

## FoCoFuture Forum Wrap Up – 6/24/15

### 1. What perspective do you have now that you didn't have before tonight?

- There are more problems and less solutions → We need to be innovative and not afraid of change to deal with the issues we face.
- Statistics on transportation costs Plans for walkability
- There is a set of assumptions that the “good” aspects of FC will always be “good” ...True?
- Ideas about neighborhood walkability, sense of place, complete neighborhoods
- What citizens want and need depend on our sharing with city planners
- Before tonight, I didn't have an understanding of the economic impact of walkable community. I also gained understanding of some of the issues that are present when developing mixed use developments.
- Walkability = health = less money on gas = less emission = all good
- Everything more diverse than previously understood
- More awareness of the various groups that “should” be working together as we plan our future. Also that residents need to make their voices heard.
- Incoming growth preparation... end growth. Put a “no vacancy” sign on “elevation and population” sign, because water potential has limited our carrying capacity
- The importance of water stewardship
- Importance of water in city planning
- More info on our water issues.
- Hearing how other communities are addressing growth and sustainability
- I was made aware of the cost and logistics of affordable housing and mixed (commercial/residential) housing also learned that issues I face (at age 26) are multi-generational.
- There are a lot of reasons someone could become homeless; it's not just a choice and I want to be compassionate.
- I have a better understanding of the city plan for FoCo
- Did not know about this
- Looking at housing options with integrated solar in a community /neighborhood.
- I have a greater exposure to right-brained, “emotional” perspectives – helps bridge gaps.
- Scenario planning scenarios through CSU. Very deliberate speaking with passion and humor
- Much richer understanding of Fort Collins – different dimensions resources can go into to take it into the future.

## 2. What's the best idea you heard?

- Improve walkability
- Walkability making more to a community than houses.
- Walkability
- Walkable neighborhoods
- Walkability – how to expand it
- Children who walk to school are entering “the gateway” to a lifestyle where walking is elemental – and starts to form a life-long habit
- Plans for walkability
- “Put people where the services are. Put services where the people are.”
- Put service where people live and vice versa
- Organizing “Bus to Work Day” (learning from the successes of Bike to Work Day)
- Bus to work day to try public transportation
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- No new construction sites
- Help keep people involved by bring open with your ideas and receptive to the ideas of others. Our diversity in combination with our teamwork/participation is a driving force for progress and innovation
- Keep the conversation going! Not just “affordable housing,” housing affordability so young, first-time home buyers have a chance.
- Scenario planning
- Solar neighborhood development
- Universal access in housing and transportation
- Mixed-use developments with walkable infrastructure
- Sidebar conversation around a collaborative idea between CSU and city! More hopefully to come...
- Ideas about developing more accessible and affordable housing – no key solutions but fruitful conversation