# TAC Ad Hoc Virtual Meeting

(Updated: May 27, 2020)







#### **Announcements**

Discussion/Action/Informational

- Update on DSD Operations during COVID-19: Greg Hopkins (20 Minutes)
  - **Potential Reopening Plans**
  - **#DigitalDSD Status Update: Elyse Lowe (20 Minutes)**
  - DSD's New BluePrint Subcommittee Reports (20 Minutes)
    - Communication: Rimah Khouri-Velez/Scott Robinson
    - Policy: Gary Geiler/Michelle Sokolowski
    - Process/Organizational Effectiveness: Edric Doringo/Kelly Charles
    - Technology: Leslie Sennett
- 4. Future Agenda Items

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### COVID-19 and Reopen DSD

- **✓ COVID-19 Restriction Protocols Remain in Place**
- New Requirements as of May 1
  - DSD staff must wear masks within 6 feet of another person, including inside City facilities
  - Masks are required for customers entering 1<sup>st</sup> floor COB and 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor bridge access





- ✓ Future public access limited to 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
  - Plexiglass will installed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor for customer-facing booths
  - Records staff will be located on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor
- ✓ Continue virtual meetings, conference calls, email and plan drop off/pick up until COVID-19 restrictions lifted
- Re-opening date has not been announced

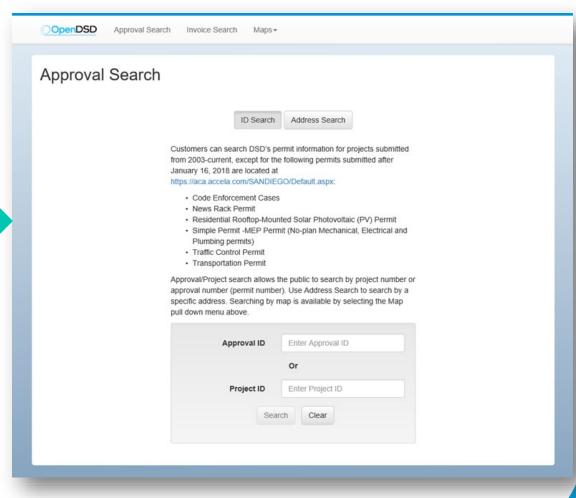




### Operational Update Cont.

- Plan Submittals & Issuance Update - Paper and Digital
- Plan Pick Up Update
- Project Review Comments
  Available to Customers Online –
  visit OpenDSD
- Payments & Online Payments
  - Surcharge for fees paid online
  - Drop box safe
- Effective July 1, 2020 new increased fees will be implemented
  - 6.2% (2.7% CPI + 3.5% approved by Council)

#### https://opendsd.sandiego.gov/web/approvals/





### **#Digital DSD Update**

- New Online Permitting Launched on May 4
  - First two weeks, over 1,000 electronic submittal received

#### What's New:

- Announced Construction Changes re-submitted electronically will be processed online - Requires applicant to **scan** in original
- New customer online form to get help finding project status

#### What's Next:

- Continue asking for feedback to improve customer experience
- Transition to 100-percent digital on July 1 (Target date)
- Complete the implementation of full cloud-based electronic review later this year







#### **DSD'S New Blue Print**

#### What is the New Blue Print?

- More than 130 ideas (Big and Small)
- Leverage technology and adapt to changing conditions (COVID-19)
- Four DSD teams that are implementing the ideas



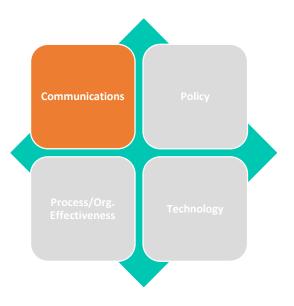




#### DSD'S New Blue Print - Communications

- Purpose: The Communications committee is focused on developing and implementing ideas that improve DSD communication with internal and external stakeholders
- **Goal:** Generate new ideas that utilizes communication strategies, tactics and tools to improve communications
- Benefits: Better communication with employees and customers, provider greater access to public information and reduce the delay in receiving important updates
- Highlights:
  - Constant Contact
  - Internal Employee Newsletter
  - The Construction Insider

