

## **Wichita-Sedgwick County Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Meeting**

MAPC Large Conference Room, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall  
3:45-5:30 p.m., March 12, 2014

### ***Discussion Highlights & Points of Agreement:***

#### *Attendance - Plan Steering Committee:*

Stacie Christie, David Foster, Julie Hedrick, Joe Johnson, Ken Lee, Cindy Miles, Mitch Mitchell, Randy Oliver, Richard Ranzau, James Roseboro, Debra Miller Stevens

#### *Attendance - Project Staff:*

Stephen Banks, Dave Barber, Scott Knebel, Jess McNeely, John Schlegel

### **1. Welcome -**

The meeting was called to order by Joe Johnson

### **2. Committee Workshop Session:**

#### **Thoughts on February 25<sup>th</sup> Joint Workshop with Wichita City Council -**

- Overall, Committee members thought the workshop went fairly well. It appeared that some members of the City Council were a bit overwhelmed by all the information that was provided to them.

#### **Review and Discussion of the ACT ICT Survey Results -**

- Committee members noticed a strong alignment between priorities identified in the WSU community survey results and the priorities coming out of the ACT ICT discussions. However, neither initiative touched on all the issues being addressed in the Community Investment Plan. Additional community feedback is needed to identify general areas of investment priority, and general willingness to either pay more or cut expenditures. This type of feedback better lends itself to developing a plan with policy guidance at a broader level rather than at a project by project level.

#### **Review and Discussion of Proposed Community Engagement/Outreach Approach -**

- Dave Barber reviewed the community outreach and engagement plan for the months of April through June. Two meeting formats will be utilized - four come and go open house meetings; seven stakeholder group presentations; and one presentation to the Mayor's Youth Council. Committee members were also asked to identify (using a Doodle software program setup by Cindy Miles) which meetings they would be able to attend. It would be good to have at least 3-4 Committee members attending each community outreach event.

#### **Keypad Polling Test Run and Discussion of Proposed Survey/Polling Questions -**

- Dave Barber had the Committee go through a keypad polling exercise with a set of questions developed by staff for the community engagement meetings. Based on this exercise, the Committee recommended several changes to the proposed survey questions that will better provide the feedback needed to help develop general policy direction/guidance in a preferred growth and investment scenario.

Staff will incorporate these changes into a revised set of questions that will be reviewed and finalized by the Committee at the next meeting.

### **3. Committee Open Discussion -**

None

### **4. Set Next Steering Committee Meeting -**

March 26, 2014, 3:45-5:30 p.m. in the MAPC Large Conference Room, 10<sup>th</sup> Floor, City Hall

**5. Comments from Public Attendees -**

Concern expressed that the Committee can't plan for the future without knowing the facts and numbers to a high degree of accuracy. Also, Committee decision-making needs to reflect the critical policy issues facing our community's future – i.e. securing a long-term water supply.

**6. Adjourned - 5:30 p.m.**