

East Area Plan

Steering Committee Meeting #11



Date and Time: Thursday, May 24, 2018, 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: Art Gym Denver, 1460 Leyden Street

Attendees

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Laurie Bogue; Bridget Galati; Marti Holmes; Tracey MacDermott; Tom Meyer; Hilarie Portell; Andy Sense

DENVER ELECTED OFFICIALS

Councilwoman Susman; Councilman Herndon

CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER STAFF

Curt Upton; Liz Weigle; Ella Stueve; Jason Morrison; Gretchen Armijo

Meeting Summary

1. WELCOME

Curt Upton 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 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 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.