

PlanCOS Comprehensive Plan Update

City Council Work Session
February 27, 2017

- Council President Merv Bennett
- Peter Wysocki, Planning and Community Development Director
- Carl Schueler, Comprehensive Planning Manager



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WHAT IS THE TIMELINE?



<p><i>Foundation</i> (Summer - Fall 2016)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> existing conditions snapshots, trends + issues audit + evaluation of existing plans 	<p>COS:Launches announces the overall Comprehensive Process and begins to ask the community how they would like to be involved and to share their initial feelings about Colorado Springs.</p>
<p><i>Vision</i> (Winter – Spring 2017)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> website content updates draft + final vision document 	<p>COS:Talks will include an event similar to a TED talk. Keynote speakers will give educational and thought provoking presentations on key trends. These sessions will encourage people to discuss how changing demographics will affect the future.</p>
<p><i>Opportunities</i> (Summer 2017)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> preliminary + final opportunity areas map strengths, weaknesses + opportunities analysis 	<p>COS:Envisions will include mini workshops that focus on community values, the importance of civic engagement and the values that the community has expressed during Phases 1 and 2. Mini Workshops will engage residents in vision refinement, and identification of small civic projects that could be initiated as part of the Plan process.</p>
<p><i>Choices</i> (Fall 2017 - Winter 2018)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> maps + graphics 	<p>COS:Thinks Big will be a series of focus group luncheons and neighborhood barbeques to discuss opportunities, benefits, and effects of key choices. Attendees will identify opportunities for improving their daily lives and the area around them.</p>
<p><i>Strategies</i> (Winter – Spring 2018)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> policy recommendations + implementation strategies preliminary comprehensive plan 	<p>COS:Strategizes will be a three-day Plan Hub. Participants will be able to drop in and run through a series of keypad polling sessions asking for feedback and input on strategies and priorities, learn how key choices will help achieve the desired future, and look at key indicators to monitor growth and change.</p>
<p><i>Plan</i> (Summer 2018)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> draft and final comprehensive plan 	<p>COS:Plan will celebrate and highlight the two year journey. Attendees and participants will have the opportunity to comment on the Draft Plan document in a venue and setting similar to a professional art exhibit, with the document, photos, imagery, words, and graphics on display.</p>

Steering Committee

- Merv Bennett, *Chair*
- Jill Gaebler, *Vice Chair*
- Rachel Beck
- Lynette Crow-Iverson
- Susan Davies
- Charles Deason
- Kent Fortune
- Josh Green
- Kevin Kratt
- Maureen Juran
- Hannah Parsons
- Eric Phillips
- Jim Raughton
- Harry Salzman
- Tim Seibert
- Robert Shonkwiler
- Doug Stimple
- Taj Stokes

SUCCESSES TO-DATE



53

STAKEHOLDER INTERVIEWS

We've interviewed 53 stakeholders this fall, getting the pulse of the city from their perspective and asking what they want to see in PlanCOS.

65+

CO-CREATORS

Civic-minded individuals attended Co-Creator Orientations to find out what they can do to engage their community in PlanCOS.

73+

OUTREACH MEETINGS

Appearances at community events, neighborhood concerts, Ivywild Sustainability Event, What IF Festival, and meetings with various boards and committees.

4,150+

INDIVIDUALS

Additive number of individuals connected with through interviews, SC and TST meetings, Co-Creator meetings and outreach meetings.

SUCCESSES TO-DATE



200+

SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS

Between Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, COS citizens are sharing PlanCOS and telling us what they love about their city.

1,500+

SURVEY RESPONSES

And more responses are coming in everyday!

