

Chautauqua Access Management Plan (CAMP) Working Group Meeting #2

Thursday, October 27, 2016

MEETING SUMMARY

The City of Boulder is in the process of developing recommendations for trial (pilot) short-term measures to be tested in summer 2017, as well as longer-term recommendations to be included in a final Chautauqua Access Management Plan. ***The charge of this community working group is to help city staff recommend to respective City boards and City Council which short-term measures could be implemented and evaluated in 2017.*** Beyond that, additional community process will help craft the final plan.

Attendees:

CAMP Working Group members – Curt Brown, Patrick Casey, John Kenyon, Joel Koenig, Mary Ann Mahoney, Tara Winer (absent: Roni Chen Maloney, Michael McCarthy, Mary Price, Sara Pritchard)

Facilitator – Heather Bergman

City of Boulder staff – Susan Connelly, Bill Cowern, Deryn Wagner, Deonne VanderWoude, Colin Leslie, Oscar Saucedo

City consultants - Carlos Hernandez and Morgan Huber of Fox Tuttle Hernandez Transportation Consultants

Observers – Susan Balint, Leslie Pizzi, Cindy Schmidt, Kip van den Honert, Andrea McGimsey, Jeff Medanich

The meeting convened at 6 p.m. Facilitator Heather Bergman welcomed all assembled to the second meeting of the CAMP Working Group (CWG). All present introduced themselves and participated in a brief ice breaker exercise.

Heather noted that the summary of the first CWG on September 19 had been e-mailed after the first meeting and posted on the CAMP webpage (www.chautauquaaccessmanagementplan.com) and that links to requested demographic information had been sent to the group prior to this meeting and posted on the webpage. She said the goals for today's meeting include to understand the realities on the ground, as indicated by the 2016 data analysis, to start discussing how key data findings will help drive the identification and selection of pilot strategies, and to start thinking about which data findings are most important to address in the 2017 pilot.

Carlos Hernandez presented a summary of the transportation and parking data collection and the highlights of the Chautauqua-wide visitor intercept survey, both from summer 2016. Deonne VanderWoude presented a summary of the open space visitation-specific data that has been collected over the past year. Deonne, Colin Leslie and Carlos then presented the key findings

from the data. It was noted that the summary memorandum and PowerPoint presentation will be posted on the CAMP webpage. Discussion of the data findings ensued.

Focus then turned to a listing of the key data-driven findings, which together illustrate the problems and opportunities to be addressed in a summer 2017 pilot and/or in the larger plan. Two items not reflected in the data or the initial list were added – the finding that 70% of open space users surveyed found it neutral-to-easy to park and the opportunity/challenge to address ADA/senior accessibility. The working group members were asked to indicate with dots their individual senses of the most important items to address, as well as items they perceived to be medium priority and lower priority, to create a visual depiction of initial thinking. Staff assured the working group that all of the key action findings will be considered by staff in the next step of this process, which is identifying potential mitigation options for each key action finding. Staff previewed that the third CAMP working group meeting on November 30th is anticipated to start exploring the short list of mitigation options tied to key action items, details and potential trade-offs of those options, what has worked elsewhere, an introduction to a community survey to be available in December and, if time permits, an initial discussion of transit (which otherwise will occur at the January meeting).

Heather reminded all present to direct all comments and questions through the CAMP webpage (CAMP@bouldercolorado.gov) for weekly aggregation by Heather and distribution to the working group and staff and to send any process questions to Susan Connelly. The webpage was projected on the meeting room screen so that the working group and observers could see how to navigate it, including to the comments link.

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

<u>Next CAMP Working Group Meetings:</u>	Wednesday, November 30, 2016	6 - 8:30 p.m.
	<i>No meeting in December</i>	
	Thursday, January 19, 2017	6 - 8:30 p.m.
	Thursday, February 23, 2017	6 - 8:30 p.m.