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City Council Work Session

April 8, 2014

6:00 PM

● **CALL TO ORDER.**

1. 2014 Bicycle Master Plan. (staff: Tessa Gregor, Paul Sizemore; 10 minute staff presentation; 45 minute discussion)

The purpose of this work session is to update City Council on the status of the 2014 Bicycle Master Plan. Staff invites feedback and direction on the Plan vision and goals, bicycle network analysis and proposed design strategies, safety initiatives, and next steps in the planning process.

2. Update of Old Town Fort Collins Historic District Design Standards and Downtown River District (R-D-R Zone) Design Standards and Guidelines. (staff: Josh Weinberg, Ted Shepard; 10 minute staff presentation; 30 minute discussion)

The purpose of this item is to review a proposed update to the Old Town Fort Collins Historic District (Old Town District) Design Standards and Downtown River District (R-D-R Zone) Design Standards and Guidelines. These two projects, while separate, are brought forward in tandem due to a similar set of design issues and geographical proximity. Both areas also contain portions of the National Register Old Town Historic District. The Old Town Design Standards, originally adopted in 1981, require substantial revisions to address current historic preservation practices and development concerns related to infill and redevelopment within and around the Old Town District. The update to the design standards will define and illustrate characteristics for compatible future development within the Old Town District and in the adjacent area; and a means for incorporating modern sustainable building practices into historic preservation projects. The design standards for the R-D-R Zone District were originally adopted with *City Plan* in 1997. Several developments have been brought forward, highlighting the need to take additional steps to preserve the district's distinctive character as the commercial and industrial core of our city. The proposed design standards and

guidelines for this zone have been created to better address neighborhood, site and building attributes in order to preserve the unique character of the area.

3. Midtown in Motion: College Avenue Transportation Study. (staff: Aaron Iverson, Paul Sizemore; 10 minute staff presentation; 45 minute discussion)

The purpose of this item is to update City Council on the status of Midtown in Motion: College Avenue Transportation Study. Phase I of the project has been completed, which reviewed existing conditions and established a vision through extensive public outreach. Phase II is underway to develop alternatives based on results from Phase I and feedback from City Council. Staff invites feedback and direction on proposed ideas for improving circulation for all modes in Midtown.

4. Smoking Ordinance Expansion Options. (staff: Beth Sowder; 15 minute staff presentation; 45 minute discussion)

The purpose of this work session is to discuss potential options to expand the smoking regulations in Fort Collins. City Council indicated a desire to look into further expanding the City's smoking regulations at the Council Work Session on August 13, 2013. This item provides background information, community feedback, and information about actions taken in other communities. The additional smoking regulations to be discussed include restrictions related to:

1. Electronic Smoking Devices
2. 100% Hotel/Motel Rooms
3. Natural Areas, Parks, & Trails
4. Public Events & Festivals
5. Old Town or Downtown Area.

- **OTHER BUSINESS.**

- **ADJOURNMENT.**