



Meeting Details

Meeting Name:	Near Southeast Area Plan Steering Committee
Date/Time:	Wednesday, September 8 th , 2021, 6-8 PM
Location:	Zoom Meeting

Attendees

Steering Committee Members

Dustin Browne, Guadalupe Cantu, Lisa Foreman, Adrian Kinney, Judy Anne Kriss, Jared Mackey, Erika McCallin, Spencer Stephens, Chris Viscardi, Sara Stewart Miranda Meadow

Denver Elected Officials

Councilman Kashmann; Councilwoman Sawyer

Denver Staff

Scott Robinson, Jason Morrison, and Libbie Adams

Meeting Summary

- **Welcome** – Scott Robinson welcomed the steering committee members to the meeting and thanked everyone for returning.
- **Equity Discussion** – Dante James introduced the Equity topic for the evening which included three key discussions:
 - Examining the root causes of racial inequality with a systemic approach
 - Learning to identify inequities
 - Understanding what approaches are effective to eliminate disparities

Steering committee members shared personal and professional examples of inequity and biases in the lives. The group also examined examples of inequity in planning and development in Denver and discussed ways to prevent personal biases and systematic racism in the small area plan process. This includes operating with urgency and accountability, being data driven and partnering with organizations and institutions.

Equity lens as we move forward with the creation of the Near Southeast Area Plan:

1. What are the assumptions underlying this policy, practice, or procedure?
2. How could this policy, procedure, or practice burden communities of color?
3. How do we involve those most impacted in the decision process?
4. What are some strategies for reducing or elimination negative impacts?



- **Equity in Neighborhood Plans** – CPD Staff suggested postponing this discussion due to time constraints. The steering committee was asked to think about the discussion this evening and come prepared to talk about ways to ensure the Near Southeast Area Plan is an equitable plan.

The meeting concluded at 7:52pm