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Subject:
Envision Littleton Study Session

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REQUESTED COMMISSION ACTION:

Staff is requesting commission input and feedback on the Envision Littleton draft vision and guiding principles. The next step is to release the draft for community review for three weeks.

BACKGROUND:

Envision Littleton is a community-driven process to develop a unifying vision and set of guiding principles for Littleton that will directly inform the City's plans for the next 10-20 years. Envision Littleton imagines the future of the city; listening to the shared values of residents and visitors, understanding why people love Littleton, and identifying the shared direction for the future. This vision is the initial step in a larger process to update the city's comprehensive plan, create a master transportation plan, and pursue future corridor planning opportunities in key areas.

Envision Littleton has been a very robust community engagement effort over the summer. The survey results combined with insights from other engagement methods provide a solid foundation for this draft vision and guiding principles. The draft was shaped with more than 3,000 conversations at 100+ events. This continues to be a community-wide effort first with 12 weeks promoting our online survey (we received 869 valid survey responses); and now with a release of the draft for community review through November 2, 2018.

A similar presentation and discussion with city council will be held on October 9, 2018.

NEXT STEPS:

After the study session, the draft vision and guiding principles will be posted on *EnvisionLittleton.org* and staff will continue promoting open house events at existing community gatherings and when requested by members of the community over the next three weeks. The most up-to-date calendar will always be found at *EnvisionLittleton.org*.

From there a final draft of the vision will be drafted. It will be formally presented to planning commission for recommendation and city council for formal adoption by the end of the year.

Moving forward into the comprehensive plan and transportation master plan phase, community development and public works staff are working towards a fully integrated process that includes joint community engagement strategies in 2019.

