



Envision LITTLETON

Our Community. Our Future.

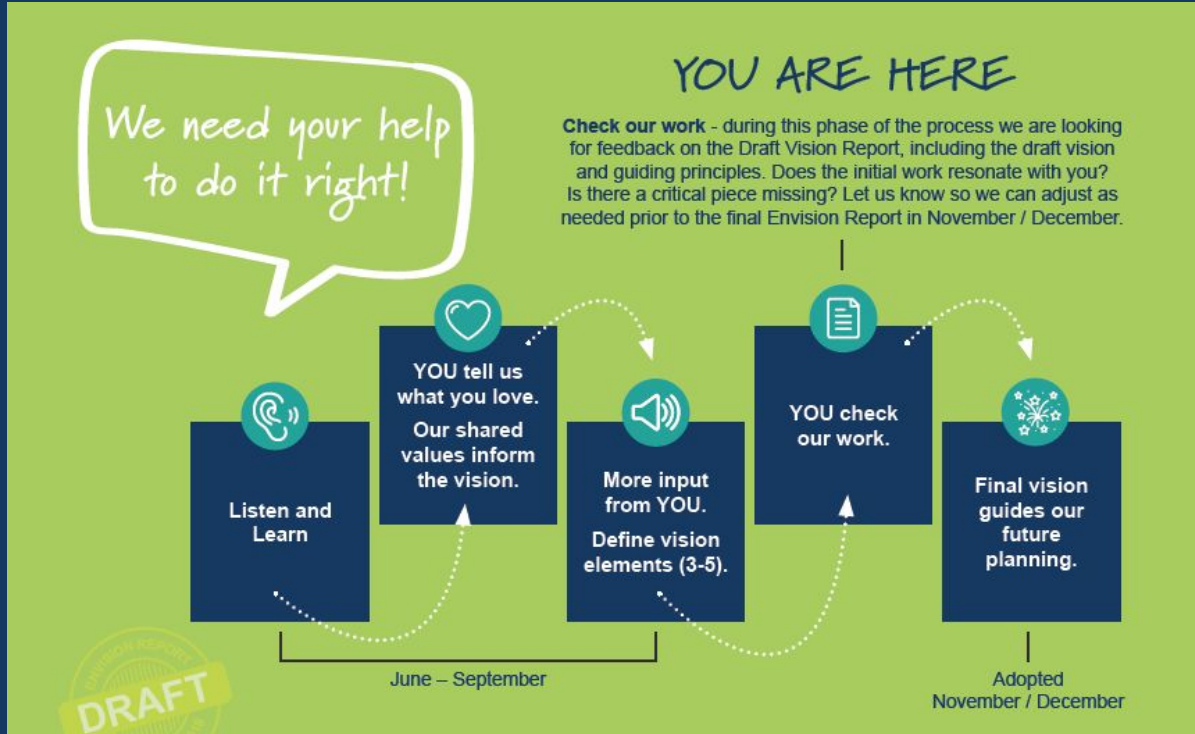
An innovative community engagement effort to define a vision for our future

Objectives Tonight

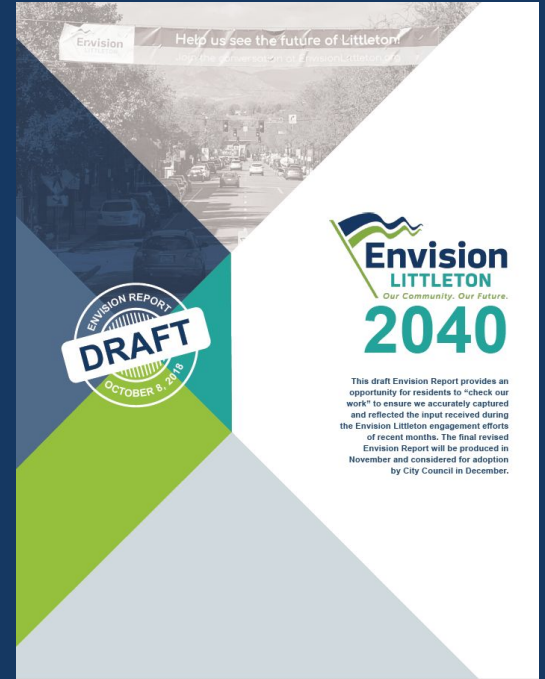
1. Highlights of draft report
2. How vision and principles are applied
3. Transition to next phase



