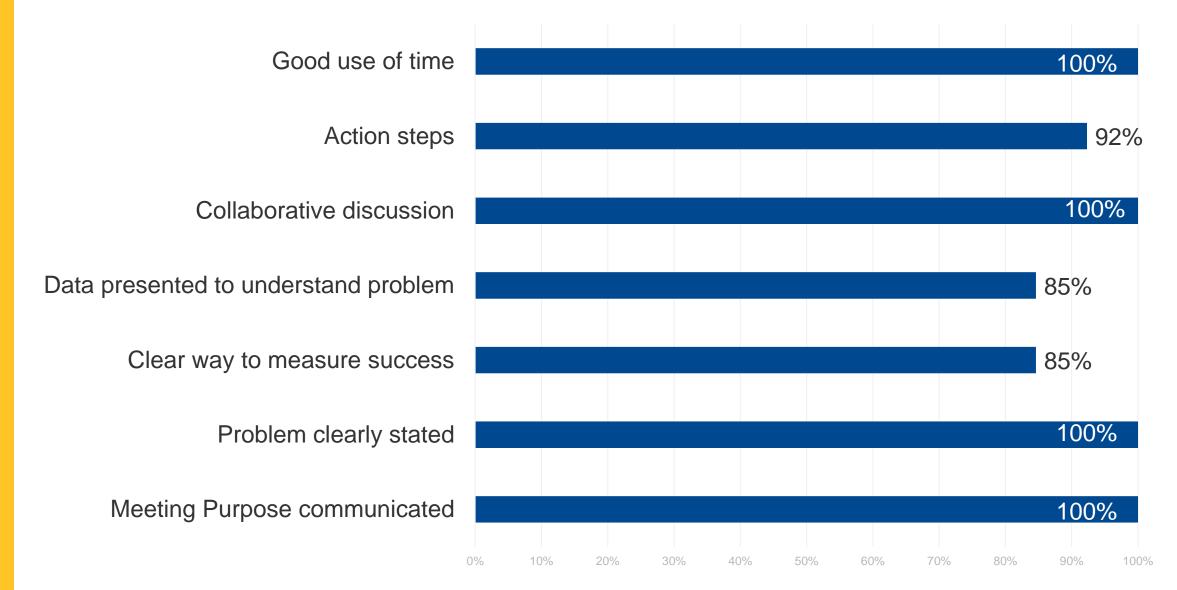
The Process

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- 1. Problem Definition and Context
- 2. Defining Success
- 3. Measurement Framework
- 4. Possible Solutions
- 5. Action Plan



Feedback from Previous TulStat Meeting – 4/27/18

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Defining the Problem

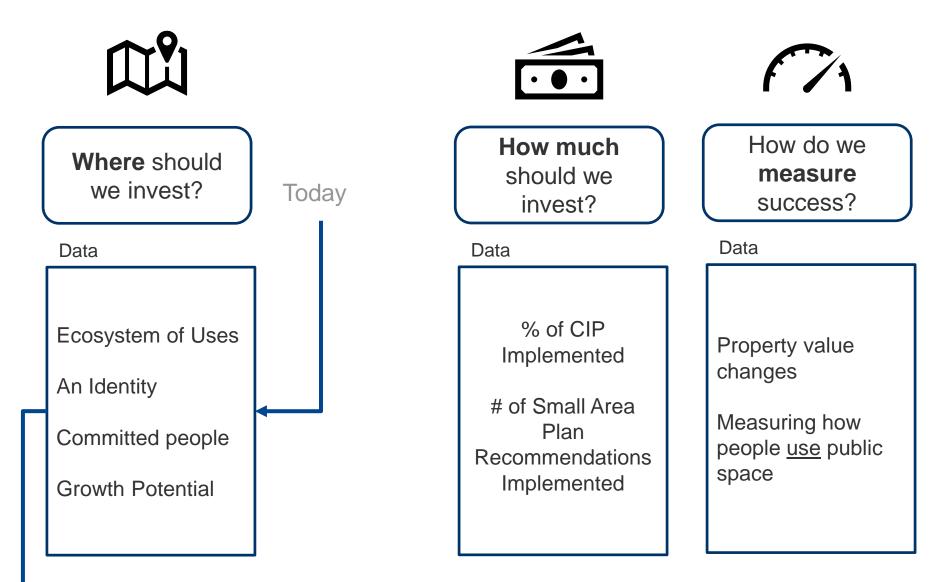


What is the right-sized problem?

We lack a disciplined system and measurement framework for implementing and maintaining improvements recommended by Destination District programs (includes Small Area Plans, Neighborhood Assessments, and Placemaking).



