

## PROVO NEIGHBORHOOD DISTRICT PROGRAM

# Why Changes?

## Survey to Boards & City Staff in September

#### **Feedback from Neighborhood District Executive Board Members:**

- Extremely important to have City Staff at Neighborhood District meetings.
- Want more training.
- Move some Neighborhoods to different Districts.
- Have 2 representatives from each Neighborhood.
- Board members be elected, not appointed (but some board members want appointments, not elections).
- Too many meetings (but some board members want meetings focused just on their neighborhoods).
- Allow board members to serve consecutive terms.
- Increase service hour and Matching Grant funds.
- Have developers notify residents of Zone Changes or General Plan Map Amendments.

#### **Feedback from City Staff:**

- Don't want meetings on Thursdays.
- Meetings start too late.
- Too many meetings.



# Changes for 2024

## Policy Changes (no change in code)

- One Mayor's Meeting for all board members and Provo residents (January 3<sup>rd</sup>).
- District meetings changed to Wednesdays.
- District meetings start at 6:00 PM (a light dinner will be served).
- Quarterly District meetings:
  - Elections, presentations from City Staff, land use items, vote on matching grant projects, etc.
- Optional Neighborhood meetings between the District meetings:
  - Brainstorm matching grant and community clean-up ideas, listen to residents' concerns, etc.
- Optional board meetings between the District meetings:
  - Decide District meeting agendas, plan neighborhood socials, where to spend budget funds, etc.
- Two board member training sessions (January 10<sup>th</sup> and September 18<sup>th</sup>).
- Service hours increased from \$10/hour to \$15/hour.



## Change Proposals

### Proposed changes to Provo City Code 2.29

These changes will need to be approved by the City Council (January 2024).

- Have two board members represent each Neighborhood.
- Have one board member elected and one board member appointed for each Neighborhood.
- Allow board members to serve consecutive terms if elected or appointed.
- Clarification on board member involvement in political or commercial activities.
- Increase Matching Grant funds from \$5,000 to \$7,500.
- Clarification on the fee waiver process.
- Have developers notify the public of Zone Changes or General Plan Map Amendments.
- Move Pleasant View Neighborhood to District 1 to align with Council District.
- Move University Neighborhood to District 2 or 5 to be with BYU students/faculty.

