



Agenda for FoCoFuture Forum – June 24

4:30 Registration & Networking

5:00 Introduction and Speaker Presentations

- Dave Edwards, UniverCity Connections Chair
- Matt McRae “Walkability for a Sense of Place: Lessons from Eugene”
- Carlos Hernandez “Max BRT: 50 Shades of Green”
- Ryan Donovan “Meeting our Water Demand: Alternatives to Buy and Dry”
- John Koval “Housing in the West: Addressing Market Realities”
- Cameron Gloss “What’s Next?”

6:15 Refreshments & Small Group Discussions (rotations)

7:45 Wrap up

Thanks for joining us for this important series about the future of Fort Collins. Our goal for tonight is to bring out different perspectives on how we can move forward in a way that leads to a community we love, in light of the coming growth.

- How do we prepare for growth and change?
 - Density and different types of housing
 - Public transit
 - How do we provide enough water?

We will kick off the program with several speakers to get us thinking. Then it will be your turn to shape the discussion. Write your ideas for a small group discussion topic and give it to one of the facilitators. Then feel free to move to whichever table discussion you want to join.

We hope you will also meet some interesting people that you would like to connect with further – we have provided contact exchange forms to make it easy to do.

As you listen to the speakers and discuss with small groups, please capture your new perspectives or great ideas on the wrap up form. You can also submit your feedback on <http://tinyurl.com/qap4ufg>

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Our speakers



Matt McRae is the Climate and Energy Analyst for the City of Eugene. His work centers on implementing the City's Community and Internal Climate Action Plans. He manages Greenhouse Gas Inventories, oversees the update and implementation of Eugene's Natural Hazards Mitigation Plan, and developed Eugene's 20-minute neighborhoods assessment. In 2009 and 2010, Matt managed the effort to create Eugene's first community Climate and Energy Action Plan. Matt has worked for the City of Eugene since 2002 and prior to that worked for the National Park Service for nine years. Matt has a B.S. in Environmental Studies from the College of Natural Resources at Utah State University.



Carlos Hernandez is a Principal at Fox Tuttle Hernandez Transportation Group in Boulder. He is one of the leading transportation planning professionals in Colorado. He blends a background in planning and engineering to help clients implement complete street solutions. Since 1998 he has built a reputation for meaningful public process and community engagement during high visibility transportation planning projects. Carlos frequently works with planning commissions, elected officials, and stakeholders to gain consensus on innovative transportation system investments. He is a graduate of the University of Colorado at Boulder and a certified city planner.



Ryan Donovan is the associate general counsel for Platte River Power Authority, where he works on water rights and environmental law. Previously, he practiced water law with the firm of Lawrence Jones Custer and Grasmick where he represented agricultural water right owners. Ryan is also an economist, a former small farm owner, and a mediator, all of which have contributed to his passion for water law. The current approach of transferring water rights from agricultural use to municipal use has left a path of dried-up farmland. Ryan will be discussing one alternative approach that has shown promise in other parts of the state.



John Koval is the director of development for Coburn Partners, a developer in Boulder. He has more than 25 years of experience in the real estate industry with an emphasis on acquisitions, commercial brokerage, property management, development and construction. John has served as a leader in many civic organizations, just a few of which are Downtown Boulder Business Improvement District Board, the City of Boulder's Technical Review Group for Affordable Housing money allocation, and the City of Boulder's Economic Panel/Advisory Committee. Currently, John serves on the Boulder Junction Access District Board and the Housing Boulder Task force. John received a degree in environmental design from the University of Colorado and is a licensed Colorado real estate broker.



Cameron Gloss is the Planning Manager for the City of Fort Collins, overseeing the City's long-range planning and development review efforts. Since entering the field in 1984, his public and private sector experience includes comprehensive community planning, subarea and neighborhood planning, land development review, sustainability modeling, and crafting land use regulations. Prior to joining the City of Fort Collins, Cameron led western region community planning projects for the Fort Collins offices of AECOM and Clarion Associates. He is a graduate of Arizona State University and a certified city planner.

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