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**Lents Town Center Urban Renewal Advisory Committee**

**Special Meeting - December 5, 2007**

Suggestions / Areas of Focus for Greater Effectiveness of the URA

<b>Theme</b>	Economic Development	Progress/Results	Collaboration	Participation	Meeting Mechanics	Communication/Education	PDC Staffing
<b>Comment(s) Member</b>	Jobs and business support. - Gary Sargent	More action. - Gary Sargent	Have more partners/actors involved in issue discussions. - Jess Laventall	Be involved in the East Portland Action Plan. - Mary Walker	Improve the flow of URAC meetings. - Susan Stoltenberg	Better understanding of information re: the proposed Plan amendment, for impact to local taxing districts, and want more detail on issue X, Y or Z, from City or PDC staff or outside experts, presented to URAC and to be informed, updated and notified about issues more often. - Jess Laventall	Stability / longevity of PDC staff. - Roger Rees
		Keep momentum going and get stronger. - Cora Potter	Balance internal and external community development. - Michael Cummings			Follow-up by Michael Cummings and other URAC Members: "Want presentations to be pertinent, timely, relevant, and strategic." - All	
		Finish old projects and solve old problems. Get them done. - Debbie Black	Foster better coordination with City bureaus. Break down silos. - Jess Laventall				
<b>Primary Responsible Party</b>	Private Sector	Lents community (prioritization and support) PDC	Lents URAC Lents NA PDC	Lents URAC Lents NA Lents Community	Lents URAC Members PDC staff	Lents URAC Members (May require additional time commitments by interested parties beyond regular URAC meetings).	PDC
<b>Supporting Parties</b>	Business Community Lents Residents State City of Portland PDC	Private sector investors and Public sectors projects via local government (City and other agencies)	Local, Regional, State and Federal government	City of Portland PDC		PDC Local, Regional, State and Federal government Other guest presenters	Lents URAC