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Subject: NNW Steering Committee Meeting #17  
Meeting Date: Monday, December 12, 2022  
Meeting Time: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm  
Meeting Location: In Person (Sexy Pizza @ 2460 Eliot St,  
Denver, CO 80211)

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City Staff Attendees: Sung Han and Fernando Abbud

City Council District One Attendees: Councilwoman Amanda Sandoval and Melissa Horn

Steering Committee Attendees: Emily Weiss, Nola Miguel, Bill Hare, Lorenzo Ramirez, Rebecca Hunt, Lexi Steinhauer, Ashton Altieri, Garrett Phillips, Leslie Twarogowski

Consultant Staff: Brad Segal and Cheney Bostic

## AGENDA & NOTES

1. Meeting started with dinner from 6-7 PM followed by discussion items from 7-8 PM
2. Discussion Items | Follow-Up on October SC Discussion

Sung Han presented and provided updates on the project timeline, short-term adjustments to outreach (and results of that effort), and other ideas that were discussed at the last October steering committee meeting. More detailed data regarding electronic communication was also provided to the group to follow up on previous conversations on the use of social media. Discussion notes include:

- The steering committee liked the idea of livestreaming
  - Like the convenience and can also try sharing the live streaming through CD1 and other RNO social media platforms
  - Discussed the idea of promoting live streaming of SC meetings through future e-blasts and being pointed with the messaging (e.g., this meeting will focus on mobility)
- Question from the group about whether community members can join the zoom meeting and if they have time to ask questions:
  - Community members have access and can join the zoom meetings
  - They also have the ability to comment and ask questions toward the end of the meeting

3. Discussion Items | Next Steps

Cheney Bostic presented on how the plan will be organized and the contents of the draft plan will be reviewed with the steering committee. Focus topics, identified in phase 2, will be important to remember and intentional efforts will be made in the draft plan to use these topics to help tie the different policies and strategies across the

four plan sections together. It will be important to attend and be engaged in the next several steering committee meetings as the contents of the plan are shared and reviewed with the committee. Discussion notes include:

- Monthly meetings are expected until plan adoption in Q4 of next year
- The promotora model will be utilized again as part of the draft plan phase
- The SC review documents will be shared through an interactive web application to make it easier for commenting
- What are you thinking for the format of engagement?
  - A variety of formats (e.g., online, workshop)
- The input and listening from the planning team has been a good part of the process.
- It was suggested that having more weekends to review, the better
- Councilwoman Sandoval mentioned her experience with the West Area Plan – the committee was able to provide input that helped shaped the plan, including the reorganization of the plan sections to have the Quality of Life section come first. This will be a lot of work to review but will be helpful to review chapter by chapter. CD1 can also help with printing if people prefer to review a hard copy since it can be difficult to review documents on a screen.
  - CD1 noted that they are also working on a recommendation to designate La Raza Park. There is not a lot of plan direction that calls for these actions. It is important to document these types of ideas in the plan. In the east central plan, there is language about affordable housing that have helped guide projects.
- Has discover Denver done something similar like in West Colfax?
  - Yes, they did surveying for Jefferson Park and Sunnyside
- There are many resources in the steering committee so there could be opportunities to leverage some of that for the plan (e.g., Rebecca with history of the area, Nola with community land trust).