At “Check Our Work” Step

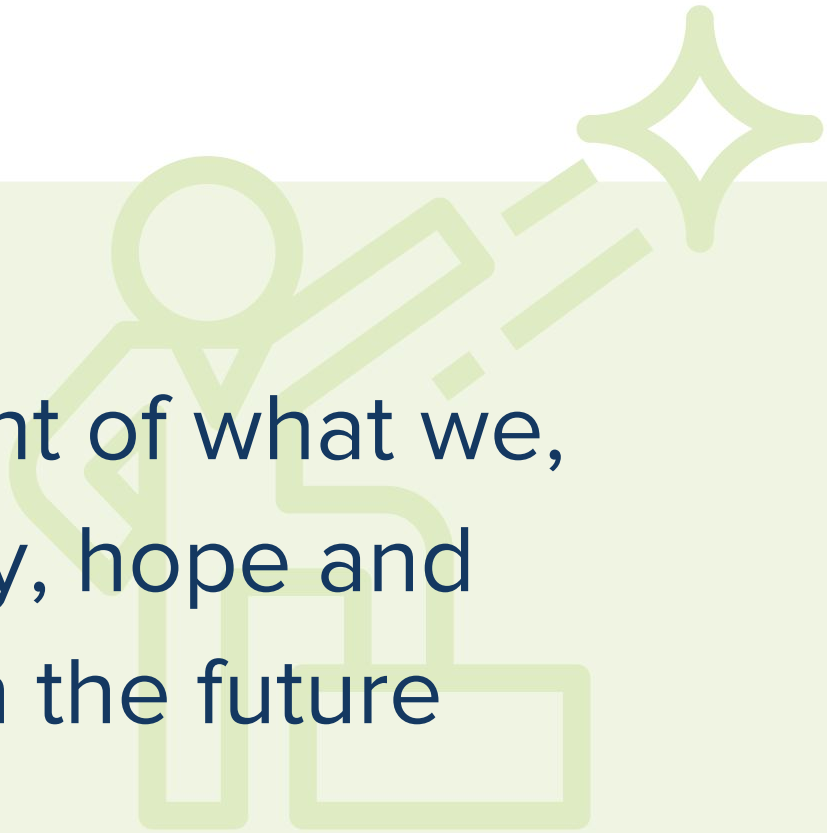


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What is a Vision

A broad statement of what we,
as a community, hope and
intend to be in the future



Vision 2040



Help us see the future of Littleton!

Join the conversation at EnvisionLittleton.org

WHO AND WHAT WE ARE

HOMETOWN COMMUNITY

PREMIER LOCATION

LARGELY BUILT-OUT CITY

ROBUST SMALL BUSINESS
COMMUNITY

MATURE CITY

WHAT SETS OUR CITY APART

CITY WITH "STRONG BONES"

PLACE WHERE NATURE AND
CITY LIVING INTERSECT

THE REAL THING

FIERCE SENSE OF
STEWARDSHIP

STRIKINGLY BEAUTIFUL

WHAT WE STRIVE FOR

DIVERSE LANDSCAPE

EVEN SAFER AND
MORE ACCESSIBLE

LONG-TERM
FINANCIAL
SUSTAINABILITY

PUBLIC TRANSIT SERVICES

UNIQUE CHARACTER AREAS

REINVESTMENT AND
REVITALIZATION

COMMUNITY FOR
PEOPLE OF ALL AGES

CONSCIENTIOUS
DEVELOPMENT AND
REDEVELOPMENT

BEST IN PUBLIC SERVICES

SINGULAR PLACE

Guiding Principles



Anchored

Traditional downtown, established neighborhoods, quality schools, County seat, home to institutions, cultural and lifestyle amenities