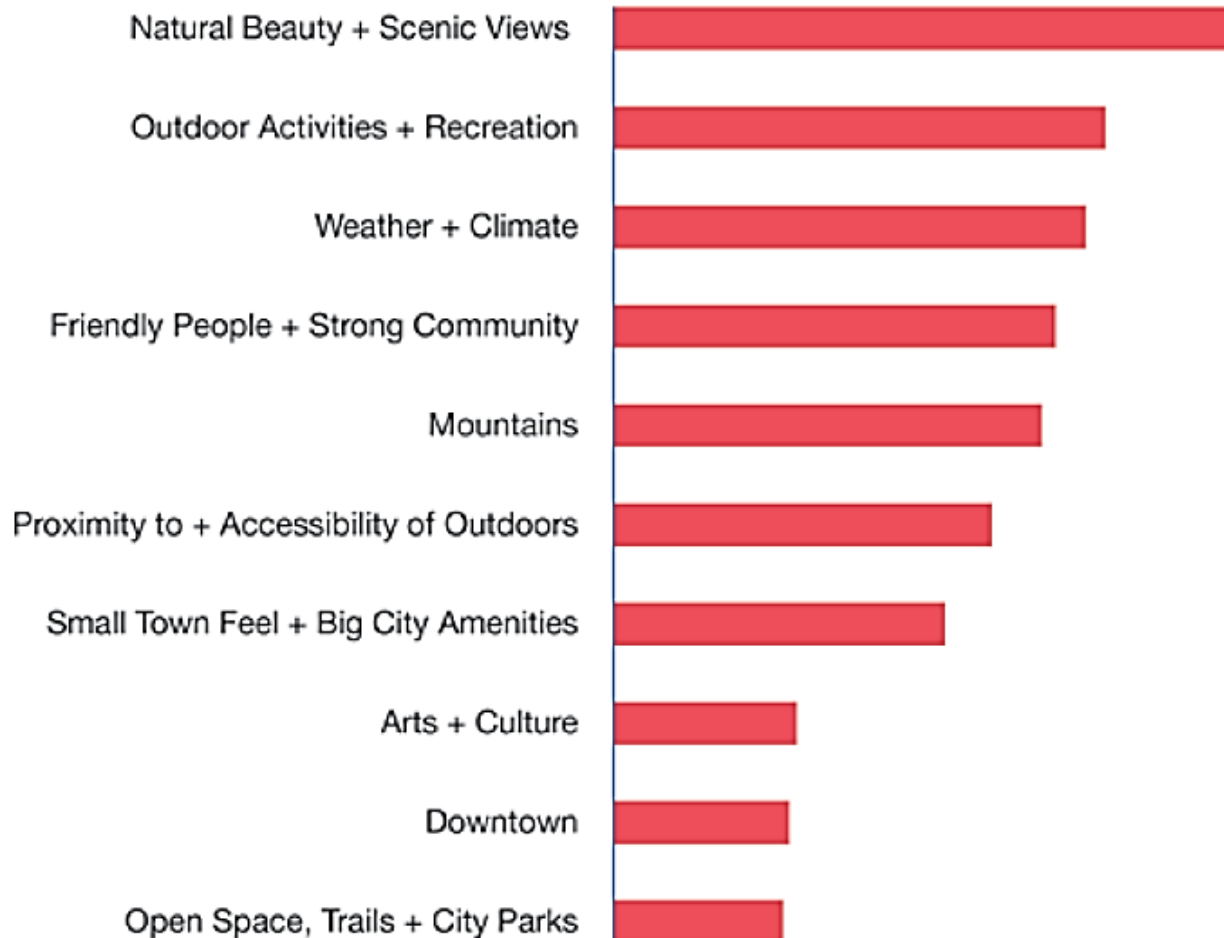


What have we heard



