

A. Themes and Draft Goals

Citizen Topic Group: Community Facilities and Services

As part of Imagine Columbia's Future, Citizen Topic Groups reviewed the ideas for the future generated by the public, identified subtopics for organizing these ideas, formed subtopic groups, identified themes emerging from the ideas, and generated draft subtopic goals that reflect that aspirations of the community. These draft goals will be presented to the public at the April 4th Exploring the Vision Workshop for feedback.

This document includes all of the output that has been received from your Citizen Topic Group (CTG) to this point. The first one to two pages list your agreed-upon subtopics, draft goals for each subtopic, and notes from the consultant that offer an overall assessment of the work of your CTG. The following pages provide a record of the work of each subtopic group, including identified themes, draft goal statements, and any preliminary strategies or notes that the subtopic group has submitted. (Minutes have not been included.) Any gaps in this information indicate that the consultant has not received all of your group's output.

The draft goals have been revised by ACP-Visioning and Planning, Ltd. for clarity and consistency, as necessary. The original goal and ACP's suggested revisions are clearly designated in the material provided for each subtopic. In cases where no draft goals were submitted, ACP prepared draft goals using the themes provided by the subtopic group as a guide. At the third CTG meeting, subtopic groups will review these draft goals, and will have the opportunity to accept, revise, or rewrite them.

Agreed Upon Subtopics

1. Public Safety
2. Library Services
3. Public Works
4. Law Enforcement

Draft Goals by Subtopic

The following draft goals were developed by the group and have been edited by the consultant for consistency and clarity, when necessary.

Public Safety

Community members will be safe and secure as the result of low crime, low substance abuse, and excellent traffic safety.

Library Services

Library services, facilities, and community meeting spaces will be accessible to all citizens.

Public Works

City services will be efficient, effective, and expanded, and emergency planning will be enhanced.

Law Enforcement

Law enforcement will be accountable and administered fairly to all citizens, and police staffing and presence will be allocated equitably.

Notes/Assessment by ACP – Visioning and Planning, Ltd.

- All subtopics are doing well and have their themes and goal statements.
- The public works group may want to revise the name of their subtopic to appropriately represent the themes/goal statement.

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Sub-Topic: Public Safety

List of Themes from Citizen Topic Group Meeting #2

1. Substance abuse
2. Traffic
3. Shoplifting
4. Crime reduction / prevention

Draft Goal Statement

Community members are safe and secure as the result of crime being reduced, substance abuse being dealt with, and traffic safety issues being addressed.

Suggested Revision from ACP – Visioning and Planning, Ltd.

Community members will be safe and secure as the result of low crime, low substance abuse, and excellent traffic safety.

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Sub-Topic: Library Services

List of Themes from Citizen Topic Group Meeting #2

1. Branches
2. Access
3. Meeting Rooms
4. Community Space

Draft Goal Statement

Library services and facilities are accessible to all citizens by the availability of branch locations.

Suggested Revision from ACP – Visioning and Planning, Ltd.

Library services, facilities, and community meeting spaces will be accessible to all citizens.

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Sub-Topic: Public Works

List of Themes from Citizen Topic Group Meeting #2

1. Efficiency / effectiveness of services
2. Expanded services
3. Emergency planning

Draft Goal Statement

City services are expanded, and are also more efficient and effective, and emergency planning is enhanced.

Suggested Revision from ACP – Visioning and Planning, Ltd.

City services will be efficient, effective, and expanded, and emergency planning will be enhanced.

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Sub-Topic: Law Enforcement

List of Themes from Citizen Topic Group Meeting #2

1. Accountability
2. Staffing
3. Presence
4. Allocation

Draft Goal Statement

Law enforcement is administered fairly to all citizens by police being held accountable, and having adequate police staffing and presence, which is allocated equitably.

Suggested Revision from ACP – Visioning and Planning, Ltd.

Law enforcement will be accountable and administered fairly to all citizens, and police staffing and presence will be allocated equitably.