- 28 Number of Ideas
- 18 Ideas Implemented and in Progress



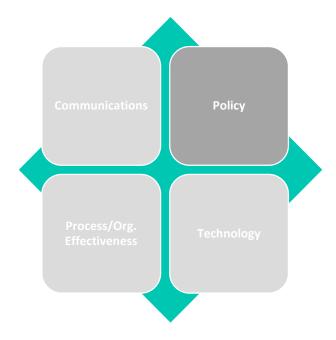




### DSD'S New Blue Print - Policy

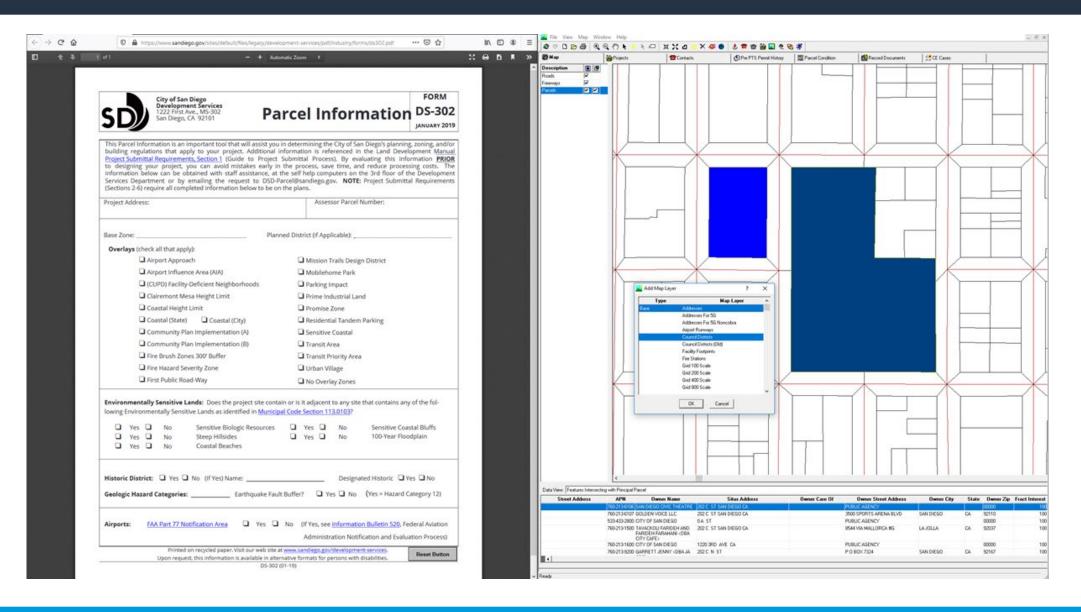
- Purpose: Committee focused on policy changes that improve coordination with other departments, outside agencies and customers
- **Goal:** Generate new ideas that consider policy changes and updates that improve the services provided by DSD
- **Benefits:** Update policies, consider new policies that impact operations and mitigate the impact and implement new policy changes to reduce cost, time and improve efficiency
- Highlights: Screen shot demo of the Parcel Information Check List

