

# **A G E N D A**

## **ASPEN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION & PITKIN COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

### **SPECIAL MEETING**

**THURSDAY, May 26, 2011**

**4:30 p.m. Sister Cities**

### **CITY HALL**

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- I. ROLL CALL**
- II. COMMENTS**
  - A. Commissioners**
  - B. Planning Staff**
  - C. Public**
- III. MINUTES**
- IV. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**
- V. PUBLIC HEARINGS –**
  - A. Aspen Area Community Plan – Transportation**
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## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** City & County Planning & Zoning Commissions

**FROM:** Jessica Garrow, City Long Range Planner  
Ben Gagnon, City Special Projects Planner  
Ellen Sassano, County Long Range Planner  
Chris Bendon, City Community Development Director  
Cindy Houben, County Community Development Director

**DATE OF MEMO:** May 17, 2011

**MEETING DATE:** Thursday, May 26, 2011  
4:30 – 7:30 pm, Sister Cities

**RE:** Joint Public Hearing on new draft of AACP  
Transportation

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**BACKGROUND:** The P&Zs agreed to review the document chapter-by-chapter. This memo addresses the “Transportation” chapter. All P&Z members have been given a hard copy of the plan, so an additional copy is not provided with this packet. A direct link to the chapter is at: [Transportation](#).

**A quorum of each board is required for all public hearings. If a quorum is not present, the meeting will need to be continued.** Each meeting date has been scheduled based on chapter, and members of the public are planning on attending meetings based on the publicized schedule. Staff recommends that if a meeting is continued that the topic be moved to the end of the review schedule.

**TRANSPORTATION:** The Transportation chapter is nearly identical to the September 2010 draft. The Vision section is unchanged. The Philosophy section was edited to reduce redundant concepts and to improve the overall flow. While some of the text has changed, the concepts have not changed. One example of this is on the bottom of page 38 where the plan includes a more detailed explanation of why the plan contains no specific solution to the Entrance to Aspen.

The “What’s Changed” section incorporates information that was previously in call-out boxes. The “What’s New” section highlights the Primary Transportation Policy, which strives to reduce not only Average Annual Daily Trips (AADT), but peak-hour trips to 1993 levels.

The Policies have not changed significantly. In the Bike and Pedestrian section (section II), Policy 1 combines old Policies II.1 and II.2. The September 30, 2010 draft included a Policy section titled “Managing Growth” (old section V). In the revised draft, the policies from that section have been added and incorporated into the “User Groups and Transportation Demand Management” section (Section III). All other Policy statements remain unchanged.

**HOMEWORK PRIOR TO MEETING:** In an effort to facilitate discussion at the meeting, staff requests that the P&Zs please come to the meeting with a list of the items you would like to “flag.” It would be helpful if the commissioners who are unable to attend the meeting forward their “flags” to the entire group prior to the meeting. This will allow the group to discuss the feedback in the meeting.

**BACKGROUND INFORMATION USED BY P&Z:** There were a number of documents the P&Z used in the initial drafting of this chapter. These include:

- [State of the Aspen Area Report Transportation Chapter](#),
- [State of the Aspen Area Report West of Castle Creek Corridor Chapter](#),
- [Clicker Session data](#), and
- [2008 Survey data](#).

All are available at [www.AspenCommunityVision.com](http://www.AspenCommunityVision.com). In addition, all the past P&Z packets are available under the Adoption section of the website, or by clicking the links below:

Transportation Packets

- [March 23, 2010](#)
- [March 30, 2010](#)
- [April 27, 2010](#)
- [May 6, 2010](#)

West of Castle Creek Corridor Packets

- [May 11, 2010](#)
- [May 25, 2010](#)
- [June 8, 2010](#)

The most recent [clicker sessions](#) (Nov 2010) and [survey](#) (March 2011) are also available online. The September 30, 2010 [preliminary draft Transportation Chapter](#) is available on-line.