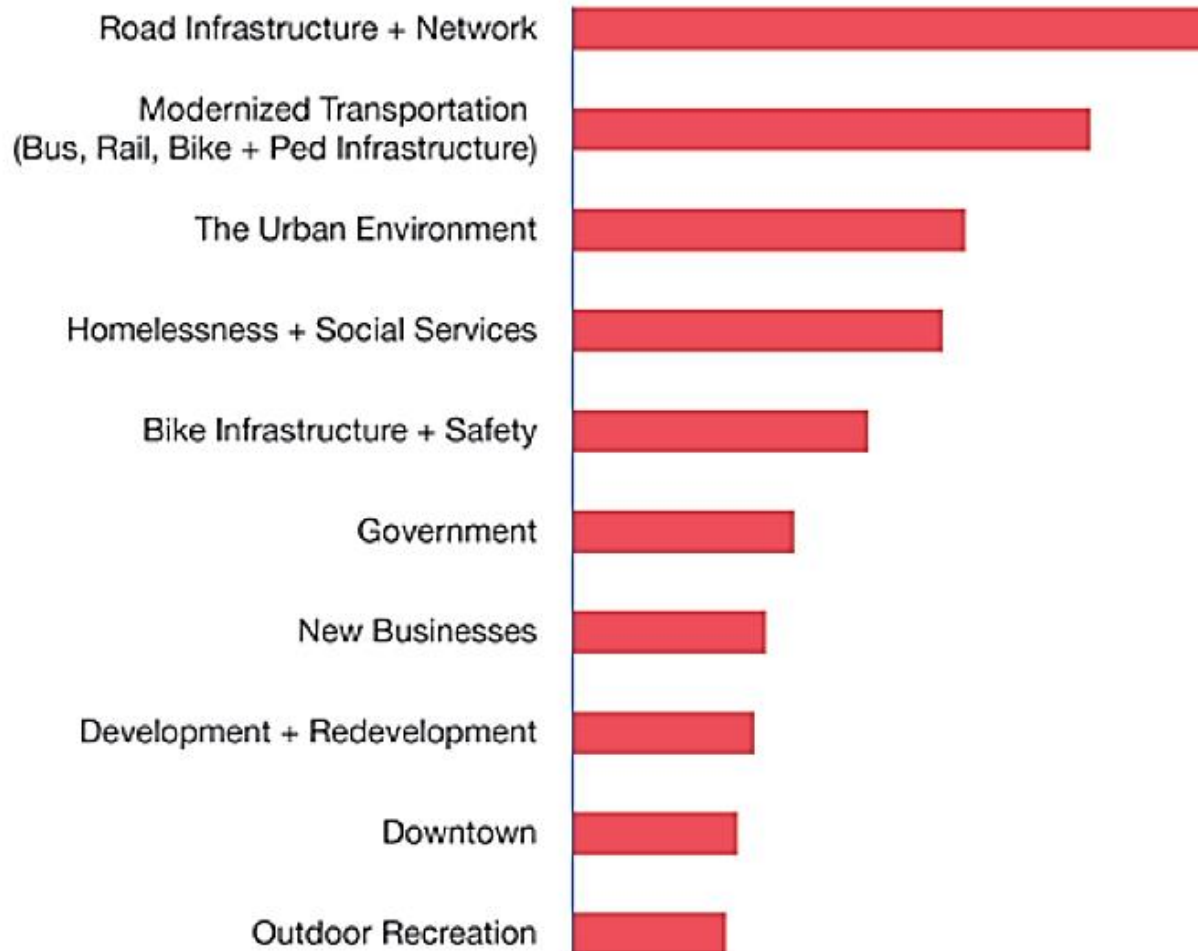
What do you love about Colorado Springs?