A Framework for Placemaking Investment





Ultimate Goal: Increase Population Density

Destination Districts & AIM Plan

AIM	СРІ	Strategy
Transportation (p.7)	 % of population w/in 30-minute transit access % of population commuting to work via public transportation 	 Increase frequent bus availability Improve transit connectivity between housing jobs and services Ensure that City transportation infrastructure and policies can support evolving mobility options.
Population growth (p.9)	 City population Population density 	 Conduct small area planning to encourage infill development in underdeveloped areas Align city processes and policieshousing Support and sustain the growth of Tulsa's immigrant population
Quality transportation (p.23)	Pavement Condition Index	 Deliver road projects on time and within budget Strategically fund transportation network capital needs Align capital improvement funding with the comprehensive plan



Tools available for Destination Districts

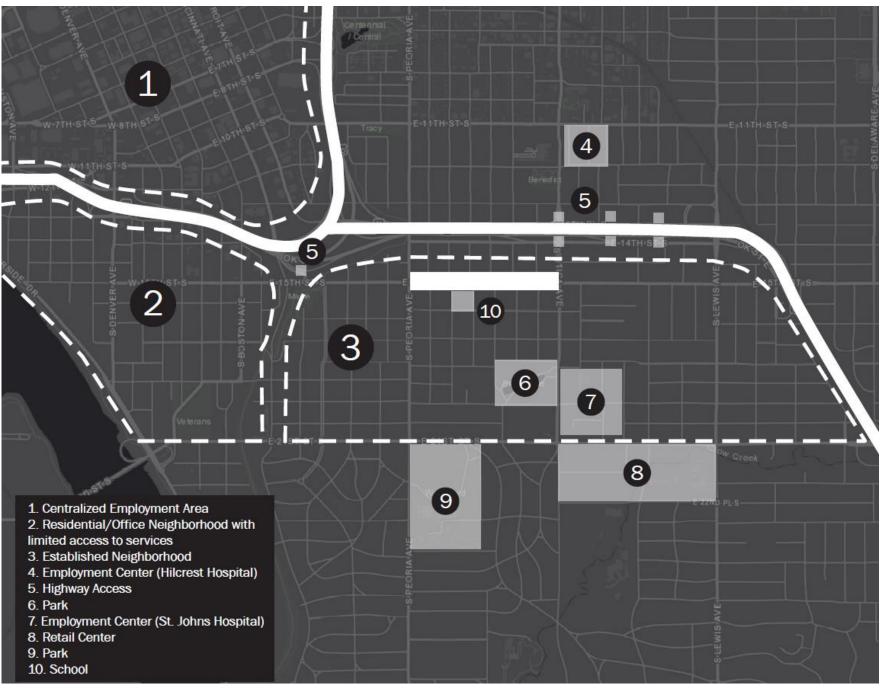
Capital Projects	Policy Changes	City Department Programming
Street rehab or widening	Zoning Changes	Parks Programs
Streetscaping	Design guidelines	WIN Focus on Blight
Bike lanes & sidewalk improvements	Subdivision regulations	WIN Neighborhood
Traffic or Parking	Landscape ordinance	Main Street Investment
improvements	Funding Mechanisms (e.g. Business	Parking Enforcement
Floodplain mitigation	Improvement District, TIF)	Community Policing
Infrastructure improvements		Transit Availability
Facilities		Special events permitting
Lighting		capital (e.g. street striping, tactical urbanism)



Destination Districts: What Success Looks Like

- a) Diverse ecosystem of uses (commercial, residential and retail) that leads to interaction and economic growth. They are not one particular institution, business, or attraction.
- **b)** Strong sense of identity even if that hasn't been formalized yet. They are not artificially fabricated they need to be authentic to work.
- c) Committed people There are organizations, institutions, neighborhoods, or key individuals committed to their success. They aren't a creation solely of the City we're there to help committed individuals already in place.
- d) Desire and potential for growth They may be currently at varying stages of growth: some are well-established; some are emerging as destinations; others are aspirational, or will face greater challenges if additional support isn't provided.





Diverse Ecosystem – A combination of different uses nearby











Selection Approach

Reactive/Organic: Champions can approach the City seeking to create a Destination District, and tap into the support we can provide and the resources we'll develop.

Proactive/City outreach. The City will identify key Destination Districts, and work with them to develop a suite of services and growth tools.

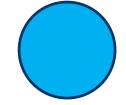


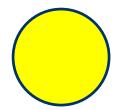
Destination Districts: Selection Framework

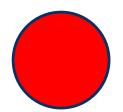
Established: Clearly destinations.

Emerging: Some progress towards greatness.

Catalytic: Potential for growth but many challenges.









