

Thornton Comprehensive Plan Rewrite

Key Pad Polling Questions for TIE and Community Meetings

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Warm-up questions:

1. Thornton trivia question: When was Thornton incorporated as a city?
 - a. 1915
 - b. 1940
 - c. **1956**
 - d. 1964
2. Where in Thornton do you live? (staff to help define appropriate delineation and map, if desired)
 - a. North of 136th Ave
 - b. South of 136th Ave, north of 104 Ave
 - c. South of 104th Ave, east of I-25
 - d. South of 104th Ave, west of I-25
 - e. I do not live in Thornton
 - f. I do not live in Thornton, but own a business in Thornton
3. Thornton trivia question: Who was Russell Boulevard named after?
 - a. Bill Russell, professional basketball player
 - b. **Jane Russell, American actress**
 - c. Rosalind Russell, American actress
 - d. None of the above

Primary Policy Topics – Economic Health

4. Where in Thornton should the City encourage the creation of live, work, and play nodes?
 - a. Use same set of geographies as above plus...
 - b. All of the above
 - c. Not sure/no opinion
5. Where in Thornton should the retention of existing commercial uses be prioritized?
 - a. Use same set of geographies as above plus...
 - b. All of the above
 - c. Not sure/no opinion
6. Where in Thornton should new commercial uses be prioritized?
 - a. North of 136th Ave
 - b. South of 136th Ave, north of 104 Ave
 - c. South of 104th Ave, east of I-25

- d. South of 104th Ave, west of 1-25
 - e. All of the above
 - f. Not sure/no opinion
7. Should the City continue to expand manufacturing and warehouse/distribution opportunities in Thornton?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure/no opinion

Primary Policy Topics –Balanced and Diverse Neighborhoods

8. Which of the following types of housing would you like to see more of in your area of Thornton?
(Select all that apply)
- a. Single-family detached
 - b. Small lot single-family
 - c. Duplexes/patio homes
 - d. Townhomes
 - e. Multifamily (apartments/condominiums)
 - f. Modular home/manufactured home communities
 - g. Senior housing options
 - h. Other non-traditional options (e.g., tiny homes, micro-units, accessory dwelling units)
 - i. All of the above
 - j. Not sure/no opinion
9. Should the City take steps to retain, and encourage reinvestment in, existing affordable/workforce housing stock in Thornton (e.g., older smaller homes, manufactured home parks, modular home communities)?
- a. Yes
 - b. No
 - c. Not sure/no opinion
10. Where in Thornton should the City prioritize the expansion of affordable/workforce housing opportunities? (Select all that apply)
- a. North of 136th Ave
 - b. South of 136th Ave, north of 104 Ave
 - c. South of 104th Ave, east of I-25
 - d. South of 104th Ave, west of 1-25
 - e. All of the above
 - f. Not sure/no opinion
11. Where in Thornton should the concept of **Complete Neighborhoods** be encouraged?
- a. In the design of new neighborhoods in undeveloped parts of the City

- b. Through targeted infill/redevelopment adjacent to or within established neighborhoods
 - c. Do not support this concept
 - d. Not sure/no opinion
12. Where should the City prioritize the creation of mixed-use areas?
- a. Use same set of geographies as above (or more tailored...e.g., corridors, centers, TODs), plus...
 - b. All of the above
 - c. Not sure/no opinion

Primary Policy Topics –Revitalization

13. What types of public investments would most improve quality of life in your area of Thornton?
(Select one)
- a. New/improved community space
 - b. Sidewalk/trail enhancements
 - c. Better transit access
 - d. Access to arts and cultural/educational programs and amenities
 - e. New/improved recreational opportunities
 - f. Other
 - g. Not sure/no opinion
14. Where in Thornton should the City prioritize public investments in the near-term (1-3 years)?
(Select one)
- a. North of 136th Ave
 - b. South of 136th Ave, north of 104 Ave
 - c. South of 104th Ave, east of I-25
 - d. South of 104th Ave, west of I-25
 - e. Not sure/no opinion

Preliminary Policy Topics – Destinations

15. What types of *existing* places would you most like to see enhanced in Thornton? (Select one)
- a. Shopping, Dining and Entertainment Centers
 - b. Major Mobility Hubs
 - c. Regional Parks and Open Spaces
 - d. Trails and Trailheads
16. What types of *new* places would you most like to see more of in Thornton? (Select one)
- a. Shopping, Dining and Entertainment Centers
 - b. Major Mobility Hubs
 - c. Regional Parks and Open Spaces

d. Trails and Trailheads

General phrases to translate for destinations boards:

- Shopping, Dining and Entertainment Centers
- Major Mobility Hubs
- Regional Parks and Open Spaces
- Trails and Trailheads

Mapping Exercise

- Visit each of the stations:
 - Shopping, Dining and Entertainment Centers
 - Major Mobility Hubs
 - Regional Parks and Open Spaces
 - Trails and Trailheads
 - Other
- Use the colored dots provided to tell us where you'd like to see new or enhanced destinations, or where one exists that we may have missed.