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Community meetings offer residents chance for input in planning process

COMMERCE CITY – Commerce City residents, business owners and property owners are invited to attend upcoming community meetings to review and discuss the city's long-range Comprehensive Plan, C3 Vision.

The Jan. 29 and Feb. 4 meetings are the city's second set of community discussions on C3 Vision, and build on input from earlier meetings. Additional meetings will be held throughout the year as the planning process continues through this fall.

The city will use C3 Vision to help make decisions, shape the city's growth, and prioritize resources and funding. The plan will address land use, economic development, housing, transportation, parks and open space, community services and facilities, community sustainability and other topics that are important to residents and businesses.

Among other things, C3 Vision provides a plan for where types of businesses will be located in the city. For instance, heavy industrial uses would not be located next to residential developments.

Citizen input is an important part of the development of C3 Vision. Community members are asked to attend and join discussions with city planners about how Commerce City should grow. The same information will be presented at each meeting about the city's vision, guiding principles (directions for the plan) and growth options. Meeting times and locations are:

6 p.m., Jan. 29 at Kearney Middle School, 6160 Kearney St.
6 p.m., Feb. 4 at Second Creek Elementary School, 9950 Laredo Drive

The meetings will begin with a brief presentation and will include engaging exercises for participants. Refreshments will be provided, and participants will have a chance to win a \$25 gift card to King Soopers at each meeting.

The city has a dedicated project Web site: www.cccvision.com, which serves as a central location for C3 Vision information. The site contains up-to-date information, a calendar of events, draft documents, maps and surveys.

Community members are encouraged to participate in a new survey at www.cccvision.com seeking input on what topics the plan should address, such as city image, housing needs and redeveloping older neighborhoods. It is fast and easy to take and is available in English and Spanish.

For more information about C3 Vision, contact City Planner Steve Timms at (303) 227-8816 or by e-mail at stimms@C3gov.com.