

Focus Group – Topic Summary

This matrix is a summary of various topics that each of the focus groups decided to address at the November meetings. The topics that are highlighted were not addressed by any focus group. Please review and determine if there are any topics that you think should be discussed in your focus group. In addition to the topics identified through the listening session, focus group identified other potential topics. Review and determine if these are already being addressed under another category or if any of these should be addressed as an individual topic.

Topic	Community Design	Environmental Quality	Housing	Economic Health	Livability	Safety & Wellness
Affordable Housing	X		X			X
Bike-Walkable – Trail System	X					X
Business Development				X		
Community Character					X	
Community Involvement					X	
Compact Development						
Cooperation between agencies	Objectives – Implementation					
Crime						X
Culture – Arts					X	
Development Review Process	Objectives – Implementation					
Diversity			X		X	
Downtown						
Economy – Jobs			X	X		
Environmental Quality		X				X
Friendly – Family Oriented					X	
Funding	Objectives – Implementation					
Good Education					X	
Growth Pressures – Sprawl	X	X			X	
Health & Wellness						X
Health Care						X
Homelessness – Poverty						X
Housing – Neighborhood Design			X			
Housing Demand			X			
Infrastructure	X			X		
Labor Pool				X		
Land Use – Zoning – Subdivision			X		X	
Local Business				X		
Local Food - Agriculture		X				

Topic	Community Design	Environmental Quality	Housing	Economic Health	Livability	Safety & Wellness
Local Services					X	
Natural Areas – Outdoor Recreation	X	X				
Natural Resources		X				
Neighborhood Opposition	Objectives – Implementation					
Open-Minded - Progressive					X	
Parks, Recreation & Open Space						
Public Safety, Disaster Preparedness & emergency Services						X
River		X				
Sense of Place	X				X	
Social Services & Education					X	X
Transit	X			X		
Transportation – Parking	X		X	X		
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Other Potential Topics Identified by Focus Groups:

- Historic Preservation
- Waste Stream
- Adaptability of plan for future
- Neighborhoods
- Traffic Safety
- Leadership
- Climate Change
- Broadband