

East Area Plan

Steering Committee Meeting #15



Date and Time: Thursday, September 27, 2018, 6 - 8 p.m.

Location: Art Gym Denver, 1460 Leyden Street

Attendees

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Merritt Pullam, Chair; Tom Fesing; Marti Holmes; Monica Martinez; Tracey MacDermott; Tom Meyer; Hilarie Portell; Wende Reoch; Andy Sense

DENVER ELECTED OFFICIALS

Councilwoman Susman; District 8 staff

COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT STAFF

Curt Upton; Liz Weigle

Meeting Summary

1. WELCOME

Merritt Pullman welcomed the steering committee members and introduced the meeting agenda.

2. APPROVAL OF AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

The committee had no comments on the August meeting summary and voted to approve it for posting it on the website.

3. OPPORTUNITY MAPPING

Liz Weigle provided a brief overview of the draft Denveright plans and encouraged members and attendees to provide comments on the drafts during the public review period (more info at denvergov.org/denveright).

The steering committee and members of the public in attendance reviewed and made suggestions on maps relating to various topics. They made suggestions on place types and areas that need more NPI guidance on draft Blueprint Denver maps. They made suggestions on sidewalk improvements on a map showing priorities for improving narrow and missing sidewalks from Denver Moves: Pedestrians and Trails. They made suggestions on improving bicycle facilities on a map showing existing and proposed facilities from Denver Moves: Bicycles. They made suggestions for new parks and open spaces and for improved park amenities. They made suggestions on opportunities for infill development in mixed use areas of the East Area. The suggestions will be used in developing recommendations to be examined during the community charrette in February. Please see the attached maps for comments received.

4. FOCUS GROUPS

Curt Upton reintroduced the focus groups, which will be meetings involving topic experts and community members to dive more deeply into the topics of design, mobility, housing, small businesses, development, and green infrastructure and open space. Committee members should contact Curt and Liz to express interest in participating in one of the groups. A Steering Committee member will be assigned to each Focus Group to serve as a liaison and report back to the committee regarding the focus group discussions.

Attachment: Opportunity maps with attendee comments