

# West Area Plan Steering Committee Meeting #6



Date and Time: February 20, 2020

Location: Valverde Elementary

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## 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