Public Involvement 3.0β

Bridging Virtual and Physical Strategies

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Mission

"To engage communities in more informed, inclusive decisions that foster sustainable, vibrant communities."
Tighten feedback loops

Capture data in real time

Engage younger demographics

Provide platforms to groups
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Community Organization

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Meeting in a Box allows smalls groups to submit their ideas to PlanET.

Partnership forum focuses on Hispanic issues, future www.knoxnews.com

Knoxville architect Carlos Pinilla has had few opportunities to sit down with his peers and hash out the state of affairs in the Hispanic community in East

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Community Strengths

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1. Lousville - small town, self government, conservative attitudes
2. Alcoa - well located, can get anywhere, beauty surrounding it
3. Maryville - conservative attitudes and independent spirit of citizens
4. Maryville - likes location, close to city close to mountains, religious aspects of the community
5. Maryville - likes education system and parks-and-greenways
6. Close to a lot of things to do - outdoor activities
7. Climate of East Tennessee, four seasons, none are to harsh, outdoors, natural beauty,
8. University, diverse, many religious groups or churches
9. Regional transportation, international airport is an asset
10. It is a great place to have a small business
11. Like the outdoor opportunities, lakes, mountains - pretty
12. Community sovereignty - independence of local jurisdiction - want to maintain autonomy
13. Want to avoid regional government
14. The people of this area are an asset
15. Conservative attitudes, independent governments, independent spirit of people, diverse religious community

Regional Strengths

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Regional Challenges

1. Need to attract visitors to the area and welcome them to go home after they spend their money.
2. Gap between rich & poor
3. Lack of crisis services
4. Voter apathy throughout
5. Few transportation choices - e.g., public transit, ped/bike
6. Lack of affordable housing
7. Maintain local independence in decision making e.g. counties and municipalities operate independently, protect personal rights
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IDEAS

24 hour community center

Availability and access to good health care

A sense of history and strong historic preservation

Accessibility and proximity of downtown and jobs

Unique, diverse neighborhoods that maintain a small town feel

Arts and placemaking make vibrant
by Kevin M2 Perhaps we should put up signs to mark the rough boundaries of neighborhoods. For people that are new to the area, they don’t know if they’re in Bearden, Old North Knoxville or what. (There are some signs - Fourth and Gill, Old North. But not all of the communities have them.) Jan 17, 2012

by Jason S1 I like Ben’s mention of wild space as a separate amenity from parks/recreation space. Far too often the focus on natural areas, particularly in urban environments, is largely limited to manicured park & rec type facilities leaving natural/wild areas to the rural areas surrounding the urban environment. I would like to support Ben’s motion for mixed-use zoning and specifically his emphasis on wild space as a community amenity. Dec 28, 2011

by Ben E I think that in order for neighborhoods to maintain a small town feel, each of them needs to have those amenities that make for a real community: food, parks, wild space, mixed businesses, SCHOOLS, community centers, etc. I would say that without a push to make small neighborhoods more self-reliant/small town/mixed-use, this positive doesn’t come off as believable or relevant. Dec 27, 2011

by Jason S1 I think the Sunsphere could be utilized more. I love the overlook, but is there anything else it can be used for or perhaps expanded to allow for more creative uses. Dec 16, 2011

by Lisa S1 One of the features that makes Knoxville interesting is the...
by Mary J1 Ancestry is a big source of pride, individually and community-wide. I live in Sharps Chapel and am fascinated with any "Sharp" family member I come across and want to know more about their history.

I am sure if someone came in and formally interviewed each family member to capture that history and document it in some way (video interviews for website, geo tours, etc), it would be a huge boost to the pride and self-worth of those individuals and the community.

I love the interactivity of this website, but it is not available to those individuals.

Amy0 Brooks PlanET Project Manager Mary, this is a great idea and fits into the storytelling theme of our kick-off meeting! You are correct, this site will only be able to reach people who have access to the internet. This is just one tool we will be using to capture people's ideas.

We will definitely look into video interviews for our website and as another way to get input!
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