West Area Plan
Steering Committee Meeting #6

Date and Time: February 20, 2020
Location: Valverde Elementary

Attendees

STEERING COMMITTEE MEMBERS (PRESENT)
Rosemary McDonnell-Horita
Jeanne Granville
Sean Brady
Dan Shah
Maureen McCanna
Kory Whitaker
Bree Davies
Crystal Reed
Jaime Aguilar
Jennifer Piper

ELECTED OFFICIALS/COUNCIL DISTRICT AIDE
Ben Chavez, District 3
Melissa Mejia, District 3

COMMUNITY PLANNING PROJECT TEAM
Eugene Howard
Valerie Herrera
Beth Vogelsang, OV
Fernando Abbud, OV
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Geneva Hooten, DOTI
Becca Dierschow
Sung Han
Anne Kuechenmeister, Michael Baker International
Zack Wallace Mendez, DOTI
Brett Boncore, DOTI

SPECIAL GUEST SPEAKERS
Mike Hughes, West Corridor Transportation Management Association

Meeting Summary
The meeting started at 6:10 pm

1. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS
The steering committee was joined by Mike Hughes of the West Corridor Transportation Management Association (West Corridor TMA). West Corridor TMA is a non-profit that works with employers along the West transportation corridor to connect commuters with transportation alternatives (transit, carpooling, remote working, etc). The group also lobbies transit agencies and government agencies to provide better transportation options throughout the metro area.

The West Area plan includes areas that the West Corridor TMA has worked on and Mike hopes to be a resource for the plan as it considers transportation alternatives.
2. **AGENDA FOR THE EVENING**

   Anne (MBI) opened the meeting by reminding the steering committee about the ‘norms’ for engagement and passed around a “Top Five Tool” for committee members to provide additional input on the plan to the project team.

   Eugene went over the proposed outline of the West Area Plan, illustrating the plan’s structure, topics to be covered, and sections dedicated to each neighborhood.

   Fernando then went over the proposed timeline for the plan, highlighting the topics yet to be covered, and how the areas of land use, mobility, and quality of life would come together over the next 10 months.

   Beth reviewed the Visions Elements from Comp Plan 2040, and reported back on how the project team has taken the feedback we’ve heard so far to draft West-specific Vision Elements. The team welcomes additional comments and suggestions.

   **Mobility Exercise**

   The majority of the evening was devoted to a mobility-focused mapping exercise. Steering Committee members broke into groups and used maps and targeted questions to identify mobility challenges, opportunities, and needs for the six neighborhoods. This input is captured on map notations, sticky notes, and notes taken by the project team.

3. **ANNOUNCEMENTS AND OTHER BUSINESS**

   **Mobility Workshop**
   5:30-7pm, March 5, 2020
   Mi Casa Resource Center

   **Steering Committee Meeting #7**
   6-7:30 PM, March 19, 2020
   Eagleton Elementary
   880 Hooker Street