

# **AGENDA**

## **JOINT WORK SESSION CITY OF ASPEN PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSIONS & PITKIN COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION**

**Sister Cities  
Aspen, Colorado**

**March 30, 2010**

### **4:30 PM WORKSESSION**

1. Review of the Aspen Area Community Plan update
  - a. Review Transportation Vision & Philosophy

### **7:30 PM ADJOURN WORKSESSION**

## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** City of Aspen Planning and Zoning Commission;  
Pitkin County Planning and Zoning Commission

**FROM:** Jessica Garrow, City Long Range Planner  
Ben Gagnon, City Special Projects Planner  
Ellen Sassano, County Long Range Planner

**THRU:** Chris Bendon, City Community Development Director  
Cindy Houben, County Community Development Director

**DATE OF MEMO:** March 24, 2010

**MEETING DATE:** March 30, 2010 at 4:30pm in Sister Cities

**RE:** Transportation

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**BACKGROUND:** The P&Zs met on March 23<sup>rd</sup> to begin their review of the Transportation chapter. The group gave a great deal of feedback to staff, and directed staff to write up an initial draft Vision and Philosophy section. Because there is only one week between meetings, staff will have a draft of the Vision and Philosophy section to present at the meeting on March 30<sup>th</sup>. This draft will be based on the discussion on March 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**Questions to Consider:** There are a number of questions we want you to think about before the March 30<sup>th</sup> meeting. We would like to review the draft Vision and Philosophy at the meeting. Please think about the following questions so your answers can be incorporated into the document.

1. The P&Zs stated that a number of items should be brought forward from the past plans. Why were those specific statements important to bring forward? Why are they still true today?
2. What are the community values behind our Transportation Philosophy since 1993? Are the community values the same at they were in 1993? 2000?
3. What categories/topics do you think will be important to include in the chapter? For instance, should there be a category for the Entrance to Aspen, Transportation Demand Management tools, User Groups, Information and Data Gathering?
4. Staff also wants to encourage P&Z members to think of their own questions to ask their fellow members – the broader the question the better at this point in the discussion.

**Scheduling:** Staff has scheduled a morning meeting from 9am to noon on April 8<sup>th</sup> for transportation. The meeting will be in Council Chambers. This was the day that worked for the most number of P&Z members