Theme and Summary Statement Worksheet

Sub-Topic: Community Appearance

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Themes

Underground Utilities
Increase Treescape / Landscape (Public)
Preserve Existing Character
Aesthetic City Entry

Summary Statement

If time permitted, the group answered the following question to distill the ideas and themes into a summary statement, if not, this will be completed during Citizen Topic Group Meeting #2. The group should review the themes listed above and think back to the ideas generated by the public. Consider what Columbia will be like in the future if the outcomes the themes imply become a reality. An example is provided below.

Sample Sub-topic: *Space travel*

Themes identified by the group: *speed of light, comfortable, Mars, the moon, inexpensive, science experiments.*

Summary statement: *In the future, space travel will be fast, affordable, available to multiple destinations, and contribute to a greater understanding of the science and nature of our galaxy.*

Notice that the sub-topic and themes are captured in the summary statement.

If the community's vision for the future becomes a reality, what will our sub-topic be like in Columbia?

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Sub-Topic: Historic Preservation

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Themes

Identify Historic Areas
Historic Preservation Use
Value
Save and Protect
Educate Public
Resources for Enforcement

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Sub-Topic: Revitalization

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After group members reviewed the ideas, the group had a conversation on the emerging themes captured in the ideas. The themes agreed upon by the group are in the space below.

Themes

Resources for enforcement
Address abandoned properties
Incentives
Revitalization areas/neighborhoods
Eliminate substandard structures

Summary Statement

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