Authentic

Historic character, residential options, walkable settings, inviting, friendly, safe, true sense of place, comfortable, balanced



Connected

Accessible (roads, transit, trails, river), inclusive, neighborly, opportunities to thrive, fun and eventful (destination)



Active

Fit and healthy, gathering for local happenings, lively downtown, outdoor recreation and nature, amenities for residents and visitors



Engaged

Civic-minded, transparent, respectful and productive dialogue, committed officials, informed residents, interested partners

On the Same Page



Sustainability
Quality of life
Positive image



Connect people to nature
Beauty
Identity
Connected
Varied character, experiences
Sustainable



Littleton Public Schools
Foundation

Excellence
Partner
Success
Value
Transparency



Connected
Diverse
Lifelong
World-class natural and built environments



Quality
Wellness
Nature
Sustainability



Strong community
Positive collaboration
Viable business presence
Quality of life
Our town
Success
Civic interests

Common Ground

Shared Priorities



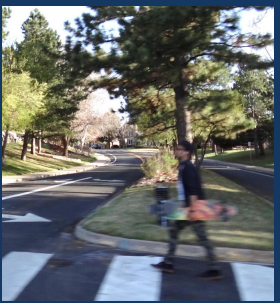
Parks, Trails and Open Space
Small Town Feel and Community
Downtown Littleton
Littleton Public School System
Safety
Accessibility
Amenities and Events

Shared Concerns



Traffic
Growth and Redevelopment
Crime and Safety
Affordability
Contentious Local Politics

The Real “Small Town Feel”



Active in Daytime

Littleton is an active daytime city versus a sleepy “bedroom community.”

Stable Population

Many Littleton residents grew up in Littleton, stayed for a lifetime after moving here, or have family that also live in Littleton.

Complete Community

Littleton has many more pieces in place than others in aiming to be a complete community with homes, businesses, schools, diverse places of worship, outdoor recreation and health and fitness amenities, entertainment, healthcare, and transportation options.

Destination for Visitors

WELCOMING AND FRIENDLY

DISTINCT IDENTITY AND HISTORY

Neighborhoods

Gathering Places

Littleton has community gathering places - including Downtown Littleton, local businesses, Hudson Gardens, the Aspen Grove lifestyle center, Littleton Parks, Bemis Library, and Littleton Museum.

FAMILY AND SENIOR FRIENDLY

SUPERIOR PUBLIC SERVICES

Quality Schools

COMMUNITY EVENTS

ENGAGED AND PROUD CITIZENS

ACCESSIBLE CITY OFFICIALS



Shared Priorities, Different Perspectives

Diversity of views, perspectives, and preferences based on location, demographics, life situation and more.

"Overbuilding with dense housing."

"Concerned about growth in neighborhoods."



STABILITY IN POPULATION

MAINTAIN HIGH HOME VALUES

CONCERNS ABOUT DENSITY

AGE-IN-PLACE

ESTABLISHED NEIGHBORHOODS



WANT INCREASED AGE AND INCOME DIVERSITY, PARTICULARLY MORE YOUNGER FAMILIES

PRICED OUT/
AFFORDABILITY CONCERNS

HOUSING VARIETY

DESIRE FOR AFFORDABLE SENIOR HOUSING OPTIONS

REVITALIZE HOUSING STOCK

"Affordability—home prices are making it tough to attract new residents, especially younger working professionals."

"Concern that it will become a city for the wealthy only."



