

RESIDENT MOMENTUM TEAM: WHAT DOES MEAN FOR A PROCESS TO BE RESIDENT DRIVEN?

VISION: In ten years there will be a [City Heights Resident Council] that is made up of a core resident leaders who, through grassroots community organization will educate, maintain, and sustain open communication throughout the community to set the policy agenda for City Heights

MISSION: To be a bridge between the residents and the community at large. Residents will have their own voice to creat change through inclusive multi-cultural leadership.

For a process to be truly resident centered & driven, it must:

Develop Leadership that represents the diversity of the community	Effectively do outreach, educate & develop to empower City Heights Residents	Approved, guided, directed and supervised by City Heights residents	Engage dedicated and committed people in the community
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leadership represents community diversity • Have wide & Diverse support • Advocacy to Federal, State & Local leaders • Inclusive 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop capacity for residents • Be active • Educate residents in their language • Inform by many means • Educate residents on possibilities • Agenda set by Residents • Provide residents with support + credibility • Saber lo que los residents quieren • Empower to make change • Listen to residents • Identify “third places” to inform • Long-term investment in resident leaders • Engage new resident leaders • Get to know residents on a personal level • Respect • Self-determination 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Residents have their own voice • Resident the dominant voice – greater than 75% • Public comment at all meetings • Solutions decided by residents • Residents approve all final proposals • Guide + directed + supervised by residents • Guided, supervised, sustainable • Residents are heard and understood • Involve at all levels • Residents’ voice heard • Try to get more residents involved • Ask all residents their needs • Respectful by and for the residents • Flexible process • Measure residents’ perspective on scale • Approved by residents • Involve all in decision making • Resident can support the process • Reflection of resident concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resident in the area • Resident that works in the area • Volunteers that help in the area • Survey residents • Residents feel they can participate • Residents decide what they want to accomplish • Residents as resources and experts