TOP 10 LOVES



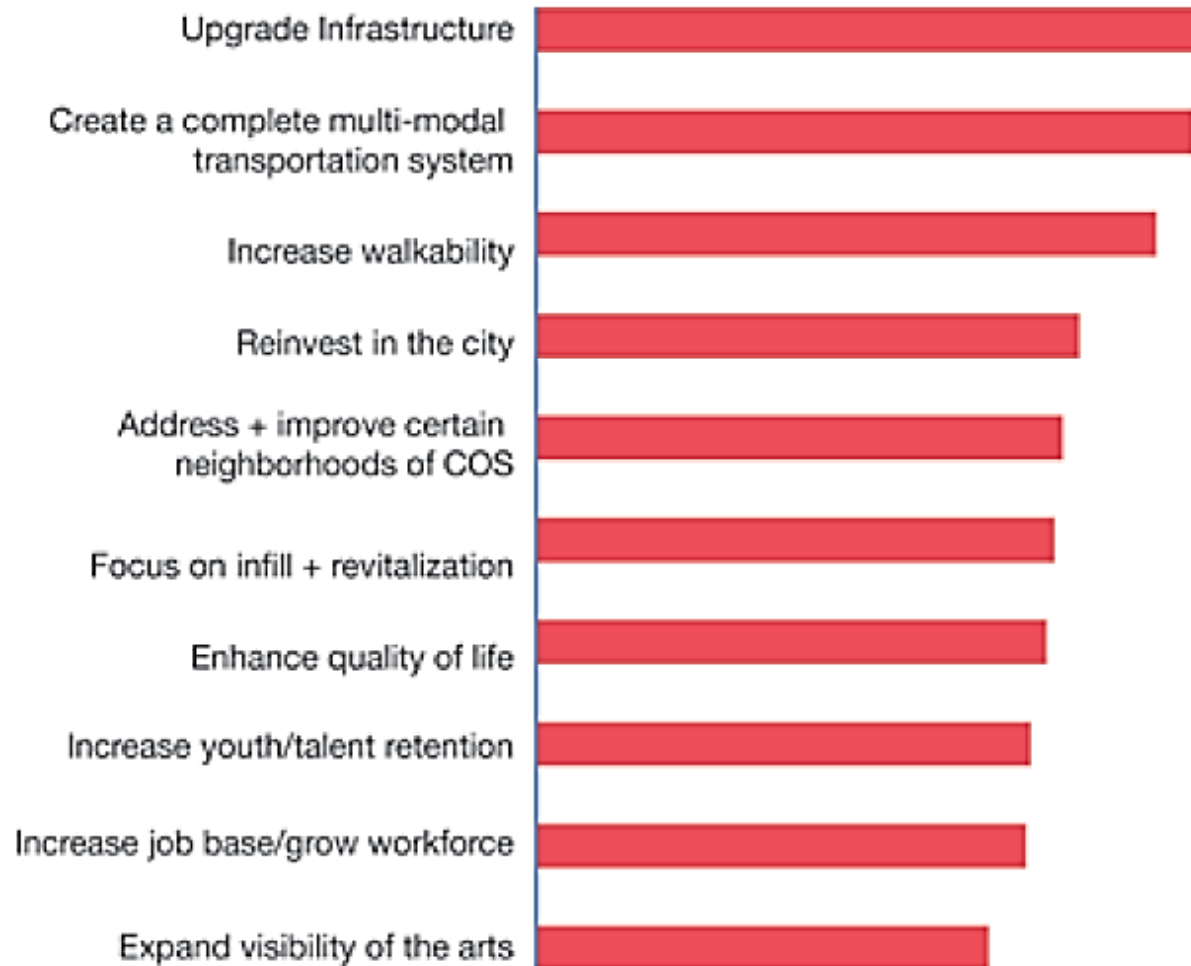
What elements of the community would you like to see improved in the future?

TOP 10 IMPROVEMENTS



What areas of focus would you like this plan to address to improve Colorado Springs?

TOP 10 AREAS OF FOCUS*



What have we done with what we have heard?



What we are working on now

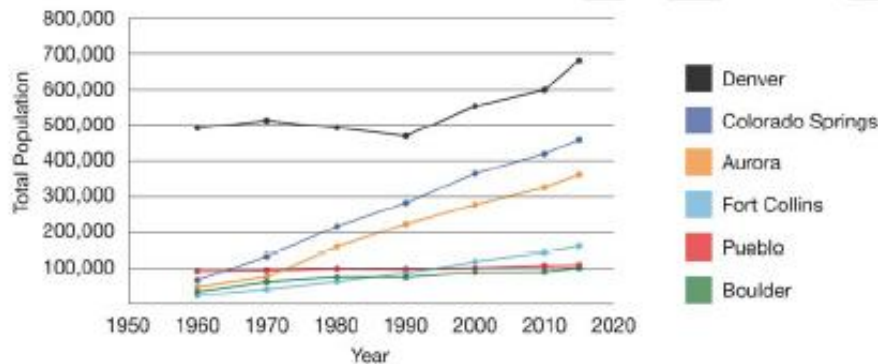


- Snapshots and Trends
- Events
- New Survey

SNAPSHOTS

Where we are and where we are going

Comparative Population Growth 1960-2015



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

Key Upcoming Events



- Co-Creators Open House
 - March 8, 2017, City Administration Building
- **COSTalks**
 - March 16, 2017
 - 5:30-8:00 p.m.
 - Pikes Peak Community College (PPCC)
 - Centennial Campus



Questions and Comments?



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