

## National Western Citizens Advisory Committee

Neighborhood Programming Session

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### Notes from Programming Discussion

#### I. Facilities

- Facility and plan should span the river
- A place like Seattle Pike Street Market – on the S. Platte River
- Walkable-
- Open Access to the public-priority
  - Bring the inside out!
- Public Space
  - Parks relationship to nature/agriculture
  - Park-Like Atmosphere across the entire community
  - Outdoor venues for entertainment
  - Inclusive of Parks
  - River walk – Connection to River
  - A great public amenity
  - A Community gathering place
  - Public spaces that are reflective of the community and are fun to spend time in
  - Outside Venues
  - A place to walk and exercise
  - Surrounding parks need to be a part of the overall plan
    - Northside Park
    - Heller Open space
    - Heron Pond
- Tell the story about the place using historic landmarks and use new facilities to help the story continue
  - Western History – Indigenous History
  - Neighborhood Cultural Center
  - Coliseum/Stadium Arena/Livestock Exchange
- Take advantage of the river opportunity
  - River open to the public-not closed off by private development
- Protect uniqueness of neighborhood-integrate the 'now' of the neighborhoods
- Re-introduce Horses into the community
  - Horse Boarding Facilities
  - 4-H programming?
  - Riding Stables/Trails
  - Horse rehab program?
- Development around the transit station
- Education for kids
  - Facilities for children that teach the relationship between water systems, animals and the food we eat
  - A place to create better futures for the younger generation
  - A place to educate the neighborhood about health and wellness
  - Equestrian education for young children
  - Dedicated horse stalls to teach people about horses/riding
  - Water/Water Management Education for kids and adults

- Teaching kitchen/commissary kitchen to help people learn healthy cooking
  - A shared community kitchen space with education on cooking and relationships between agriculture and the animal industries
  - Chefs Kitchen for the Neighborhood
  - Academy dedicated to food and agriculture
- Business Activities
  - A place for commerce-support local businesses, artists, entrepreneurs
  - Vendor Space for markets and local goods sales/festivals
  - A place that helps to create jobs in the new economy
  - A Main Street Economy
  - Opportunities for Urban Farm / Urban Ranch
  - Enterprise market space
  - Business Incubator Space
  - Collaborative economy with neighborhoods – Enterprising Economy
  - Work Force Development opportunities on the site
  - Reinforce local investment
- Sport/Recreation Opportunities
  - Olympic sized pool
  - Veledrome
  - Health education – wellness center
  - Recreational Facility – State of the Art
  - RV and Camper Space
- Art related
  - Gallery spaces
  - Public art spaces
  - Outdoor Western Art Venue
  - Spaces for musicians / vendors
  - Affordable Artist Housing
  - Incubator
  - Dance Studios
- Integrate local church events
- Recycling and Composting
- NWC as a Partnership with The Community
- Mixed Income Housing
- Project should recognize farmers
- Recognize the Military
- Mustang Adoption Program
- New School Site
  - Work with DPS to determine new school needs in the area
- Connection to Adams County
- Livestock Exchange Building as a museum

## II. USERS

- Families
- Small vendors
- Residents with businesses
- River users
- Park Visitors – includes river and lines are blurred between river and parks
- Witnesses of equestrian / NWC activity

- Neighborhood Board of Directors
- Folks learning the story of NWC – History
- Surrounding businesses
- People traveling by something other than a car
- Horseback riders along the river
- Campers and RVers
- Transit riders
- Latino youth – horses
- Year around horse storage / boarding
  - Westernairs
  - CSU
- Education – AG, water, food academy
  - Kids, teachers – to get higher paying jobs has to span all areas of education especially health
    - State of the art health services
    - Wellness center for all
- People leaning how to cook
- Ranchers – Our Lady of Grace
- Visitor of public amenity not just an event
- Velo swap – Bike Racing
- Urban Ranchers
- Reflective of the neighborhood culture
- Local Arts – Yard Sales – Flea Markets
- Makers / Inventors
- Pop-up vendors – open marketplace area
- Farmers
- Military – place to recognize the military

### III. Places

- User and facility focused-good for commerce and vendors
  - [Pike Place Market](#)-Seattle
  - [Kansas City Market](#) by the river
  - [Pueblo River Walk](#)
  - [Civic Center Park](#) – Denver
  - [Granville Island](#) – Vancouver
  - [National Outdoor Mall](#)
  - [Cathedral](#) in LA
  - [Parade Lawn Presidio](#) – San Francisco
  - [Storm King Arts Center](#)- New York State

### IV. Events

- Weddings
- Reunions
- Multi-Generation Education
- Market on Weekends
- Not Event Centered
- A Place to Stroll
- Equestrian Training
- Carriage Rides

- Health Training
- Pow-Wow
- Rancheros
- Velo-Swap
- Local Artisans
- Church Fairs / Festivals
- Swansea School Festival
- Globeville Days
- Globeville Cares – Arco Park
- Seed Swap
- Business Associations – Christmas Party
- Fitness events