Shared Values

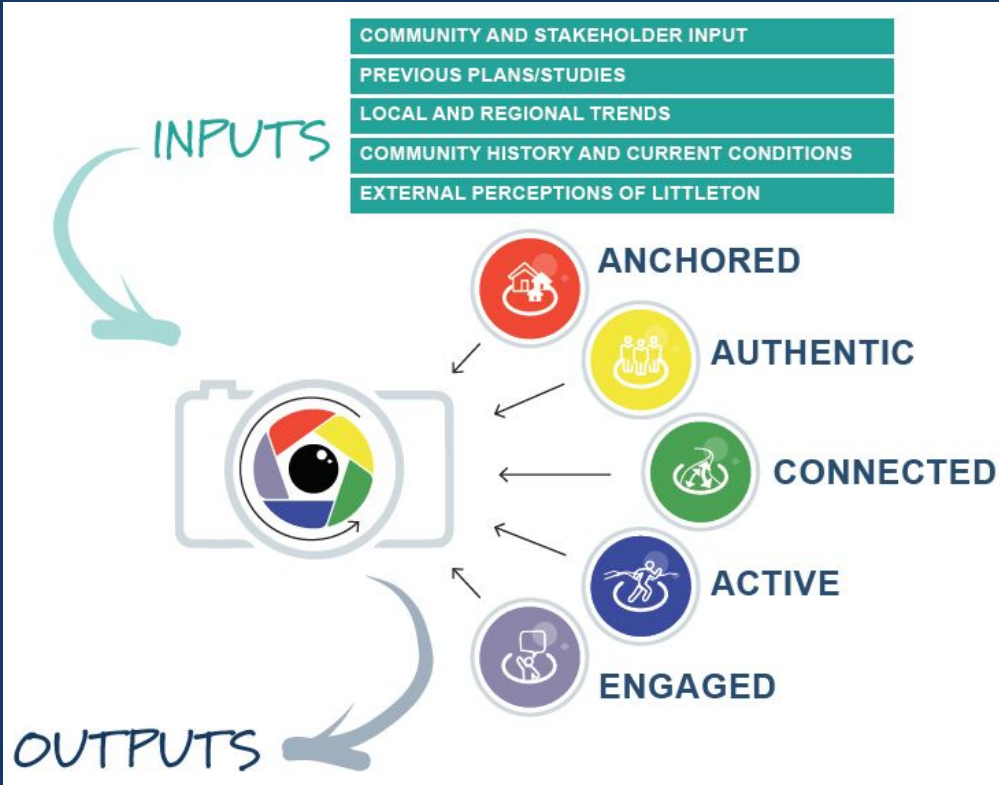
Provide Common Ground

Welcoming Community

Being a welcoming community is a **shared value** and is reflected in the AUTHENTIC Guiding Principle and in the Vision, linked to underlying values such as:

- Inclusiveness
- Diversity (age, etc.)
- Safety
- Quality

Achieving Focus



VALUE-BASED DECISION MAKING

- ▶ Vision Statement
- ▶ Guiding Principles

DIRECTION FOR COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PHASE

- ▶ Data / information needs
- ▶ Ongoing engagement priorities

FOUNDATION FOR ACTIONS ALREADY IN MOTION

- ▶ Comprehensive Plan
- ▶ Transportation Master Plan
- ▶ Special Area Plans
- ▶ Ongoing updates to zoning code and standards
- ▶ New and renewed partnerships

