

Second Meeting of Advisory Panel on City Council Goals B3 and B4

February 15, 2019, 8:30-11:30am – Longmont Museum, 400 Quail Road

Conveners: Council Member Tim Waters and City Manager Harold Dominguez

Facilitator: Sandi Seader

Vision and Goals Statements – Adopted September 25, 2018

Vision for Longmont's People

In 20 years, Longmont will be the world's greatest village, where children are most fortunate to be born and raised, where people will have access to food and shelter, and where everyone has the opportunity to thrive and feel that they belong. We will have an integrated, system approach that leverages human and social capital to:

- Goal A1: Provide high quality Pre-K learning opportunities for all our children so that they have a good start in life
- Goal A2: Incentivize and provide housing and support services that end the risk of homelessness in our community
- Goal A3: Focus on making sure that our most vulnerable residents have the resources and opportunity to thrive

Vision for Longmont's Places

In 20 years, Longmont will have a developed Main Street from Pike Road to Highway 66 and a river corridor that stretches from the sugar mill to the fairgrounds as a vibrant economic, residential, cultural and entertainment epicenter that is sustainable and respects the natural environment. This area will:

- Goal B1: Have a diverse housing stock with higher densities and access to high quality public transportation, food and jobs
- Goal B2: Protect and respect our natural public amenities as part of the development process
- Goal B3: Become a nationally recognized geographic center of science, technology, engineering, education, arts, and entrepreneurship
- Goal B4: Bring together private industry, local government, nonprofits, and institutions of higher education as well as the St. Vrain Valley School District to ensure the highest quality, best prepared workforce in the western United States

Purpose of this Advisory Panel

This Panel is convening to advise the city about planning and implementation for two of the above goals: to propel Longmont to become a nationally recognized geographic center of science, technology, engineering, education, arts, and entrepreneurship (B3); and to bring together private industry, local government, nonprofits, and institutions of higher education as well as the St. Vrain Valley School District to ensure the highest quality, best prepared workforce in the western United States (B4).

This Panel will start with a geographic region (the St. Vrain River Corridor) to create a breathtaking transformational vision for the corridor that will propel Longmont as a nationally recognized geographic center of science, technology, engineering, education, arts, and entrepreneurship.

Agenda

8:30 Opening remarks (Council Member Waters)

- Reminder of why we are here – create a transformational vision for the St. Vrain Corridor
- Where we left off last time
- For today's meeting – look at your ideas in a visual representation, provide feedback and create narratives on specific sections
- For the process – second of three meetings (first was brainstorming), second is the graphic representation of the brainstorming session and narrative writing, third meeting is action planning (online platform congruent)

9:00 Present Visual Representation of Brainstorming from 1/11/19

Daniel Tal, DHM Designs

- What elements do you love?
- What do we need to know to be successful?

10:15 Where we are going (small group narrative writing)

At your tables, consider what you have heard today, and discuss what is possible for the future. Write a brief narrative statement on the assigned graphic corridor.

Consider:

- What are the greatest possibilities as we continue river restoration and envision future development along the river corridor?
- How do we preserve the natural beauty and important environmental qualities of the river?
- How do we attract a stronger presence of higher education in Longmont along the river corridor?
- What opportunities do we not want to miss given the Opportunity Zone in which part of this corridor sits?

11:00 Share narrative of ideas and next steps

Meeting #3 – Action planning - what is it going to take from Longmont to realize it? What does the Council need to do to open the gates? What would it take for you to commit to making this happen?

Parallel Community Involvement Process – take graphic to community for comment (Cinco de Mayo, Rhythm on the River, online engagement)