

AUGUST 2021 CPC SESSION

AGENDA

Part I. Updates

[5:30 – 5:35] Welcome & General City updates:

[5:35 – 5:40] Public feedback / project updates:

[5:40-5:45] Q & A: Any questions or comments?

Part 2: Sharing Information w/ CPC

[5:45 – 5:55] Presentation from Bergmann

- Topic of presentation:
 - Values & Priorities
- Key takeaways:
 - Importance of Values & Priorities
 - How Values & Priorities Shape the Plan
 - What follows Values & Priorities
 - How will Values & Priorities Be Determined

[5:55-6:05] Q & A

Part 3: Gathering Information from CPC

[6:05-Close] Key questions for CPC

CPC to feed into engagement insight gathering by going through the public engagement activity

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INSIGHTS

[6:05- 6:15] CPC Input Activity 1: VALUES

Key question for CPC: VALUES

- What is one community value or core belief you believe should guide the comprehensive planning process?

Notes from discussion:

- Key values discussed were diversity, equity and inclusion and a plan/process that is welcoming.
- Sustainability and resiliency of the plan in the long-term is necessary.
- Accountability is critical; plan must be feasible, possible, and actionable
- Welcoming, inclusive of all, caring for all
- Consistency is important in terms of communities seeing connection between what we say and what we do; need to be authentic
- Consideration needs to be paid to city's existing culture
- A plan that is meaningful and visionary in nature.
- There should be a balance between growth and livability.

[6:15 – 6:30] CPC Input Activity 2:

Key question for CPC:

- What is one thing you LOVE about Lancaster City?

Notes from discussion:

- The people and the sense of community, including the CPC
- The variety, and diversity of things to do all year round (though room for improvement)

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- Lancaster's history
- Sharing the experiences of others is valuable - and learning about them is enjoyable
- The solid foundation of being a good neighbor, caring, giving back - as well as the diversity of volunteers and community engagement.
- Lancaster's vision for growth and the current cross collaboration between city government and residents.
- Great strides towards the improvement of transportation infrastructure (ie bike lanes and walkable spaces) and educational institutions, pointing towards culture of innovation and visionary focus

[6:30 – 6:45] CPC Input Activity 3:

Key question for CPC:

- What is one thing you want to IMPROVE about Lancaster City?

Notes from discussion:

- Continued improvements in transportation infrastructure (ie bike/walk-ability) but there is a lot of opposition to this as well.
- A shared understanding and empathy for other's situations, as well as increased collaboration, unity, and teamwork
- Recognizing and elevating the voices of the often unheard, and following through.
- Solutions for lifting more residents out of poverty to make sure no one falls through the cracks; need to ensure everyone thrives.
- Respectable housing for renters, and having a reciprocal balance between landlords and renters
- A better connection between the city quadrants

[6:45-7:00] CPC Input Activity 4:

Key question for CPC:

- In one word, how would you like to describe Lancaster City in 10 years?

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Notes from discussion:

- Equitable and economically sustainable
- Progressive and regenerative, rejuvenated
- Accessible in all sense of the word
- Inviting, welcoming, comfortable, and resource-rich
- Vibrant, beautiful, thriving
- Unified, connected, cooperative, neighborly
- Green, recreational and ecological
- Leading, trendsetting
- Artsy, culturally competent, technologically advanced
- Mentally healthy and sound safe
- Accommodating, connected networks, and accessibility without obstacles

Part 4. Close Out

[7:00] AOC: last comments, thoughts, questions