

Opportunities for Group Involvement in TCD3

In early 2009, the Downers Grove community began the Total Community Development (TCD) 3 process. The purpose of TCD3 is to provide opportunities for stakeholders to generate and discuss ideas that will assist in planning the long-term future of this great community. Several events and activities have been planned to allow for this discussion and a website has been setup (accessible through www.downers.us) to keep everyone informed of the process and upcoming opportunities for participation. The website includes several features that allow for online participation, including a questionnaire, message board, and unique interactive community mapping tool.

In addition, the organizers of TCD3 would like to invite established community groups and organizations to participate. If your group would like to meet and discuss issues relevant to the TCD3 process and the future of Downers Grove, you can do so by following these simple instructions:

1. Register your group on the TCD3 website (via www.downers.us) by clicking on the “Subscribe” link, complete the online form with information from a group representative and checking the box at the bottom of the form indicating that you are interested in registering as a group
2. Convene a meeting (or meetings) of your organization or devote a portion of your meeting agenda to discussing the TCD3 process as outlined below. There is no need to inform the TCD3 organizers in advance as to when the meeting(s) are scheduled to take place.
3. Submit a report to the TCD3 Organizing Committee that includes and responds to the following:
 - a. Identifies the name of your group, the number of individual members that participated in the discussion(s), and the date(s) when the group met.
 - b. Identifies and ranks in priority order five (5) issues or concerns that members of your group collectively believe the Downers Grove community is facing or will face in the future.
 - c. Identifies three specific projects or actions that your group would like to see undertaken in the Downers Grove community.
 - d. Identifies specific resources that your organization may be willing to contribute to the further discussion and resolution of these issues and projects/actions (for example, volunteer time of members or partnership opportunities with other organizations with similar concerns or objectives, etc.)
 - e. In the report, provide the name, telephone number, mailing address and email address for the group representative.

Information provided in response to items b and c may be included on the TCD3 website or incorporated as part of a TCD3 report. Any questions regarding these instructions or related to the TCD3 process in general should be directed to either:

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