- 35 Number of Ideas
- 23 Ideas Implemented or in progress

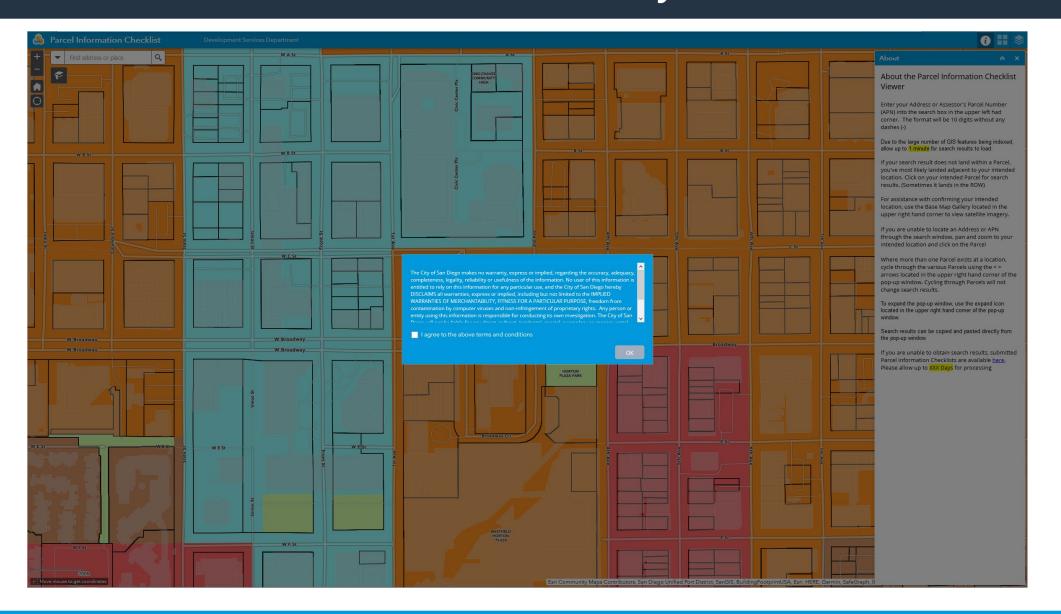




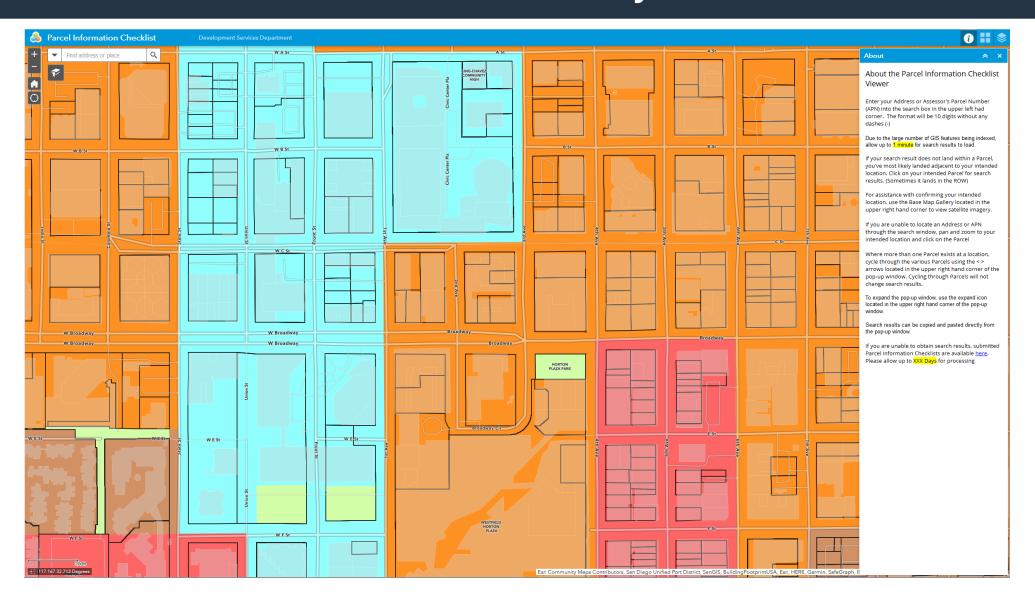


















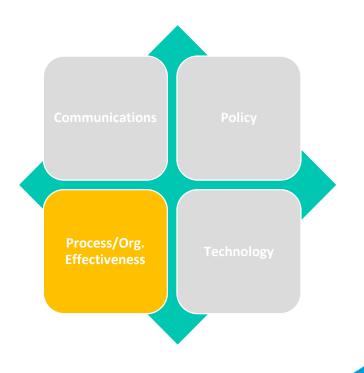




### DSD'S New Blue Print - Process/Org. Effectiveness

- Purpose: The Process/Organizational Effectiveness committee is focused on developing and implementing ideas that improve DSD's internal and external processes and streamline our core functions
- **Goal:** Generate new ideas that make DSD operations more effective and efficient
- Benefits: Improve our processes for both customers and staff
- Highlights:
  - Flexible schedules and telecommuting implemented to allow DSD to continue operations during pandemic
  - Cross-training staff across divisions to help assist customers in a more holistic approach

- 36 Number of Ideas
- 14 Ideas Implemented and in Progress







### DSD'S New Blue Print - Technology

- Purpose: Leverage technology to improve customer experience and plan review process
- **Goal:** Generate new ideas that:
  - Identify opportunities for technological improvements
  - Create integration between various systems
  - Improve data management and reporting opportunities
- Benefits: Improve interaction and effectiveness between DSD and our customers using technology
- Highlights:
  - Large DSD Conference Rooms and all staff Desktops equipped for virtual meetings
  - Shared Drive created for DSD Code Enforcement and City Attorney to eliminate paper submittals
  - Completed pilot test for virtual field inspections
  - DSD customers can now review project updates and comments in OpenDSD

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# **SD** Questions?

- Questions
- > Future Agenda Items