



**MEMORANDUM**

**DATE:** May 25, 2018

**TO:** Mayor Troxell and City Councilmembers

**THRU:** Darin Atteberry, City Manager  
Jeff Mihelich, Deputy City Manager *J.M.*  
Laurie Kadrach, Director of Planning, Development & Transportation *LK*

**FROM:** City Plan Project Management Team

**RE:** May 22, 2018 Work Session Summary – City Plan Visioning Update

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At the May 22<sup>nd</sup> Council Work Session, Cameron Gloss and the City Plan project management team provided an update on recent City Plan Visioning outreach activities and sought direction on a suggested approach to updating the current City Plan vision based on community input. Present for the discussion from Council were Mayor Wade Troxell, Mayor Pro-Tem Gerry Horak, and Councilmembers Bob Overbeck and Kristin Stephens.

Councilmembers were supportive of the outreach taking place during the visioning phase of the City Plan update, especially the engagement of City Plan Ambassadors and Community Partner Organizations. As outreach continues, staff noted the importance of reaching a broad audience, particularly because the demographics of participants to date have been less diverse in age and race/ethnicity than the community as a whole. Additional visioning activities are currently underway to reach college-age students, youth, and members of the Hispanic community.

Much of the discussion during the work session focused on the summary of how the community is prioritizing values, specifically distinctiveness as the least prioritized community value. Staff noted many community members connecting 'distinctiveness' to language in the current vision about being world class as a form of recognition. This definition is different from the original intent in City Plan, which was to highlight the importance of design, and the unique elements of the community.

Moving forward, staff will be paying close attention to the nuances of how distinctiveness is being used by the community and the discussion from Council about the following connected ideas:

- Being distinct or world-class is not about sought-after recognition, but about the quality, opportunity, and services provided within the community – how everything is connected.
- People care about Fort Collins and enhancing the community as a great place because they live here; recognition and specific comparisons to other communities are less meaningful.
- The leadership Fort Collins can provide while remaining humble; bragging isn't our style.



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**From:** Honore Depew, Environmental Planner *AD*

**Re:** ***May 22, 2018 Work Session Summary – Wasteshed Recommendations***

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Jackie Kozak Thiel, Honore Depew, and Ron Gilkerson (Solid Waste Project Director, Larimer County) presented recommendations from the North Front Range Wasteshed Coalition for infrastructure and policy and sought direction on next steps. Recommendations from the Wasteshed Coalition include new solid waste facilities and infrastructure (funded by Larimer County) and supportive policies (adopted by municipalities) to be outlined in an intergovernmental agreement (IGA). Mayor Troxell, Mayor Pro Tem Horak, and Councilmembers Stephens and Overbeck were present.

### General Comments

- Councilmembers expressed appreciation for the regional collaboration and technical work that has been accomplished; highly value regional partnerships and County leadership.
- The appropriate form of governance needs to be decided upon.
  - Suggestion for a diverse advisory board that includes private sector, nonprofit, and smaller communities.
- Councilmembers continued to express that Wellington's involvement and support will be critical to success.
  - Include elected officials, chamber of commerce, community groups, etc.
- Important to continue being upfront with the public about costs; changes ahead are an opportunity to engage and excite the public.
- Important to include Tier 2 options, especially waste-to-energy facilities in the future.
- Transfer truck routes should be considered with public input.
- Councilmembers expressed project support; direction given to keep driving towards IGA.

### Staff Follow-up

- Conduct stakeholder interviews and engagement efforts.
- Initiate localized economic impact analysis; initiate localized environmental impact analysis.
- Work with Wasteshed Coalition to develop a draft intergovernmental agreement between Fort Collins and Larimer County.
- Seek greater involvement from smaller communities in the region, especially Town of Wellington.
- Staff scheduled to return to Council Work Session August 13.