**CENTRAL WEST FOCUS AREA**

***PRELIMINARY AGENDAS FOR UPCOMING COMMUNITY/STEERING COMMITTEE WORKSHOPS***

1. **MARCH COMMUNITY WORKSHOP #1 (March 1st and 2nd)**
* **Friday, March 1st: Steering Committee Tour, Data Review, and Workshop Prep Session--2:00 to 6:00 PM**
	+ 2:00- 4:00 PM: Tour of the Focus Area (On-foot tour of the “Form/Use Area” and vehicular tour of “Transportation/Connections Area)
	+ 4:00 – 6:00 PM: Review and discussion of existing data materials and discussion of Saturday Workshop – Steering Committee roles and responsibilities
* **Saturday, March 2nd: Community Workshop: 9 AM to 1 PM**
* 9:00 – 10 AM: Introductions and presentation/discussion of existing focus area conditions and what these tell us about the CWFA today and its potential for the future.
* 10:00 – 10:45 AM: Community Exercise #1: Small Group Breakout Sessions
	+ Overall perceptions of this area today – what do you value about this area, what are your fears about its future; what is your vision for the area? Includes table map exercise and time for reporting back.
* 10:45 – 11 AM: BREAK
* 11:00 – 11:15 AM: Place-Making Elements and their Impacts --- a brief presentation of those elements that help to create a sense of “place” for an area and the range of options available for employing these. Examples shown through precedents and concepts applied elsewhere.
* 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM: Community Exercise #2: Small Group Breakout Sessions
	+ What range of place-making elements might be appropriate to consider for various portions of the CWFA in order to achieve the vision that you described earlier?
* 12:15 to 12:50 PM: Reporting back.
* 12:50 to 1:00 PM: Next steps.
1. **APRIL COMMUNITY WORKSHOP #2 (Suggested: April 5th, 6th, 7th)**
* **Friday, April 5th: Steering Committee “Charrette”**
* An all day event that brings together the Steering Committee to begin developing preliminary alternative land use/urban design concepts for the CWA “Form/Use Area.”
* **Saturday, April 6th: Community Workshop**
	+ An all day work session that begins with a presentation and discussion of the preliminary alternative concepts developed by the Steering Committee and then allow for teams to refine these or develop additional alternative concepts for consideration.
* **Sunday, April 7th: Open Studio and Presentation**
* The Steering Committee, consultant team and town staff will continue to discuss and refine the alternative concepts developed the previous day, and will attempt to emerge with approximately 2 alternatives for continued analysis and discussion. Community members would be invited to drop in during the day to provide continued feedback.
* The whole team will present the refined alternative concepts to the community, and will allow time for comment and feedback.