MARCH 11, 2009 KICK-OFF EVENT SUMMARY

RESPONSES TO “BIG PICTURE” SURVEY QUESTIONS:

- **QUESTION**: Diversity of citizen involvement in land use planning and decision-making?
  - **Number of respondents**: 34

- **QUESTION**: General level of awareness that community members have for land use planning and growth issues?
  - **Number of respondents**: 36

- **QUESTION**: Ability of community to implement land use plans and decisions?
  - **Number of respondents**: 36

- **QUESTION**: Level of conflict present at community meetings when there are decisions about land use and growth issues being made?
  - **Number of respondents**: 28

- **QUESTION**: Level of citizen influence over decisions about planning, policies and proposals?
  - **Number of respondents**: 32

- **QUESTION**: Level of youth participation in community decisions?
  - **Number of respondents**: 27
QUESTION: Do you think Golden has jobs you would consider?

Out of 9 respondents, 44% of participants stated that the feel as though these jobs are in Golden but that they are unaware of openings, whereas 33% of respondents feel that jobs are not available to them in Golden. Furthermore, 22% responded that these jobs are in Golden and that they are aware of job opportunities when they come up.

QUESTION: What type of jobs do we need more of in Golden?

- Film and entertainment we need a movie theatre here, two theatres, one like Chez Artistse, one like Regal walkable for students
- Manufacturing not related to beer
- Companies big enough to employ more than just sales people
- Light manufacturing
- More renewable energy
- Less chains and more small independent ownership
- Independent stores/restaurants; no chains

Kids Survey Results:
Do you think Golden has enough activities to do and things that interest you?

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*There were 14 respondents to the question above.*
FOLLOW-UP QUESTION:

If not, what other activities would you like to see in Golden?

Out of the twelve (12) respondents to this follow-up question, 58% responded that they’d like to see more places to play outside, and 25% wanted a place where they could hang out with friends their age. The remaining responses were equally split at 8% between wanting a sports club that only meets in Golden and desiring after school homework help.

Kids' Survey Question: Do you currently walk to school?

No, it's too far  No, but I'd like to  Yes, once in a while  Yes, all the time

QUESTION: What is something that would be cool to have in Golden? Write it in here:

- A small town pool
- A huge hot tub
- To have a fake beach
- Ice skating rink and butterfly pavilion
- To keep up the old buildings
- A state for animals
- Rollerblading rink and bike park and trampoline
- Ice skating rink and rollerblading rink
QUESTION: What would make you choose to attend land use decision-making meetings more often?

Out of 104 respondents, the largest percentage (18%) noted that an earlier, more visible public notice would make people choose to attend land use decision-making meetings more often. Other responses are as follows on what might draw people to attend land use meetings more often:

- A personal invitation: 1%
- Chidcare offered: 6%
- More convenient meeting times: 1%
- More opportunities to participate in the meetings: 7%
- Shorter meetings: 0%
- Opportunity to learn about background and context of issues: 13%
- Food provided: 2%
- Added: [Start at 7pm]: 2%
- Friends/acquaintances will be there: 6%
- Information easier to understand: 5%
- Presentation of alternative solutions/creative options: 16%
- Leaders committed to listening: 8%
- Less conflict in meetings: 1%
- Decisions lead to action: 11%
- Better-facilitated meetings: 1%
- No interest in attending more frequently: 0%
- Other: Added: [I would be more likely to attend if the land in question was close to my home or along Clear Creek]: 4%