



Community Workshop

General Comments

Thursday, January 29, 2009
6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Kearney Middle School

Do you have any general comments that you would like to share with the planning team? (*Responses translated from Spanish.*)

Parks and Recreation

- Commerce City should have an outside pool where food and drinks are allowed.
- Improve public restrooms in city parks (2 times).
- Improve the City Parks.
- Lower Recreation Center fees (4 times).

Property Maintenance and Aesthetics

- Clean and repair areas of the city.
- Fines should be issued for people who do not clean their property (3 times).
- Fines should be issued to people who do not clean up after their pets (2 times).
- Improve cleaning of the streets and homes.
- More fines should be issued for people who litter.
- People should be fined for leaving their pets out in the streets.
- Repair old houses.
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- Send out more inspectors to enforce property maintenance.

Community Health and Safety

- Improve tap water (6 times).
- Improve the security/safety in schools (3 times).
- More Family Health Centers with lower fees (3 times).
- Police officers should be more tolerant with the community.
- Some industrial buildings are causing pollution and bad odor for Commerce City residents.
- Sometimes police officers are rude to the Hispanic community.



Community Programs and Services

- Develop more services for parents.
- Lower the cost for English classes when more than one person per household is enrolled.
- Make uniforms obligatory in public schools.
- More entertainment for children and seniors (2 times).
- More help should be available to improve areas in our city.
- More preparation and courses should be available to obtain citizenship.

Transportation

- Repair small streets.
- Repair streets and Highway 270.
- Repair the pot holes in the streets.
- Snow Removal of small streets.
- Snow removal of streets especially near Central Elementary.