Meeting Topic:
Vision

Number of Community Participants:
13 (Based on the sign-in sheet)

City Council Members Present:
Charlie Able, Ward 1

Planning Commissioners Present:
Johann Cohen, Ward 3
Alan Heald, Ward 4

Staff Present:
Holly Boehm, Principal Planner
Christy Horber, Planner
Morgan Gardner, Associate Planner
Roger Wadnal, Manager, Comprehensive Planning & Research

Meeting Summary:
The meeting began with a power point presentation given by staff. The presentation outlined the planning schedule, the purpose of the planning process and the expected outcomes. The purpose of the plan is to develop formal design standards for the planning area, create a design review committee that will be responsible for reviewing development in the area, and the adoption of an overlay district that will codify design and site standards.

After a question and answer period, the meeting participants were asked to take the Vision Exercise survey to provide input on the future vision, form and function for the area. The project area was broken into three subareas in order to focus the discussion. There were stations set up for each subarea, and City staff was present at these three stations to answer questions and hear comments from the attendees.

General comments heard from those in attendance included:
- Traffic is a big concern.
- Pedestrian connectivity is important.
- The design and site layout is very important for future development.
• Open space and community amenities are needed.
• The meeting notification needs to be widened.

Next Steps:
A second Vision meeting is scheduled for May 8. The presentation and the survey will be the same as that provided at the April 11 meeting. A summary of the survey responses (from both meetings as well as for those received online) for the vision exercise will be posted on www.Lakewood.org/UnionVision no later than May 24, 2019. As of April 15, 107 survey responses have been received.