

West Corridor Public Involvement "Coffee with Dennis" small group meetings

"Coffee with Dennis" meetings were implemented at the request of the community, who wanted to have the opportunity to talk directly with the design team. These small group meetings were limited to 12 people and people were asked to sign up on line, to list their concerns/topics of conversation, and to specify which meeting they planned to attend. A group of Coffee's was scheduled for June, August and October. Coffees are offered at three locations and at three times of day/evening to encourage attendance.

The community was notified of this opportunity through public meetings and e-mails. A reminder e-mail was sent weekly.

Details from June 2006

11 Coffee dates were offered, 10 were attended
 54 people signed up
 38 people attended - 70% of sign ups showed up

Attendance by session

Date	Location	Time	# of Attendees
June 7	Clement Center	Noon	8
June 8	Lakewood CC	Noon	4
June 9	St. Anthony's	Noon	4
June 13	St. Anthony's	7:00 a.m.	1
June 14	Clement Center	4:00 p.m.	2
June 15	Lakewood CC	5:30 p.m.	5
June 16	Jeffco Govt Cnt.	7:00 a.m.	2
June 20	Jeffco Govt. Cnt.	7:00 a.m.	2
June 21	Clement Center	Noon	6
June 22	Lakewood CC	5:30 p.m.	4
June 23	Jeffco Govt. Cnt	7:00 a.m	0

It was determined that due to the large time constraint on the project manager and the fact that many people didn't attend, that a few number of coffees will be offered in August. The sessions where 5-8 people attended were the best received.

Overall, this strategy was quite helpful to the process. It enabled community members (ones that were very involved with specific questions as well as those who were new to the process and wanted to hear what was happening. It was also helpful to let the community members hear what other people had concerns about. It was good to get differing viewpoints on issues within the community and give them the chance to discuss amongst themselves.