

Team Highlands Ranch 2008 Goals Defined

Traffic Issues

1. Implementation of portions of Douglas County's Highlands Ranch Traffic Improvement Program including such things as:
 - a. Traffic signal timing
 - b. Intersection improvements such as double left turns.
 - c. Permissive left turns where appropriate
 - d. Dedicated right turn lanes
 - e. Signals on flashing yellow/red at night.
2. Continued opposition of toll lanes for C470.
3. Support for Regional Transportation Authority to fund general purpose lanes for C470.

Cultural Offerings

1. Cooperative efforts to add, improve, enhance cultural programs, events and venues.
2. Work towards SCFD Tier II status - Work together to coordinate all HR cultural events (school, library, chorus, HRCA, HRMD etc.) to reach Tier II status

Citizen Engagement

- How do we involve/engage citizens with their service providing organizations?
How do we improve voter turnout?
Should we cooperatively survey our constituents?

Environmental Sustainability

Excerpt from February 2008 minutes:

Vicky brought a draft resolution from the Douglas County partnership. Partnership is trying to figure out if they work jointly or in parallel towards further conservation. They are gathering inventory of currently environmentally friendly initiatives. Douglas County is starting a program March 1st. We decided to develop inventories for each of the TeamHR organizations. Wendy mentioned that part of the citizen survey will include questions to understand what the public wants the government to do on sustainability. There is a bill proposed in the state legislature that would limit HOA's restrictions on things such as clothes lines and solar panels. The group's general consensus was to add this to our 2008 projects. The managers could serve as the subcommittee for the inventory portion. It was mentioned that the Thunder Ridge High School Seniors are doing their annual presentation on environmental sustainability at HRCA in April and Metro in March 25.

Goals (not adopted by Team HR):

1. Complete inventory
2. Publish successes
3. Look for best practices
4. Encourage conservation and recycling by constituents
5. Consider policy statement/measurable goals.