



Next Generation Advisory Committee

Thursday, January 7, 2021

6:30 PM

Virtual Meeting

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1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Agenda
3. Approval of December 3, 2020 Meeting Minutes
 - a) **Attachment:** DRAFT Minutes 12/3/20
4. Public Comment
5. Member Check-Ins
 - a) What are some of your goals for 2021?
6. Micro-mobility in Littleton
 - a) Next Steps
 - b) **Transportation Master Plan Link:**
<https://www.littletongov.org/home/showdocument?id=21031>
7. Citizen Engagement Ideas
 - a) Brainstorm Activity
8. Break (5 min)
9. NGAC Recruitment 2021
 - a) Recruitment Poster & Social Media
 - i. City's Social Media: Instagram, Facebook, Next Door, Channel 8 (only if we want and/or have time)
 - ii. **Attachment:** NGAC Logo
 - iii. **Attachment:** 2020 Recruitment Poster
 - b) High School & ACC Recruitment
 - c) Interview Questions

iv. **Attachment:** 2020 Interview Questions

d) Term Limits

10. Committee Reports

a) Sustainability Committee- Next Meeting January 18, 2021

b) Zoning Committee- Next Meeting January 14, 2021

c) DIEB Committee- Next Meeting January 28, 2021

11. Announcements

a) Staff Report, Kathleen Osher

b) City Council Representative Report, Pam Grove

c) General Announcements

12. Adjournment



Type of Meeting: Regular monthly, Zoom

Meeting Number: 8

Minutes

1. Agenda item: Roll Call

City of Littleton Members Present: (2) Kathleen Osher Pam Grove

NGAC Members Present: (10/13) Iftin Abshir, Alyssa Campbell, Charlee Ottersberg, Catherine (Kit) Riggs, Faith Krech, Abbie Steiner, Josh Hall, Ashley Farris, Lydia Phillips, Emily Przekwas

NGAC Members Absent: (3/13) Cassie Sander, Carson Wedding, Jenny Makis

2-3. Agenda item: Approval of Agenda / 10.1.20 Minutes

Overview:

Approve agenda: Member Hall

Second: Member Ottersberg

Approved (8 in favor)

Approve minutes: Member Campbell

Second: Member Phillips

Approved (8 in favor)

4. Agenda item: Public Comment

Overview:

Commenter #1:

No public comment

Close at 6:45 PM

5. Agenda item: Member Introductions

- Favorite Holiday tradition
- Alyssa: decorate tree with her parents and listening to “The Littlest Angel” and “The Christmas Song”
- Charlee: Elf Prizes each night in December
- Josh: watch the polar express and white Christmas on
- Lydia: celebrating the winter solstice
- Kit: Growing up in PA, we would go and cut down our own Christmas tree. We never got better at it!

- Ashley: the hidden Christmas pickle!
- Jennifer: spending time with family
- Ifiin: going to the parade of lights every year
- Abbie: Love a latke party, we used to make them, now we get them from Latke Love. A full toppings bar! Have a giving tree with our kiddos we choose an organization to give to every year and we make an ornament to commemorate that organization
- Faith: snow walks, get together and go on a walk around the neighborhood during the twilight hour.
- Pam: watching Love Actually every year!
- Kathleen: go to the national forest and cut down a tree as a family

6. Agenda item: NGAC Updates

Overview:

- Ryan has taken a new position with the city of Littleton
 - Kathleen will be filling in for now
- City council also voted to continue NGAC as a full-fledged board and removed our sunset clause.
 - As a result our recruitment will be tied into the main boards and commissions recruitment process.
 - We are on a different timeline this year: start in January
 - Council will be discussing next week, after which we will have more firm dates

7. Agenda item: Micro-mobility in Littleton

Overview:

- Micro-mobility in Littleton
 - Success of Other Cities & Geo Fencing
 - Charlee: Fort Collins has FAQ page which is helpful
 - Cities such as Santa Monica, Chicago, Portland, and Arlington have found that 30-55 percent of e-scooter trips would have otherwise been taken by automobile
 - San Francisco has a subsidized proposal process
 - Takes into account safety, disabled access, equitable access, community outreach, labor, sustainability, experience & qualifications
 - Abbie: Washington DC has had a successful program
 - Has equity plan
 - Has geo-fencing and speed restrictions
 - Lydia: most cities that do have micromobility options are larger cities.
 - Where micro-mobility did not work (Alyssa + Faith)
 - There isn't a lot of empirical evidence about the safety of the scooters.
 - The problem is they aren't comparing to any other types of transportation
 - Most cities have just banned
 - We need to build infrastructure that supports micromobility
 - i.e. the docking stations need to be in appropriate areas.
 - Nashville banned because of a citizen's death
 - Cause and effect example
 - Some cities removed these during the pandemic
 - Talk of cities to subsidize them
 - Abbie: are they in areas where people need to use them. How can we encourage companies to drop them off in areas needed most.
 - Ashley: There is an incentive to redistribute to underserved areas and would therefore allow them to increase fleet size.
 - Community Policies (SSPRD, Englewood, etc....)
 - Josh: Englewood sorta kinda addressed it. Allow low powered scooters, but don't have additional policies at this point.
 - Treat them like a golf cart – anything electric
 - Just a need to comply with state laws

