

At the August 19th retreat, citizens will answer three primary questions to provide details on the ten themes that have been developed thus far: What would success look like; How would we make it happen; What are the obstacles to making it happen. Each citizen will get to provide feedback on 2 or 3 themes.

At the September 23rd retreat, we will present a summary of the brainstorming that occurred at the first retreat. We will then prioritize those ideas and outline what roles citizens, government, non-profits and businesses can play in achieving those goals.

At the end of the second retreat, people will be asked to choose the topic they would like to work on. These groups will then meet on their own (facilitated by a City or CGN staff person and utilizing our web-based community organizing resource that will be unveiled in mid-September) to recruit the key players necessary to successfully achieve these goals. These folks will then begin to brainstorm specific projects that would work toward the goals set by the community.

At the third retreat (date TBA), each group will share their possible projects and get feedback on how they might be prioritized. After the third retreat, groups will finalize their projects with web-based feedback.