

Columbia Vision Commission
Sept. 30, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.
Meeting started at 5:57 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Attendance: Megan Bania, Danielle Burrow, Ashley Craft, Sasha Pass, Anna Wilkerson

Excused absences: Carly, Carlos and April

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion – Danielle

Second – Ashley

Passed unanimously

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Commission Minutes - draft - Sept. 6, 2019

Motion – Megan

Second- Anna

Passed unanimously

FOCUS GROUP REPORT - MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMENTS TO FOCUS GROUP REPORT –
MEMBER RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMENTS TO CITY COUNCIL

Commission Report to City Council – draft

- Economic mobility summary was added
 - Focus group participants do not believe the local economy provides the same opportunity to all citizens. For example, Columbia's unemployment rate currently hovers around 2-3%, yet the poverty rate remains at 25%, which indicates that simply having a job does not allow all Columbians to adequately provide for themselves/their families.
 - Second comment is supported by the Boone Indicators Dashboard Special Report: Economic Opportunity published by the Institute of Public Policy at the Truman School of Public Affairs at the University of Missouri published on May 20, 2019
- Housing summary edited
 - Although focus group participants expressed frustration over housing costs, the commission was unable to determine whether concerns are a resources issue, an awareness issue or just a general concern about the city's housing market and associated costs.
- City Leadership/Communication summary edited
 - Rather than include feedback about specific individuals the commission decided to highlight actionable, overarching themes commonly shared by participants.
- Introduction paragraph
 - Explain that the page numbers associated with direct quotes refer back to Focus Group Report pages.
- Second actionable goal edited
 - Take action that will solve problems related to housing, economic mobility, city leadership/communication, transit and infrastructure

Motion to accept the draft with the addition of Boone Indicators report link

Motion - Megan

Second – Anna

- Look at focus group results graph made by member
- Shows top focus group items
- This helped us prioritize what was most important

Moved to reconsider the previous motion of finalizing so we can add an amendment after looking at graph

Motion – Megan

Second – Ashley

Passed unanimously

- Edits: The vision commission would like to note ... but ~~this sentiment~~ was not a **consistent** concern for focus group participants.
- Look at chart again
- If the council would like to know how we got the results we got, we can provide them this chart that was created; but it's also in the report too when city council members look through the 2019 Focus Group Report

Move to approve summary as amended

Motion – Danielle

Second – Anna

Passed unanimously

GENERAL COMMENTS BY PUBLIC, MEMBERS AND STAFF

Toni will see how soon she can get our commission on the city council meeting agenda; Might be October 7 or October 21 meeting that we present to council

Toni will ask if we can get scheduled remarks concerning the findings

NEXT MEETING DATE - OCTOBER 28, 2019

Discuss the next steps after providing info to City Council

Email list of participants from focus group to tell participants what our findings were and what we discussed with City Council

ADJOURNMENT

Motion – Danielle

Second – Megan

Passed unanimously