

## Steering Committee Mission Statements

The Steering Committee, comprised of individual, subject matter specific, committees will assist the Planning Team in understanding the status of planning goals and objectives for the City of Summit and assist in forming a vision for the future. The members of these committees will be expected to participate in workshops, facilitated by the Planning Team, that will explore topics pertinent to the City of Summit Master Plan Re: Vision process.

### **Land Use**

Summit's character is inherently tied to the combination of the residential, commercial districts, parks, and institutions that exist in the City. The Land Use Committee will advise on how the balance of different City elements that occupy land in Summit will continue to serve the existing community and how it can best be managed so that Summit remains a desirable, stable and dynamic place to live, work, go to school and have fun for years to come.

### **Circulation & Transportation**

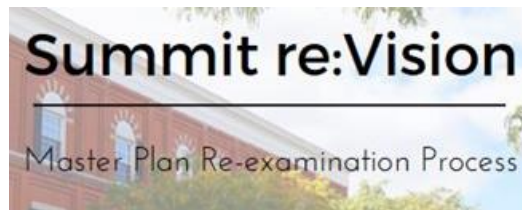
In a vibrant, dynamic city, people and goods must move through space efficiently and safely. The Circulation and Transportation Committee will analyze how people and things get around and through Summit. The Committee will be charged to critically analyze priorities and approach circulation and transportation challenges through diverse lenses; addressing the needs of pedestrians, cyclists, motorists, and businesses alike.

### **Parks - Open Space - Community Facilities**

Parks, open space, and community facilities are vital assets that maintain a community's wellbeing, people's health and overall satisfaction with the places they live and work. The Parks - Open Space - Community Facilities Committee will not only be charged with assessing how well the current assets serve the City of Summit, but how they may improve to better serve future generations and evolving needs and expectations.

### **Economic Development**

The strength of Summit's economy relies on its ability to maintain an attractive environment for residents and business. The Economic Development Committee will explore the current strengths of Summit's economic environment, how we can build on those strengths, and where barriers may be hindering the further development a dynamic, diverse, and resilient economy that is responsive to a changing world.



## **Housing**

Summit is a primarily residential community and residential neighborhoods define much of the City's character. The Housing Committee will explore how the City of Summit is meeting the varied needs of the citizens of Summit and also consider how those needs are likely to evolve in the future. Collaboratively assessing how to best integrate the variety of housing needs into the City's land use framework will be key to Summit's strategy for the future.

## **Citizen Advisory**

Creating a vision for the future of Summit requires input from many diverse stockholders. The experience of citizens who live, operate businesses or work in Summit is critical to uncovering what makes Summit tick and what decisions need to be made to ensure that the City's strengths are built upon and continue to serve the needs of diverse groups. Additionally, the Citizen's Advisory Committee will tap into the diverse talent pool in Summit in order to maximize the potential of the Master Plan.

## **Utilities and Infrastructure**

The Utilities and Infrastructure Committee will advise on current and planned capital projects for Summit, along with providing the Planning Team with clear guidance on capacity and limitations of current infrastructure systems.

## **Historic Preservation**

The Historic Preservation Committee will advise the Planning Team on the current status of historic preservation goals and objectives. Additionally, this group will help in defining the diverse benefits that preserving historic structures contribute to in the future growth of the community.