



Meeting Details

Meeting Name:	Far Northeast Steering Committee
Date/Time:	Thursday 06/29/2017, 6:00pm – 7:45pm
Location:	Green Valley Ranch Public Library

Attendees

Steering Committee Members (Present)

Ann White	Terry Liggins
Frank Tagader	John Foote
Charlie Foster	Susan Stanton
Tim Camarillo	Katie McKenna
Shelli Brown	

Steering Committee Members (Absent)

<i>Earleen Brown</i>	<i>Rose Thomas</i>
<i>Brian Smith</i>	<i>George Karavannis</i>
<i>LaToya Petty</i>	<i>Loretta Pineda</i>
<i>Rich Barrows</i>	<i>Turner Wyatt</i>
<i>Angie Rivera-Malpiede</i>	

Denver Elected Officials/Council District Aides

<u>District 8</u> Amanda Schoultz, Sr. City Council Aide	<u>District 11</u> Magen Elenz, City Council Aide
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Denver Staff

Courtland Hyser Lilly Djanants	Eugene Howard
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Other Attendees

None

Meeting Summary

- Welcome and Introductions** - Courtland Hyser, Principal Planner, Community Planning and Development, introduced the council selected co-chairs; Ann White, Frank Tagader and John Foote. Co-chairs will rotate steering committee meeting responsibilities. John Foote led the June Steering Committee as chairperson.
- Meeting Note Acceptance** - The May 31, 2017 meeting notes were reviewed. There were no changes.



3. **Steering Committee Meeting Recap** – The May 31, 2017 inaugural steering committee meeting was reviewed for new committee members, including: a review of the agenda; committee member expectations, roles and responsibilities, and ground rules.
4. **Presentation** - Community Planning and Development staff gave a multi-part presentation on the following topics:
 - a. **Public Meeting #1 Overview** – Courtland Hyser provided a summary of the first Far Northeast public meeting.
 - i. There were approximately 160 attendees; 20 children in childcare.
 - ii. Approximately half of attendees were from Green Valley Ranch, 1/3 from Montbello/Parkfield and the remaining from other neighborhoods.
 - iii. Attendees represented a strong cross-section of racial and ethnic diversity. Approximately 20 attendees were non-native English speakers and used translation services provided by the city.
 - iv. Overall perceptions from the public kick off meeting were positive and enthusiastic.
 1. For the “What we have heard” exercise, attendees agreed with the comments collected by CPD from the community. The additional comments offered by the meeting attendees only confirmed what staff has heard from the community to date.
 2. The “Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities and Threats” exercise provided a great deal of useful information on a variety of issues for the project team.
 - v. Steering Committee members present discussed additional avenues and opportunities for collecting existing conditions data using the public meeting exercises, including conducting the exercises at key locations in the community like the Boys and Girls clubs; senior housing facilities, in schools and during summer recreational programs.
 - b. **Blueprint Denver Update** – Eugene Howard provided an overview of the citywide Blueprint Denver update currently underway. Steering Committee members were asked to familiarize themselves with the Vision Elements prior to the July meeting since the July steering committee exercise will involve mapping Far Northeast public comments to those six Vision Elements.
http://www.denvergov.org/content/dam/denvergov/Portals/Denveright/documents/Blueprint/Meeting_Archive/Denveright-Scenario-Workshop-4-2017.pdf
 - c. **Planning Ahead for the July 27, 2017 Steering Committee Meeting**
 - i. What's happening in September in the community? Staff would like to schedule the next public meeting in September.
 - ii. Montbello Live takes place the weekend of September 23rd.
 - iii. MUSE September/October publication will have a mid-to-late August Deadline.
 - iv. Council District 8 has a monthly newsletter for advertising meeting dates.



- v. Work through the schools to get information out into the community.
- vi. Avoid Thursday night Broncos games!
- vii. Should use RSVPs to assess interest and encourage attendance.
- viii. August and October steering committee meetings will need alternative locations. The Green Valley Ranch Recreational Center was suggested.