

Input from University District Stakeholders Forum - May 31, 2017 - Jepson Center, Gonzaga University

TOP LIKE	LIKES	TOP CONCERN	CONCERNS	TOP THOUGHT	OTHER THOUGHTS
promote and work toward a growing health/life sciences area; connect with Vision 2030 for a comprehensive vision	collaboration; opportunities to work with other businesses and community leaders to beautify area	wildlife concerns, traffic, safety, lighting, disenfranchising homeless, sex workers	concerned about how vision of good jobs and research will be realized with our weak entrepreneurial ecosystem	vision is good if it spreads	want walkable, bikable, people and plant centered neighborhoods
connectivity; bike and walking friendly; beauty of natural environment	like "complete" development including biz and residential and transportation	the need to shift Spokane's culture toward collaborative governance	how does this impact and integrate with the rest of the city and neighborhoods?	there is a lot of passion and excitement	how do we define the factors to why a city is a competitor, i.e. Singapore
love the idea of mixed use	like focus on bringing people in, especially to south section currently "dead" and not safe to walk through	low income communities and communities that have experienced trauma often do not feel that a college campus is accessible; they just don't feel at ease on a campus; how is the UD working to make the campus more accessible?	I am aware of some discussion about making parts of the district a "walking campus" without vehicle traffic; what might the boundaries be and when might this occur?	it would be great to see UD in context of its surroundings; does everyone realize that the UD already has three easy connections to the South UD, Logan, East Central, North Central, Napa.	representation for Catholic Charities and other groups dealing with homelessness, poverty, sex work
smart blocks	potential to mix old and new, integrate into neighborhoods	clear communication and vision in district; is everyone on the same page	concerned about engaging nonprofit community orgs	so much to do; how do we bring it all together?	what is UD doing to be intersectional?
the spirit of the people	business recruitment in life sciences and tech to create the jobs	plan to improve racial equity	concerned about losing the existing sense of place	focus on process-based river plan and restoration	this will require a robust communication plan (clarity of vision)
West Main Ave	like the holistic approach of engaging the community	need collaboration with other organization's visions for the district and larger community so we don't get siloed	opposition to change	the south UD is vast, it will take focus to create centers of strength rather than peanut butter development	curious to know how the river fits into overall plans and how we keep this amazing natural resource at the center of development plans
Live, work, play	a place where people can linger	will bridge be safe and used at night and in the winter?	will development sustain a 24 hour life; live/work nightlife?	how do we build around icons?	
I like the overall vision and am excited to get started with a neighborhood partnership	CCL nice start, but fixed rail transit form proven to lead to quality development. Will there be a Hillyard line and Valley line?	build on the idea of "iconic"	the jobs of the future require high levels of skills and training; to help residents lift themselves out of poverty it would be great to have outreach that helps these folks help fulfill the vision of the UD		
integration of all facets of life, creating a place to live, learn, work, play	Avista's project on south side shows potential but mission not clear		sex traffic; Catholic Charities overdeveloping of housing for the homeless/low income housing		
bike and pedestrian bridge	the river and the added interest in celebrating the river		brownfield redevelopment needs high level comprehensive funding and commitment		
students and thinking about the connectivity of Lake Arthur and the river			ensuring a just and equitable UD		
			is there a 5-year road map?		