

imagine Columbia's future!

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Dear Visioning Participant,

Thank you so much for your help with the Visioning Process. A total of 425 people attended the two BIG meetings. Over 1,000 ideas were generated and will be preserved through the end of Imagine Columbia's Future. Ideas collected from the Fall Vision Festivals, survey and on line submittals are also preserved.

Our consultant, ACP Planning, has completed sorting these ideas into 13 emerging topics that will serve as the basis for the topics around which each Topic Group will be organized. In addition, ACP Planning, has sorted ideas within each topic into sub-topics. Please see attachment on Citizen Topic Groups.

We hope you will be interested in joining one of these topic groups to turn the ideas generated at the BIG Idea Gathering meetings into exciting vision statements, goals, and strategies for our community's future. Information regarding the Citizen Topic Groups Kick off Meeting as follows:

- **When:** Wednesday, January 17, 2007
6:00PM-8:00PM
- **Where:** West Junior High School
401 Clinkscapes Road

Please RSVP Carol Schafer (City Manager's Office), 874-7214 or e-mail at www.gocolumbiamo.com and click on Imagine Columbia's Future by January 9, 2007 if you are planning to attend. Please indicate the *one* topic group for which you wish to volunteer. If you know of another citizen that would be interested in any of the topic groups and wishes to participate please ask them to also RSVP or just show up on January 17th to join us.

These groups will work for 6-8 months to generate goals for the future of Columbia and identify strategies for achieving those goals. These goals will be refined during the Exploring the Vision Workshop April 4, 2007 and then presented to the public at the Community Choices Workshop scheduled in June 2007.

Thanks for participating in the visioning process for Columbia's future. See you January 17th!

Sincerely yours,



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