



Stakeholders' Meeting on Guiding Principles

June 10, 2011, 1:30 – 3:30 pm, Sentinel Building,
320 Commerce Park Loop 85745

SUMMARY

As a follow up to the Agency and Organization Stakeholder Orientation Meeting held in May 2011, the Plan Tucson Team held a second meeting to begin the process of developing a set of guiding principles for Plan Tucson. A total of 40 people, representing a variety of agencies and organizations, signed in for the meeting. The meeting was publicized through email notification and on the Plan Tucson website.

Opening: Following the Welcome and Introductions, Plan Tucson staff gave a brief PowerPoint Presentation on defining what a principle is and how principles will be used to guide Plan development. Also highlighted were the overarching theme of sustainability and planning initiatives that have provided value statements for consideration in the development of guiding principles.

Exercise: The majority of the meeting was devoted to a breakout group exercise. Participants were given three sets of worksheets - one set for each of the three Plan Tucson focus areas (i.e., Socioeconomic Prosperity, Economic Integrity, and Smart Growth.) Each set of worksheets contained a series of partial statements suggesting courses of action for the relevant focus area. These partial statements were developed from a review of value statements collected through other public participation initiatives, including Imagine Greater Tucson.

Each breakout group began with a different set of focus area worksheets. Participants were asked to complete the partial statements by providing in writing effects of taking the various courses of action identified. For example, under Environmental Integrity, a partial statement participants were asked to complete was "*Preserving and restoring the natural environment...*" How participants completed this and other partial statements is presented in a separate link showing the results of this exercise.