

# East Central Area Plan Steering Committee Meeting #11



Date and Time: Thursday, May 10, 2018, 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: Capitol Hill United Neighborhoods' Tears McFarlane House, 1290 Williams St.

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## Attendees

### STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Frank Locantore, Chair; Myles Tangalin; Caroline Schomp; Bob Hampe; Michelle Reichmuth; Brad Cameron; Jimmy Balafas; Charlie Woolley; Neil Goldblatt; Anne Kuechenmeister; Heather O'Neil

### DENVER ELECTED OFFICIALS

Councilman Wayne New; Melissa Horn, District 10 staff

### COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Curt Upton; Jason Morrison; Ella Stueve; Scott Robinson

### OTHER ATTENDEES

Dan Youngren; Jon Gettings; Gretchen Armijo; David Engelken; Marissa Westbrook

## Meeting Summary

### 1. WELCOME

Frank Locantore welcomed the steering committee members and walked the committee through the meeting agenda.

### 2. VISION STATEMENT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY: HEALTHY AND ACTIVE

Ella Stueve presented an analysis of public input related to the Healthy and Active vision element, which focused on health and parks. The input came from an online survey, in-person mapping exercises, and other engagement activities. The analysis also included existing conditions data. The vision element was broken down into five subtopics: parks, food, crime, healthcare, and pollution. The analysis identified key opportunities for health in the future. Steering committee members then wrote on sticky notes what their vision was for health in the East Central area in 2040. The notes were used to prompt a discussion with the committee about their health vision. Notes from the discussion will be presented with the draft vision statement at an upcoming steering committee meeting.

### 3. VISION STATEMENT DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITY: ENVIRONMENTALLY RESILIENT

Jason Morrison presented an analysis of public input related to the Environmentally Resilient vision element, which focused on green infrastructure. The input came from an online survey, in-person mapping exercises, and other engagement activities. The analysis also included existing conditions data. The vision element was broken down into four subtopics: landscaping, water, heat, and energy. The analysis identified key opportunities for green infrastructure in the

future. Steering committee members then wrote on sticky notes what their vision was for green infrastructure in the East Central area in 2040. The notes were used to prompt a discussion with the committee about their green infrastructure vision. Notes from the discussion will be presented with the draft vision statement at an upcoming steering committee meeting.

#### 4. HOMEWORK ASSIGNMENT: GUIDING PRINCIPLES

Curt Upton went over homework assignment for the Steering Committee to complete before the next meeting in June. The committee members are to think of areas where desires may be in conflict, such as between improved pedestrian environments, bike lanes, and transit conflicting with convenient driving. For each identified conflict, committee members were asked to think about the appropriate balance between the competing desires that will be documented in a guiding principle, which will be used to develop policies and recommendations.