Meeting Summary

1. **Welcome and Introductions** - Co-Chair Ms. Ann White welcomed the attendees and led the meeting.
2. **Meeting Notes Approval**  
The September 27, 2017 meeting notes were reviewed and approved. There were no changes.

3. **Review of Far Northeast Planning Timeline**  
Courtland Hyser reviewed the Far Northeast Neighborhood Plan timeline.  
   A. The Far Northeast project will complete Step 2: Visioning at this meeting, and will begin Step 3: Defining Plan Content. Step 3 will take from now until the next public meeting in January.  
   B. Once Plan Content has been determined, the first 6-8 months of 2018 will focus on Step 4: Study, Learn Explore.

4. **Finalizing the Vision Elements**  
Eugene Howard reviewed the results of the public meeting and online survey results related to the draft Vision Statements. The Steering Committee reviewed the comments, discussed additional edits, and reached consensus on the following finalized language:  
   A. **Equitable, Affordable and Inclusive**  
   The Far Northeast community supports the development and preservation of a diverse range of housing options for all ages, abilities and incomes, with an emphasis on the housing needs of the area’s senior, young adult, and family populations. Quality goods, services and amenities should be conveniently located throughout the planning area, and should be accessible by all.  
   B. **Strong and Authentic Neighborhoods**  
   Far Northeast Denver is a community of proud and well-established neighborhoods that celebrates racial and cultural diversity. The Far Northeast Plan seeks to maintain and enhance the area’s inclusive suburban character while focusing higher intensity growth and development along transit corridors and in walkable, mixed-use centers. Through strong urban design practices that embrace and are compatible with the area’s historic and cultural heritage, inviting places will emerge which thoughtfully integrate new development with existing public and private spaces.  
   C. **Connected, Safe and Accessible Places**  
   The Far Northeast transportation network reflects the traditional nature of suburban design and function. The Far Northeast Area Plan seeks to increase high-quality innovative mobility options including first and last mile connections, walking, biking, public transit, personal vehicles, and freight.  
   D. **Economically Diverse and Vibrant**  
   The Far Northeast community values entrepreneurship and economic mobility for a diverse workforce. The Far Northeast Plan cultivates access to opportunity for local residents and workers by supporting development and retention of a range of business, employment, education and training opportunities.  
   E. **Environmentally Resilient**  
   The Far Northeast community places a high value on recreation, parks, open space and natural areas. The Far Northeast Plan guides growth, development and the use of public land in a
responsible and sustainable way to protect and enhance the environment for future
generations.

F. Healthy and Active
The Far Northeast community believes in healthy and active lifestyles that balance the mental,
spiritual, physical and nutritional needs of its residents. The Far Northeast Plan guides growth
and development in a way that offers safe, accessible and inviting amenities and services for
everyone.

5. Introduction to Focus Areas and Focus Topics
Courtland provided an overview of Step Three of the NPI planning process: Defining Plan Content.
This step will define the Focus Areas and Focus Topics that will be addressed by the plan. The
Steering Committee will help select topics and areas along with members of the public who attend
the third public meeting, scheduled for Tuesday, January 30, 2018. Additional detail and
explanation of Focus Areas and Focus Topics can be found on pages 26 and 27 of the NPI Strategic
Plan:
The Steering Committee brainstormed potential geographic focus areas for the plan. The areas
identified by the Steering Committee featured significant overlap with the Corridors and Centers
that were reviewed and mapped by the public at the September public meeting.

6. Steering Committee Homework (Now until November 2017 Steering Committee Meeting)
Steering Committee members have homework to complete prior to the next meeting. Members,
while out and about, are to take pictures of examples of places they like (or don’t like) and want to
see in the Far Northeast. These could be examples of architecture, types of buildings, places
committee members like or want to see in their community. Please take a photo and “share” it with
Eugene (eugene.howard@denvergov.org) with a brief description as to why you took this photo. 2-
3 photos from each Steering Committee member are sufficient. Examples from the web are
acceptable too!

7. Upcoming Meetings and Events
i. Next Steering Committee Meeting:
   Wednesday, November 29, 2017 at the Montbello Public Library
   12955 Albrook Dr., Denver, CO 80239
   6:00-7:30 PM

ii. NEXT PUBLIC MEETING: Tuesday, January 30, 2018 6-8pm
   (Weather Delay Back-Up Date, Wednesday, February 8, 2018)
   Evie Garrett Dennis Campus – Commons Building
   Please mark your calendars and inform your friends, neighbors and agency clients to
   attend!