



**Smart Growth Focus Area
Urban Design Working Group**

WORKING GROUP MEETING SUMMARY

Below is a summary of the Urban Design Policy Working Group meeting of October 28, 2011, 1:30 – 3:45 PM, Sentinel Building, 320 Commerce Park Loop, Tucson. The meeting was led by Plan Tucson staff from the City's Housing and Community Development Department, Planning and Community Development Division. The summary is based on the meeting agenda, and concludes with a list of handouts that were provided at the meeting and can be accessed, along with presentation material, on the Plan Tucson website at www.tucsonaz.gov/plantucson. Additionally, results of participants' mapping exercise described in this summary will be posted on the website when available.

Welcome and Introductions: 24 people participated in the meeting, representing a variety of interests including non-profit organizations, private sector firms and companies, neighborhood associations, and local government agencies.

Results of 10/6/2011 Urban Design Working Group Meeting: Plan Tucson staff began the meeting with an overview of results of the first Urban Design Working Group Meeting of 10/6/2011, indicating that further work needed to be done with the Working Group in terms of urban form before draft goals and policies could be provided for review. A transcription of the policy concepts/statements participants provided in the exercise sheets during the 10/6/2011 meeting was provided to attendees.

Working Group Exercise: The majority of the meeting was dedicated to a mapping exercise in which participants developed a vision for Tucson's urban form. Participants began by breaking into four subgroups. Each subgroup drew and annotated on a map their vision, with facilitators recording highlights of discussion. The exercise concluded with each subgroup reporting out to all meeting participants an overview of their discussions. Transcription of maps and annotations will be posted on the Plan Tucson website.

Meeting Handouts: The following materials were provided to participants at the meeting, and are available at Plan Tucson's web site:

- Meeting Agenda
- Policy Drafting Exercise Responses from 10/6/2011 Urban Design Working Group Meeting
- Urban Form Exercise Instructions