Destination Districts: Prioritization

- Data-driven:
 - a) Is it identified as a Regional, Town, or Neighborhood Center in PLANiTULSA?
 - b) Is it incorporated into a Small Area Plan (completed or underway)?
 - c) Does it have access to alternative transportation (implemented or planned): BRT routes, bus lines, bike share, bike lanes, trails?
 - d) Does it have growth potential (vacancy rates)?
 - e) Does it face **significant challenges** (declining population or property values; high neighborhood turnover; in an area with high poverty or low health statistics)?
- Qualitative:
 - a) Does the district have a strong sense of identity?
 - b) Does it have a commonly recognized name, or is in the process of developing one?
 - c) Are there organizations, institutions, or key individuals already committed to its success and growth?
 - d) Is there a diversity of land uses? Is there a diverse ecosystem that leads to interaction and growth)?
 - e) Are there a number of social offerings to attract and engage visitors?
 - f) Is it already an attraction?
- Organic:
 - a) districts approach us for help and support

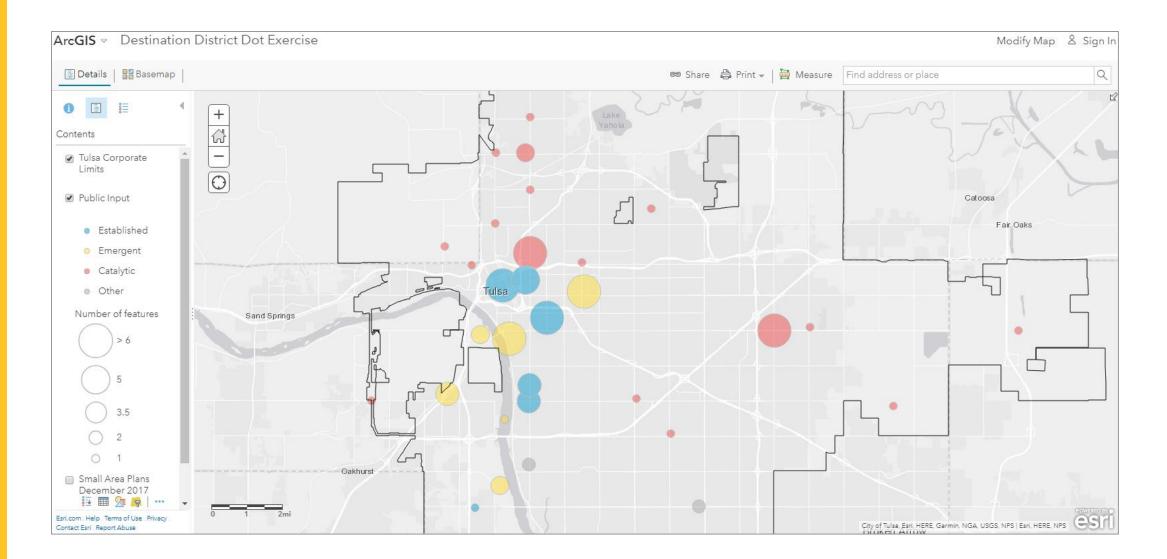


Destination Districts: Scoring Matrix

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Destination Districts: Mapping Exercise





Destination Districts: Humans vs Robots

Established Districts

		Total Points	Map Dot Total
Downtown	14.7	13.1	9
Pearl District	12.8	10.8	2
Cherry St	12.9	10.2	7
Brookside	11.2	9.1	8
Utica Square	10.1	7.3	3



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Emerging Districts

		Total Points	Map Dot Total
Eugene Field (River West)	15.3	13.3	7
Red Fork	14.05	12.45	3
Around TU	14.3	12.4	4
Tulsa Hills/Turkey Mountain	13.8	12	3
Gathering Place	13.6	11.6	10
91st and Yale (Hunter Park)	11.75	9.75	2



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Catalytic Districts

		Total Points	Map Dot Total
Crutchfield	10.7	10.5	6
Cathedral District	9.4	9.2	1
36th St North/Peoria	9.4	9.2	3
Eastgate Metroplex	9.25	8.65	1
Riverwood	8.7	8.5	2
21st/Garnett	9.05	8.45	8
Southroads/Promenade	8.8	8	1
11th/Peoria	8.2	7.9	1
Pine/MLK	8.05	7.75	1
51st/Sheridan	7.7	7.1	1
46th St N/Peoria	7.1	6.8	1
Berryhill	6.8	6.5	1
Apache/Peoria	6.7	6.4	1
Dawson	6	5.7	1
Owen Park	5.8	5.5	1
Country Club Heights	5.8	5.5	1
Admiral/Harvard	5.8	5.5	1
Fair Oaks	5.8	5.5	1



Destination District: Big Questions

- Humans, Robots, or Both?
- Return on Public Investment: Established, Emerging, or Catalytic?
- Are we nearing "a disciplined system and measurement framework for implementing and maintaining improvements recommended by Destination District programs? (How could we improve?)
- If we are, are we ready to discuss a plan of action?

