



CITIZEN ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING SUMAMRY #2

April 21, 2016

ATTENDANCE

Mary Yates, Mike Barsotti, David Walker, Valerie Maltese, Steve Snyder, Ann Nichols, Coreen Toll, Shanti Toll, Alea German, Juanita Canzoneri, Allison Gerbig, Karen Berchtold (COMS), Wade Burkholder (COMS), Darcie White (Clarion), Charlie Brennan (Clarion), Julie Baxter (Acclivity), Marine Siohan (Acclivity)

OVERVIEW

A third meeting with the CAC was held on June 9 to review the draft Vision and Goals document and provide an update on the Hazard Mitigation Plan (HMP) aspects of the process. The Citizen Advisory Committee (CAC) comprised of residents of the City of Manitou Springs, and is meant to provide broad feedback on the project and to serve as project “ambassadors” by reaching out to engage citizens in the process, and support overall outreach efforts. The meeting with the CAC was held in City Hall on April 21, 2016 from 3:00pm to 5:30pm.

TRENDS AND KEY ISSUES

Committee members asked various clarification questions on the information and data that was provided in the community profiles and the presentation, and made suggestions for additional information that would be helpful and/or useful to include in these materials to help the community better understand the trends and forces in play. These included additional information on the topics of housing and population/demographics, as well as adding information and statistics on air quality to the “Transportation and Mobility” community profile.

VISION STATEMENTS REVIEW

Most committee members felt that the existing vision statements from *Manitou Springs Forward* still fit with their vision for the community’s future, and should be carried forward into the CMP. However, some did note that it may be necessary to incorporate values of hazards and mitigation into the visions, while other suggested that additional vision statements around topics such as housing and events may be needed for the community master plan.

Overall, the committee members felt that the process was heading in the right direction, and looked forward to see what would come out of the next phase. CAC members also shared what they hoped to see come out of the Plan Manitou process. Many expressed a desire to see the Plan focus on concrete actions the City and community can take to help mitigate risks, and noted that the community wants to know that the Plan and the City are working proactively towards making the City and residents more safe from natural disasters. They also noted the need to develop a prioritized list of actions to support each of the vision statements from *Manitou Springs Forward*.