Engagement Successes



Nearly 3,000 in-person conversations



870 survey responses

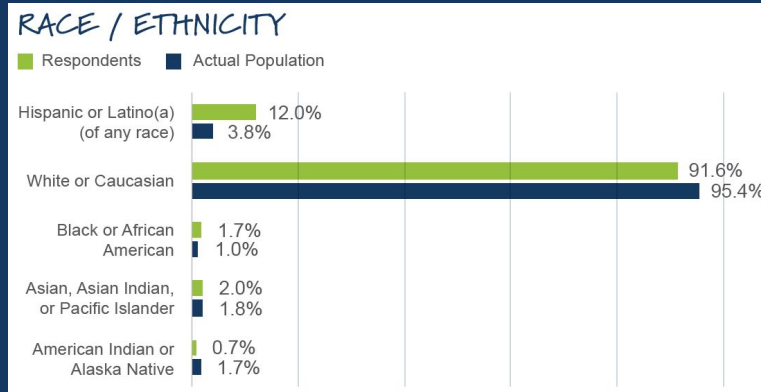
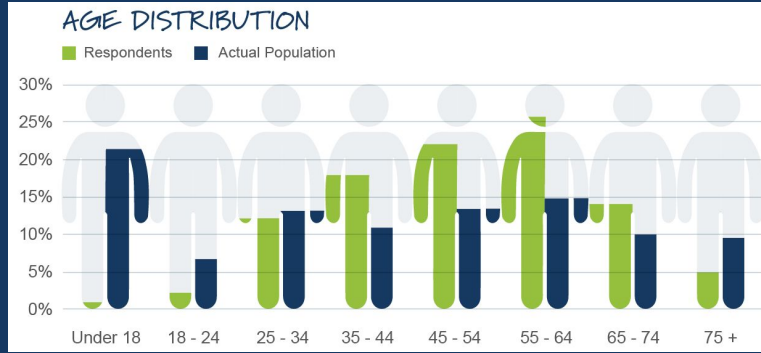
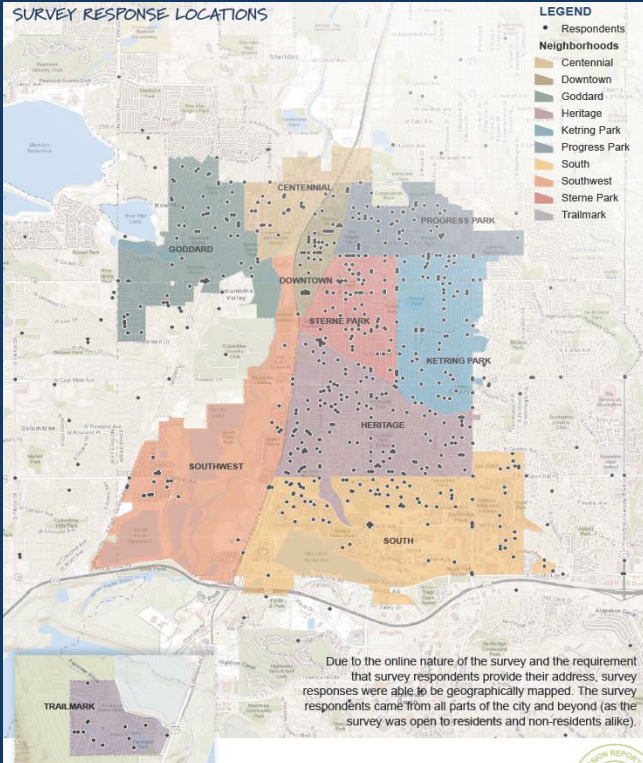
(4-10 times results in nearby cities relative to population)



Emphasis on new, renewed partnerships

(groundwork for planning phase)

Assessing the Response



73% of survey respondents were residents

Year first moved to, began working in, or visiting Littleton

	% of Responses
Before 1970	9%
1970 to 1979	10%
1980 to 1989	12%
1990 to 1999	18%
2000 to 2009	20%
2010 to 2014	15%
2015 to now	15%
No Response or Unsure	1%

Good response from most **minority populations**

Community Engagement Continues



Check our work!

- At upcoming events
- Online



Sign up for email updates



Stay involved into 2019 as we dive deeper into planning



What's Next



Envision results provide **firm foundation** for more in-depth planning and ensuring all plans align

Vision and principles gain greater **context** from plans

Ideal time to **revisit City regulations** after planning

2019 - Comprehensive & Transportation Master Plans

1. A fully integrated process & product
2. Close collaboration with City Staff
3. The partners are on board:
 - Kendig Keast Collaborative
 - TMP Consultant
 - Community Development & Public Works Staff

Who Will Help Us Every Step Along the Way

1. City Council
2. Planning Commission
3. Coordinating Committee
 - Recommendations
 - Public Engagement Strategies
 - Speaker Series
4. Technical Advisory Committee
5. Consultant Teams

We are NOT in a bubble

