

Flagstaff Regional Plan – Discussion

June 1, 2022 Indigenous Commission Meeting

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At the April Indigenous Commission meeting, City staff gave an overview of the current Flagstaff Regional Plan and requested that all Commissioners complete a digital whiteboard activity to assess the strengths and weaknesses of this document and the opportunities and threats that may be present in revising it. The brainstorming step of this activity is now available at <https://join.groupmap.com/E3A-F37-A23>

To participate in this activity, members of the Council will need to fill out the digital whiteboard by May 31, 2022, at 5 pm. There is no submit button. When you enter text next to the plus sign and hit enter the facilitator can see it. This will allow time to group comments and prevent duplication. When filling out the SWOT, consider the following questions:

Strengths and Weaknesses

- How well does the current plan represent the diversity within our community?
- How well do the goals and policies address the diverse, needs, values, and perspectives of our community?
- Is the plan lacking in certain content?
- Does the plan do well in certain areas?

Opportunities and Threats

- What do we know more about today than we did 10 years ago?
- What should have been in the plan but wasn't?
- Who should be engaged in the update process and how?
- How do we better ensure that goals and policies reflect the diverse perspectives, needs, and values of our community?
- Where might tension arise between competing values?

At the June meeting, staff will take you through a facilitated process of rating the ideas exchanged among members. We also ask that you have a laptop, tablet, or phone with internet access during the meeting. This activity will only be available during the meeting and members of the Commission can prepare by reviewing the Flagstaff Regional Plan at www.flagstaff.az.gov/regionalplan. The exercise is not a final answer but an initial assessment of sentiments, values, attitudes, and beliefs. There will be other opportunities to reflect more deeply on the topics and provide further input in the next year.

We would also welcome your feedback on what you would like to see for outreach and public participation. You can find the overview of our process in the [Public Participation Outline](#).

NOTE: Reminders to complete the whiteboard exercise were sent to Commissioners on two separate dates by Rose Toehe, staff liaison.