

GREAT STREETS / GREAT SKYLINE

YOU ARE INVITED!
Downtown Design Charrette
September 27, 28 and 29, 2006
Colorado College
Worner Center

See: www.greatstreetsgreatskyline.org



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Great Street Charrette Public Meeting Schedule

All meetings: Gaylord Hall, Worner Center, Colorado College

BRAINSTORM! Wednesday, Sept. 27, 7:30 - 10:30 PM

Introduction of the charrette team

Charrette questions outline

Process and schedule

Assignment to tables

Brainstorming!

Brainstorm display and presentation by table leaders

DESIGN! Thursday, Sept. 28, 7:30 - 8:30 PM

Design teams presentation of ideas, options and preliminary sketches

Discussion of option pros and cons

PRESENT! Friday, Sept. 29, 7:30 - 9:00 PM

Final Presentation: Design and Implementation

Reception, celebration and informal discussion



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The Charrette!



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The French word, "Charrette" means "cart" and is often used to describe the final, intense work effort expended by art and architecture students to meet a project deadline. This use of the term is said to originate from the École des Beaux Arts architecture school in Paris during the 19th century, where proctors circulated a cart, or "charrette", to collect final drawings while students frantically put finishing touches on their work.

In our effort Colorado Springs architects will produce several visions for Downtown Colorado Springs based on questions that have been posed by the !magine Downtown! effort of the Downtown Partnership.

In this day and age the charrette wagon is a large format digital scanner where drawings will pass through at the conclusion of the work effort, to be posted on the Internet at www.greatstreetsgreatskyline.org .

The design effort will also use leading edge digital design and visualization tools provided by Google Earth and a software called SketchUp.

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From: www.charretteinstitute.org

!Imagine Downtown!

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WORNER CENTER at COLORADO COLLEGE



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*See Tom Kelly's TenFacesofInnovation.com

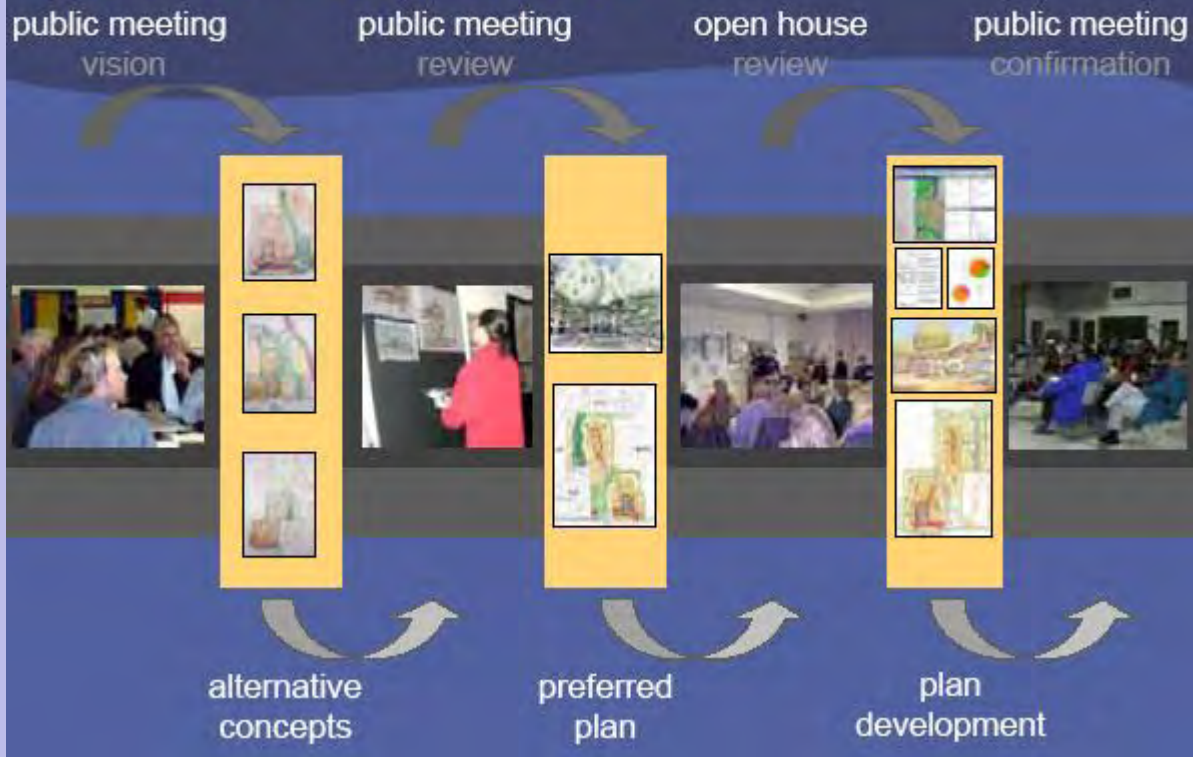


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See: www.tenfacesofinnovation.com

Charrette Work Cycles



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The Charrette Questions

Great Streets:

- How can Downtown streets become much more pedestrian oriented?
- What will the unique character of selected Downtown streets be?
- How do we protect selected pedestrian streets from blank walls and parking garages?
- What will these streetscapes look like?
- How do we implement the vision for these streets?





Great Skyline:

- How can we provide lots of uses that will provide active streets and an economically successful Downtown?
- How do we protect our views of the Front Range and Pikes Peak?
- How do we deal with competing interests in providing views: public views and private views.
- What shape and form should Colorado Springs skyline take?
- Should Downtown's buildings be 14 stories and no higher?
- Should incentives be provided to encourage building Downtown?

**SAVE THE DATE!!
You're all Invited!**

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 8

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DOWNTOWN GALA!



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