

Public Input from April 29, 2015 Open House on Downtown Strategy Scope

	Input from sticky notes board: What Does a Winning Process Look Like? Share Your Thoughts and Ideas:
1	The CRA process should happen after the Downtown Strategy has been determined!!!
2	No CRA attempt before Downtown Plan complete.
3	Why is an "action plan" being done before a detailed downtown plan (subarea plan)?
4	Finish the Fountain Block before <u>any</u> new park investment.
5	Restore the estuary
6	Restore the Estuary Remove the Dam
7	Keep lake & Dam - we don't need another mud bay!
8	Remove the Dam Restore the natural Estuary
9	Estuary!! Remove DAM!!
10	Work with State Let lake return to natural with area developed for swimming Keep walking around lake intact If possible a slide through the natural area for kayaks - limited
11	The Isthmus should be a public space w/ amenities no more than 1 story.
12	No CRA of isthmus
13	What is removed is as important as what is added. Capitol City Ctr. Must go! (signature)
14	Waterfront Green Space Boardwalk Promenade <u>ALL</u> the way around
15	We already have enough park land in downtown. P.S. Your handout doesn't show all of it -Heritage Park -Japanese Garden
16	Remove the parking meters in the downtown CORE
17	Clean up the Artesian Well Commons so that residents who pay taxes would feel comfortable using the space rather than just the "street urchins" using it. This comment actually applies to numerous places downtown.
18	Where will the housing for 5000 people go? -How many units! -Where? -How can it be accommodated?
19	Emphasize rehabilitation rather than demolition!

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20	Focus group representing diverse stakeholder that use downtown as part of the process.
21	People getting a chance to share ideas. Please no prescribed questions, just topics to discuss.
22	Economic Honesty - What will it cost? What will we sacrifice to pay for it?
23	Doing it backwards Need a public process before City talks about "strategy"
24	Consider the lack of affordable housing - in planning process
25	must include the waterfront
26	Plenty of community involvement Stakeholders should include a lot of community and environmental groups
27	engage the displaced homeless pop. In decision-making
28	Input from all impacted parties.
29	Empower Olympia Downtown Neighborhood Assc
30	Reach out to neighborhood associations for process involvement.
31	Inform the process with good insights + lessons learned from elsewhere while building support + leadership locally
32	Protect Views, esp. to + from the Capitol.
33	Seriously prepare for a major (subduction zone) earthquake.
34	Consider -a planned action for key priority properties -expedited permitting priority properties
35	Update city ordinances to allow city purchase of poetry, music, dance, performance
36	Homeless Issue. Downtown haven area for street people to gather away from main business - area within the haven for food, clinic, social connections. Housing for homeless near downtown with no restrictions. Place for families and men/women separate as needed
37	Better waterfront zoning More public space.
38	Include veggie + fruit garden space over in dense housing areas downtown
39	Create a parkway on 4th & State Streets
40	Vacate lower used streets for ped/bike greenspace e.g. between Library + Fertile Ground
41	PEDESTRIAN STREETS WITH NO VEHICULAR ACCESS
42	Convert 5th Avenue to a ped/bike only from Capital Way to Washington
43	Rules for public conduct could help everyone - for anyone using the area
44	Enforce laws and rules for appropriate behavior downtown
45	Rules for public conduct in major business areas - Civil behavior or escorted to homeless haven area
46	Transportation is key. Slow traffic with design, bikes, + pedestrians. Two way

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	streets to promote commerce
47	Get rid of warp on 4th and State --- slow traffic Down
48	Make Capitol way one lane in each direction from Union to Farmers Mkt - the large modern cars & buses do not fit in the current configuration 2 lane configuration.
49	The single most important thing that would most improve the appearance of downtown Olympia would be to under-ground the utilities.
50	Work with trust to get high rise area building compatible with surrounding area. I wonder about turning the entire area trust owns into social area welcome to all.
51	Inevitable ~ must link our hopes + plans with the surrounding jurisdictions - must have a plan for that
52	Building moratorium until DT. plan is finished
53	Your zoning map needs to include height + set-back information.
54	focus on social impact (emphasis on meeting community needs)
55	Plan before implementation
56	Lots - Lots of transparency - Televisе/video of <u>all</u> meetings -
57	Final product is unclear. I would like to see a "framework master plan" that explains public expectation for sub-districts within the overall area and provides developers with a clear understanding of what project will be expected to achieve. No mention of parking and city financial incentives.
58	SEPA thresholds & restrictions? Explain more about this?
59	Please explain the interplay of the following: Comp plan, Downtown strategy, SMP, and CRA
60	Streamline Strategy/vision planning process so it is more clear what will actually <u>result in action</u>
61	The presentation was so vague that it is hard to know what is expected to happen.
62	Return Per-Capita Art Budget to ensure continuing public art acquisition and maintenance of current holdings
63	No more burned out buildings that take 8 year Plus for landlords to take Action! Get it done in reasonable Time
64	anticipate - dam removal and consider how that will advantageously benefit community
65	(Drawing of happy girl eating pizza and flying a kite?)
66	Park space for men's downtown housing <u>in addition to</u> community park space
67	Downtown has enough parks - need housing near current parks -
68	Transportation for all modes is critical to the DT strategy. Add it to the priorities
69	Transportation - al modes is key + conversation.
70	EcoDistricts Scale - Jumping

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71	The Park Dept did a 5 star public involvement Process - Hire them - they need the \$
72	Look at the Parks Planning Process. Their work is always good.
73	Disagree - process has been unfocused.
74	Include <u>all</u> downtown property owners.
75	To the degree possible, the public input opportunities should provide enough contexts so that feedback is informed by data and research and not based exclusively on feelings.
76	The <u>view issue</u> is a tool for those who want nothing to happen.

How can we best keep you informed? – Select top three using dots on a board

