

A composite background image featuring a city skyline on the left and a park scene on the right. The city skyline includes various high-rise buildings. The park scene shows a grassy area with trees, a person on a bicycle, and a person walking. A blue diagonal graphic element is present on the left side of the image.

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LUTI Info Item – Comp Plan
February 2018

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THE MILE HIGH CITY

Denverright Update

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Denver Moves: Pedestrians & Trails

- Public review draft released in December
- Final plan will be released soon

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Denver Moves: Transit

- Community workshops held in January
- Public review draft in spring

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Parks Game Plan

- Community workshops held in late 2017
- Public review draft in spring

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Blueprint Denver

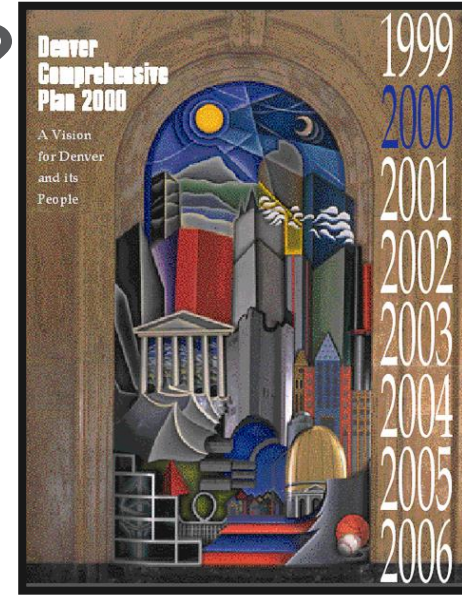
- Public workshops in Feb-March
- Public review draft in spring

THE *Vision* FOR DENVERIGHT IS:



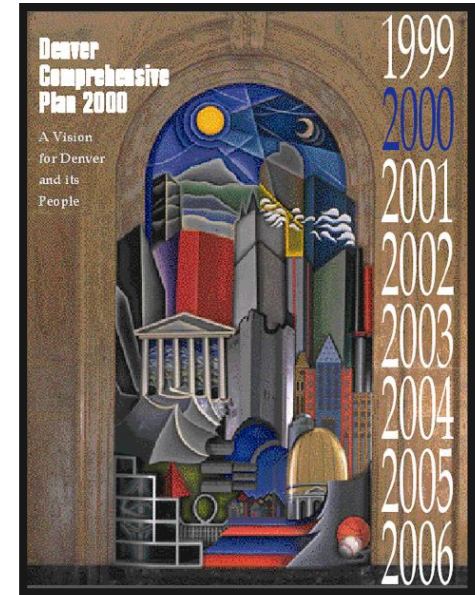
What is the Comprehensive Plan?

- Holistic, long-term vision for the city
- City Charter & DRMC task CPD with preparation
- Current plan adopted by City Council in 2000
 - Adopted supplements: Blueprint, Game Plan & small area plans
- Accomplishments from Comp Plan 2000:
 - Integrated land use & transportation plans (Blueprint Denver)
 - Guide growth to mixed-use areas served by transit while respecting Denver neighborhoods



Denver's Current Comp Plan - Challenges

- Outdated – 17 years old
 - Best practice is update every 5-10 yrs
 - Considerable change since 2000
- Not being used by most departments/agencies
- Long, dense, and not user-friendly

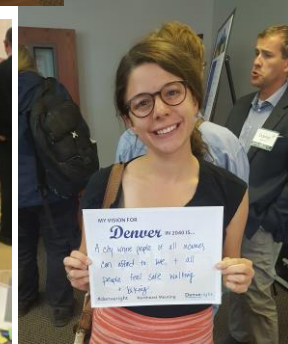
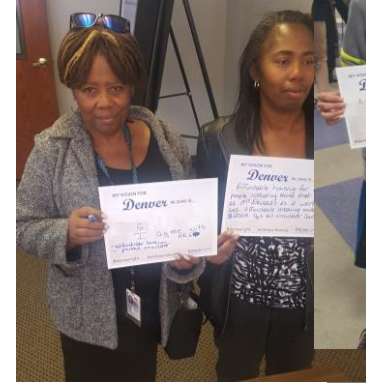


Proposed: New Denveright Comp Plan

- Reflect the current voice of Denver
- Memorialize key goals advancing vision elements
- Provide a framework connecting the city's plans
- Refer to other plans for specifics
- Format in a shorter, more user-friendly document
- Support regular reporting & updating

Proposed approach would not:

- Change what plans are adopted
- Establish specific strategies or actions
- Set priorities across goals



COMPREHENSIVE PLAN



VISION FRAMEWORK

The comp plan establishes a vision framework and broad goals to tie together the city's plans and policies



CITYWIDE PLANS

- Generated by multiple departments/agencies
- Contain detailed goals, objectives and strategies
- Relate back to the vision framework and advance the goals established in the comprehensive plan

Example: Well-Connected, Safe and Accessible Places

EXAMPLE GOAL: Focus higher-intensity growth in walkable mixed-use centers and along high-frequency transit corridors

Denver will promote land use policies that support density in transit-rich areas and advance a multimodal transportation system with a network of high-capacity transit corridors



WHERE TO FIND MORE ...

- [Blueprint Denver](#)
- [Denver Moves Transit](#)

A Living Document

- Annual reporting after adoption
- Cross-department collaboration to implement and track progress
- Utilize metrics to help measure success



Next Steps

- Currently working across multiple departments to prepare draft
- Spring 2018: Public review draft
 - Additional LUTI info item
- Summer 2018: Adoption process

Question for feedback

- After adoption, as we report on implementation and tracking of Denveright, which outreach methods do you think would be most effective to keep your constituents interested?