



Meeting Agenda

Monday, May 13th, 2024 @ 5:30 PM

Meeting in Person and ZOOM – Open to the Public

The Journey Museum & Learning Center | Main Floor Meeting Room | 222 New York St., Rapid City

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www.rcgov.org/public-meetings/city-committees/standing-committee-on-sustainability-497.html | www.rapidcitysustainability.com

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1. Call to Order

- a. Introductions
- b. Agenda Review and Approval
- c. General Public Comments
 1. Coffee with Planners
 2. Public Works Night
 3. Elevate Rapid City Critical Issues Luncheon
 4. Comprehensive Plan Update

2. Officers' Reports

- a. Minutes (Ria)
- b. Treasurer (Patricia)
- c. Social Media (Cathy)

3. Old Business

- a. EPA Climate Pollution Reduction Grant update.?
- b. Earth Day Movie at Dahl review.
- c. Work Plan Committee – Strategic Plan Planning
- d. Trail Challenge
- e. Award program update?

4. New Business

- a. Comprehensive Plan Update (info below)

5. Informational Items

- a. Upcoming Meetings & Events
 1. May 16th **Coffee with Planners** – @ 9 am in the Community Meeting Room. The topics are the comprehensive plan update, oversized garages, and the Rapid City Regional Airport addition
 2. May 23 **Public Works Night** on Thursday @ 6-8 pm in the Council Chambers. Facebook event for more info: <https://www.facebook.com/events/452980533917228?ref=newsfeed>
 3. June 6 **Elevate Rapid City Critical Issues Luncheon** on Thursday, @ 11:30-1:00 at the Rushmore Hotel. **The topic is stewardship and sustainability of Rapid City and the Black Hills.** More info: <https://www.elevaterapidcity.com/events/2024/06/06/critical-issues-luncheon/critical-issues-luncheon-stewardship-of-rapid-city-and-the-black-hills/>
 4. June 10th – Sustainability Committee Meeting 5:30 (No Meeting on May 27th Memorial Day)
 5. Black Hills Environmental Coalition every Monday morning

6. Adjournment

FYI - This info was sent to city employees but it applies to all Rapid City residents.

CITY EMPLOYEES' INPUT SOUGHT AS PART OF CREATIVE APPROACH

FOR DEVELOPING NEW COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

(May 1, 2024): The City is in the initial stages of developing an updated City Comprehensive Plan and is seeking the creative help of the public, including city employees, in the plan's development.

City employees are encouraged to visit www.RapidCityComprehensivePlan.com to take the first questionnaire and learn more about the 'Rapid Gets Creative' arts contest. The City is initiating 'Rapid Gets Creative!', an arts-based approach to solicit citizen feedback and ideas on what should be in the City's new Comprehensive Plan. It's a creative way for citizens to provide important input in crafting a document that will guide the City's development and decision-making in areas such as housing, transportation, economy, quality of life improvements, infrastructure development and more.

The first step in obtaining public feedback is an arts showcase.

"Rapid Gets Creative' allows residents to share their thoughts and suggestions through art, welcoming all art forms, skill levels and creative expressions. Participants can go online and submit a dance, poem, drawing, painting – anything that feels like art and conveys the message of "What do you love most about Rapid City?" and "What makes Rapid City special?"

City is working with the Logan Simpson firm to develop the project. The public will be encouraged to participate through a series of social media ads and content posts and other promotions. This is the first public engagement activity of several more to occur throughout different phases of the project.

The City's current Comprehensive Plan, adopted in 2014, can be accessed on the City's website at www.rcgov.org under the 'Featured Content' section of the home page.

Here is more about the 'Rapid Gets Creative!' project.

Rapid Gets Creative!

Purpose and Intent:

The purpose of the Rapid Gets Creative effort is to inspire creativity and enhance accessibility of feedback for all community members to contribute their ideas to the 2024 Comprehensive Plan update.

Messaging:

About

In 2014, Rapid City adopted its Comprehensive Plan. Now, it's time for the City to update its Plan to better reflect today's community, guide future development and plan for growth over the next twenty years.

Rapid City has a vibrant and culturally rich arts community, which inspired the Comprehensive Plan's arts-based approach. Our goal is to let the community's voice shine through in whatever way they express themselves most authentically, tapping into Rapid City's creative energy to capture what the community really cares about. Art is about more than aesthetics; it's about creating diverse and meaningful ways to communicate and relate. Overall, this Plan is about getting everyone involved and making sure that your voice is heard loud and clear.

How do I contribute?

There are many ways to be creative, to make art, and express yourself. Rapid Gets Creative welcomes all art forms, skill levels, and community members to use their creativity to elevate the Rapid City Comprehensive Plan! You can submit a dance, poem, drawing, painting—anything that feels like art to you and conveys the message “What do you love most about Rapid City?” and “What makes Rapid City special?”.

To start your artistic process, think of the elements or pieces of Rapid City that you love or inspire you. Then, create or imagine a work of art that captures why you have chosen to call Rapid City home.

Art comes in all forms, and creation is part of your everyday life! So, whether you’re painting your 100th painting or writing a poem for the first time—your work is welcome and appreciated in this process.

How will my submission be used?

Your art will be reviewed by the project team with the opportunity to be selected as a contributor to various materials throughout the planning process such as the website, social media content, a showcase exhibit, and the final plan documents. You will be given credit for any art submitted that gets chosen. You will also be recognized as a contributor to the Plan in the final draft. Any social media contacts or website links are welcomed and can be posted alongside your artwork!

You can also submit anonymously or provide general information for how you would like to be credited.

<https://survey.alchemer.com/s3/7782118/Rapid-Gets-Creative>