



Meeting Details

Meeting Name:	Far Northeast Steering Committee
Date/Time:	Thursday, October 26, 2017 - 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Location:	Green Valley Ranch Recreational Center

Attendees

Steering Committee Members (Present)

Ann White
Frank Tagader
Shelli Brown
LaToya Petty

Angie Rivera-Malpiede
John Foote
Katie McKenna

Steering Committee Members (Absent)

Tim Camarillo
Susan Stanton
Terry Liggins
Blanca Madrid
Rose Thomas
Rich Barrows

Loretta Pineda
Brian Smith
Turner Wyatt
Earleen Brown
Charlie Foster

Denver Elected Officials/Council District Aides

District 11
Councilwoman Stacie Gilmore
Melissa Sotelo, City Council Aide

Community Planning & Development Staff

Courtland Hyser
Valerie Herrera

Eugene Howard
Lilly Djanians

Visitors/Guests

Nicole Stanek

DPD District 5 Commander Ron Thomas

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:

https://www.denvergov.org/content/dam/denvergov/Portals/646/documents/planning/NPI/NPI_Strategic_Plan_PB_Review_Draft.pdf

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!