

SIGNIFICANT FINDINGS

Conducted Tuesday, April 22 and Wednesday April 23, 2014

General Topics Discussed:

- Recreation Facilities
- Economic Stability
- Conservation and the Environment
- Access, Trails, Connections, and Parking
- Place-making and the Public Realm

Common / Prominent Themes:

- Balance among recreation use and natural areas – active versus passive areas versus natural areas.
- Balance among community needs and regional draw for economic benefit.
- Importance of partnerships .
 - Public/Private Partnerships.
 - Engage partnerships with other public and semi-public agencies.
 - Importance of user group participation and “backer” foundations (Friends of Valmont Park).
- Importance of sustainability from a maintenance perspective
- Uses should be multi-use and multi-generational.
 - Park should be accessible for all community members (regardless of income, age, ethnicity, ability, location, etc.)
 - Consider areas that can be re-used over time.
- Connectivity to all modes of transportation to limit parking needs and automobile use to site.
- Build on existing system – avoid unnecessary duplication of amenities.
- Brand the park and build off of bike park’s success.
- Incorporate art, history, education.
- Create a unique sense of space that enhances existing neighborhoods in the area.

“Sustainability should be an umbrella goal.”

“Boulder is open-space rich, and active-park poor”

“Bottom line, cooperation is a must!”

“Balance the Active and Passive needs”

“You don’t need to share a common interest, just a common goal.”

“Establish cultural energy and create visual identity”