Tonight’s Agenda

• Introductions
• Denveright Overview
• Think Tank Overview
• Survey & Pre-Homework Results
• Issue-Specific Discussion Groups & Report-Outs
• Next Steps & Homework Assignments
Introductions

- Name
- Neighborhood
- How long lived in Denver?
Denveright. Overview
Community Engagement

City Council

Relevant Boards/Commissions

Blueprint Task Force
Game Plan Task Force
Transit Plan Task Force
Ped/Trails Task Force

Community “Think Tank”

Public Engagement: all citizens of Denver
Think Tank Overview
Community Think Tank Composition

- 200+ applicants
- 65 members
- Geographic and demographic mix of emerging community leaders, issue advocates, subject experts and interested citizens
Think Tank Roles

1. Provide input on **key issues that cut across** all four plans.

2. **Educate and engage the broader community** in the Denveright effort
Think Tank Commitments

- Attendance at Think Tank meetings
- Share information
- Denveright community ambassadors
- Bring ideas
- Consider the broader city

- Respect the ideas of others
- Focus on the overarching issues
- Homework assignments
- Communication between meetings
- Denveright coordinated events and outreach
Questions?
Survey & Pre-Homework Results
Public Engagement

www.denvergov.org/denveright
Digital Surveys

Survey 1: May 2016
508 responses

Survey 2: July 2016
1,791 responses

Draft results through mid-September
Pre-Homework Questions

What do you like most about Denver? (Select up to three)

Public Responses

- Parks and open green space
- Walkable neighborhoods
- Restaurants and entertainment
- Opportunities to live a healthy lifestyle
- Neighborhood main streets
- Trails
- Transit (bus, train)
- Bicycle facilities (bike routes, bike parking)
- Recreation centers and recreation amenities
- Shopping and retail centers
- Ease of automobile access to daily destinations
- B-cycle bike sharing
- Car sharing services (Car2Go, Zipcar)

Think Tank Responses

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Pre-Homework Questions

What are your biggest concerns as Denver continues to grow and change? (Select up to three)

Public Responses | Think Tank Responses

- People can't afford to live here
- Getting around
- Too many people
- Decreased safety
- Quality of architecture
- Decreased air quality
- Lack of diversity
- Availability of water supply
- Loss of cultural identity
- Decreased access to open space
- Loss of trees
- Quality of creeks and rivers
- Decreased community health

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Percentage %
Pre-Homework Questions

*What are the most essential changes you would like to see occur in Denver over the next 20 years? (Select up to three)*

**Public Responses**
- Decreased traffic congestion
- More affordable housing options
- Increased/improved transit (bus, rail) options
- Better design of buildings and public places
- Additional transportation options
- More/improved parks and trails
- Additional shade trees
- More cultural and educational facilities
- Greater diversity of shopping and retail stores
- n/a

**Think Tank Responses**

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Response Themes

- Quality of life as we change & grow
- Design of public spaces
- Quality transportation options
- Affordability
Issue Specific Discussions
Issue-Specific Discussions

• If we are successful today, **what does 2035 look like** as it relates to ________________?
• What **adjectives, values and priorities** paint this vision of the future?
Next Steps
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- Meeting summary
- Community Workshops – October 4 & 5
- Next Think Tank meeting – early 2017
- Bio/headshot reminder
- Homework assignment
Homework

• **Interview 5 to 10 individuals** (yourself included) about their hopes and priorities for Denver.
• **Discussion Guide** will be emailed.
• **Diversity is strongly encouraged.**
• **Report your results by October 31.**