- Josh: South Suburban doesn't have a policy related
 - Parking and Application Process
 - Ashley: Denver had to change the ordinance of where scooters can ride. There are questions of where they belong (sidewalk vs street vs bike path)
 - Iftin: interested in learning what other cities of like size are doing
 - Parking could be a great place of where we could use some help
 - Perhaps from the transportation mobility board.
 - Alyssa
 - There is still a portion of the population who do not have a cell phone that is capable of using a scooter
 - Kathleen
 - These also require a bank card/credit card. Which not everyone has
 - Ashley
 - I don't think we will find one solution for all. This speaks to the importance of decentralizing transportation
 - I like that I don't have to drive, I think this could help keep people in Littleton.
 - Emily
 - I have a friend who thinks the scooters send a mixed message about homelessness. How we criminalize the right to rest vs the right to have scooters on the road.
 - Iftin: there is a tri-city homelessness city (through DU)
 - This study is set to come out soon
 - Josh: I feel like there is opportunity for bike/scooter lanes along Littleton Blvd.
 - Pam: part of the corridor study is looking at transportation along various avenues.
 - Lydia: there is a lot to consider and we should consider those folks that want to stay in Littleton
- Next Steps
 - Reach out to transportation mobility board + Keith Reester – Iftin
 - Look at the transportation plan and how this meshes with this work
 - On Littleton's website
 - Look at the Maps
 - Explore the option of a mobility hub
 - The most successful areas are next to high density multifamily housing areas
 - Focus:
 - Zoning/infrastructure
 - Priorities/Equity
 - Safety
 - Incorporate piece about how this will retain people
 - How does this play into the city's work

8. Agenda item: Committee Reports

Overview:

- Sustainability Committee
 - Will start back up in January 2021
- Zoning/ULUC Committee
 - Josh and Charlee took a tour of the Mid Mod Mile
 - Next meeting will be January 14 2021
- DIEB Committee
 - Next meeting will be Jan 28, 2021

10. Agenda item: Announcements**Staff Report:**

- In the process of running the envision studios
 - Corridors: December 14 has been forwarded to everyone
 - Kosher@littletongov.org
 - Will be transitioning to the conversation about neighborhoods
 - We have an adopted map from city council with a clear vision
- Branding for tourism from the city of Littleton
 - Bring this presentation to this group
- Public Hearing on Dec 15 for downtown development zoning
- Planning commission is looking at the development south of Mineral
 - Scheduled Dec 14 directly after the studio

Council Report:

- Excited about the removal of the sunset clause
 - It became a nonevent, which was wonderful!
- Next week, the staff will have a retreat where they do their planning
 - City council retreat
 - Prioritizing for 2021
 - Including areas of the comp plan that will need to be worked on
 - This will help to give our committee direction, but is not necessarily a directive
 - Possibly affordable housing
- Homelessness study on Jan 28

General Announcements:

- Reminder to email Iftin, Charlee, Josh, and Alyssa (cc Pam) if you'd like to continue through 2021
- Library has a new video from the Mayor reading the Polar Express
 - You can call the library to request a treat bag to go with the reading

10. Agenda item: Adjournment

- Motion to adjourn – Member Campbell
 - Second – Member Steiner
 - Motion Passed – 8:26pm
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LITTLETON'S**

NEXT GENERATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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to your community & make connections!*

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OF 16 AND 36 AND LIVE, WORK,
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Apply online before March 20th here: bit.ly/2HyPMmt

The NGAC exists to represent,
encourage and engage emerging
generations in the City of Littleton.





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Name_____ Notes_____

Next Generation Advisory Committee -- Interview Questions 2020

Introduction

Thank you for taking time to come in today. We have about 10 minutes for this interview and will ask you about 8 questions/ Please keep your responses brief.

1. Can you elaborate on why did you decided to apply to be on the Littleton Next Gen Advisory Committee beyond what you included in your application?
2. Tell us about any community involvement or volunteer experience you have been involved in over the last few years. Follow-up question: What was your role?
3. Here is the mission of NGAC.
The Next Generation Advisory Committee is commissioned by City Council to provide community input and recommendations to the Mayor, City Council, and City Staff as to matters impacting next generation (ages 16-36) of Littleton's citizens, visitors, businesses, leaders, and families and to encourage thoughtful consideration of policy making, city planning, and community building by the City of Littleton.
What does the mission mean to you?
4. In your opinion, what is the most important issue facing Littleton in the next 3-5 years?
Follow-up question: What do you recommend the city do about this issue?
5. How do you think you could best contribute to this committee? What skills would you bring to the group?
6. (If time allows) How do you think you would benefit from joining this committee?
7. (If time allows) How do you feel about being part of a group with individuals who are 16-36?
8. Would there be any obstacles for you attending a monthly meeting the first Thursday evening of the month and participating in some additional committee activities that the group is interested in that may happen in the evenings or on a weekend?