

RETREAT QUESTIONS FOR BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS 2016:

RESPONSES FROM THE TRANSPORTATION ADVISORY BOARD

About the Transportation Advisory Board (TAB)

The Transportation Advisory Board is tasked with advising the City Manager, the City Council, and the Planning Board on matters concerning Boulder's transportation system and to track the Transportation Master Plan, among others. TAB's mandate is articulated in Section 2-3-14 of the Boulder Revised Code.

TAB Priorities

Beyond this statutory guidance, TAB has adopted the following substantive priorities in 2016.

- 1) Promoting safety for motorists, cyclists, and pedestrians alike, particularly through ***Toward Vision Zero***.
- 2) Ensuring ***transportation equity***, particularly for underserved communities.
- 3) Completing the **Access Management and Parking (AMPS)** process, with special attention paid to parking policies and transportation demand management.
- 4) **Corridor planning**, including Colorado Avenue, 30th Street, and Arapahoe
- 5) **Fulfilling a liaison role** between the community to City Council and the City Manager, and to improve the frequency and efficacy of communications and information-sharing efforts.

Considerations for Council

How Council Can Improve Public Engagement Process:

- 1) Continue the City of Boulder newsletter.
- 2) Work with the Daily Camera to create an opportunity for regular contributions from by Council in the Op-Ed pages.
- 3) Require email signups for all public comments, and add these to a City-maintained listserve.
- 4) Require City Staff to respond to all email inquiries or public comment within a prescribed timeframe.
- 5) Update the City's website so it is more user-friendly and easier to navigate.
- 6) Partner with local ad and tech agencies to develop more innovative and technologically appropriate messages.

Suggested Top Priorities for the City:

- 1) Affordable Housing.
- 2) Transportation Safety.
- 3) Meeting Climate Commitments.

City's Biggest Challenges Over Next Five Years, and Recommendations on Addressing Them:

- 1) Addressing the workforce housing crisis.

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