## **NOVEMBER CHARRETTE**

## Notes of Day 2 Evening Discussion

- o Why is there focus on Metro Stations? If there is not enough ridership why is there so much focus on the station?
- o Vehicle trips are faster to get people to their destinations.
- o Emphasis on creating good paying jobs.
- o Provide workforce housing.
- o Provide mixed income affordable housing. There is large gap between the rich and the poor.
- o Adding an 8<sup>th</sup> principle on public education.
- o Effectively using green space. Better coordination between schools and public.
- o Currently transit is not an option. The City is very spread out.
- o Impact on high land values and the effects on housing.
- o Placement of residential development should be accessible via bike/walking distance to services and schools.
- o Social equity needs to be discussed.
- o What form will East Pasadena take?
- o Stand firm in the values that helped redevelop Old Pasadena.
- o Add public schools as a guiding principle.
- o Make the surrounding areas viable to enhance schools.
- o Walkability concern of cars taking over streets. Provide places for gatherings and neighborhood serving businesses.
- o Focus on quality of life. Concern for affordable housing. Shared responsibility of public education.
- o People are walking in the downtown.
- o Housing that is affordable.
- o Connecting the Northwest.
- o Dealing with bicycles on the sidewalks.
- O Unworkable 2<sup>nd</sup> units ordinance
- o The long term view. Layout a foundation for the future.
- o Housing stock needing to be energy efficient.
- o How does the current economic reality effect the process?
- o How much does it cost to update the General Plan?
- o Will the community comments be incorporated?
- o A commitment to implementation of the plan.
- o Why is Pasadena focused on development? Demo -> Develop. Slow development East Pasadena.
- o How can we make change positive?
- o Consensus of young people regarding the plan.