Editor's Memo

To: Community Advisory Committee

From: Editing Team

CC: Staff

Date: 12/11/2012

Re: Items for Review at December 13, 2012 CAC Meeting

Editing Status

We continue to work with City staff to review all of the comments received on the July 2012 Draft Plan from City and County staff, departments, and others and to address those comments in the document. We have finished developing the comprehensive editing spreadsheet that contains all of the suggested edits, and are continuing to work through the spreadsheet with staff to address the comments.

1. Revised Schedule

As the editing team works with City staff to respond to comments on the July draft, coordinate with the CAC to review suggested changes to goal and policy language, and coordinate with departments and working groups to finalize revised sections, staff has suggested an extension of the schedule in order to complete this process. The revised schedule is as follows:

December 19 - Complete incorporating comments and publish redline/strikeout and clean versions of document online along with editing spreadsheet for reference

December 20 - January 10 - Apply style guide, ensuring consistent language, tone and style

January 10 - January 24 - Work with graphic team to put document in layout with graphics, maps, photos, illustrations, etc.

January 24 - February 14- Finish layout and accommodate CAC, Core Planning Team and Steering Committee comments as applicable

February 15 - Public release

2. Goals/Policies/Strategies Language

Last week we provided a table of suggested goal and policy language edits and asked you to complete an online survey to accept or reject those changes. The results of that survey are attached and we ask that you take some time to review and discuss at the December 13 meeting to provide final direction on those edits.

In addition, please review and discuss the following policy wording suggestion from this week's comment review:

In the Recreation Element, suggest adding Policy Rec.1.5 to read, "Expand the region's recreational opportunities to improve individual and community health with physical activity."

Flagstaff Regional Plan - Suggested Policy Edits

1. Suggest adding "industrial" in addition to public, commercial and residential sectors. Also consider moving to Energy Element.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**100.0%**	**9**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	0.0%	0
	answered question	**9**
	skipped question	**0**

2. Suggest rewording as, "Protect habitat for special status species and sensitive natural communities." Note that special status species and sensitive natural communities should be clearly defined.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**62.5%**	**5**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	37.5%	3
	answered question	**8**
	skipped question	**1**

3. Suggest additional policy under this goal: Restrict use of herbicides, insecticides and similar materials.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**62.5%**	**5**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	37.5%	3
	answered question	**8**
	skipped question	**1**

4. Corresponding strategy to suggested policy: Encourage the use of integrated weed management and organic practices to manage with the least possible hazard to the environment.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**75.0%**	**6**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	25.0%	2
	answered question	**8**
	skipped question	**1**

5. Strategy statement - suggest rewording policy as "Develop vegetation/noxious weed management program" and use the current policy wording as a strategy to support it.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**87.5%**	**7**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	12.5%	1
	answered question	**8**
	skipped question	**1**

6. Suggest rewording to read "shall assess and minimize potential adverse impacts"

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**71.4%**	**5**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	28.6%	2
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

7. Suggest replacing "human health and environmental sustainability" with "the health of the human population and the viability of the ecosystem."

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**71.4%**	**5**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	28.6%	2
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

8. Suggest adding new policy as Policy E&C.7.1.: "Protect the region's watersheds, including groundwater recharge, sediment transport, and groundwater filtration, while ensuring high-quality water." (Remaining policies would be renumbered accordingly.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	42.9%	3
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	**57.1%**	**4**
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

9. Suggest adding the following policy under Goal E&C.7: "Give high priority to the protection of watershed, aquifer-recharge areas, and natural systems in any consideration of land use."

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**57.1%**	**4**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	42.9%	3
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

10. Suggest adding the following policy under Goal E&C.7: "Support watershed restoration efforts."

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**57.1%**	**4**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	42.9%	3
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

11. Suggest changing "surrounding municipal wastewater treatment systems" with "surrounding regional wastewater treatment systems."

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**85.7%**	**6**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	14.3%	1
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

12. Strategy statement - suggest moving Policy E&C.7.4 to strategies that support Policy E&C.7.3.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**85.7%**	**6**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	14.3%	1
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

13. Strategy statement - suggest moving Policy E&C.7.5 to strategies that support Policy E&C.7.3.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accepted suggested edit.	**71.4%**	**5**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	28.6%	2
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

14. Strategy statement - suggest moving Policy E&C.7.6 to strategies that support Policy E&C.7.3.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**85.7%**	**6**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	14.3%	1
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

15. Suggest adding the following new policy under Goal E&C.8: Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by adopting practices that promote improved efficiency and energy management techniques.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**71.4%**	**5**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	28.6%	2
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

16. Suggest adding the following new policy under Goal E&C.8: Minimize impacts from land uses that emit pollution and/or odors on residential and commercial areas.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**57.1%**	**4**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	42.9%	3
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

17. Suggest rewording as, "Mitigate and reduce dust pollution."

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**85.7%**	**6**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	14.3%	1
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

18. Consider adding the following new policy under Goal E&C.10: Maintain acceptable noise levels in existing developed areas.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**85.7%**	**6**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	14.3%	1
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

19. Suggest adding the following strategy statement to support Policy E&C.10.2: New developements will be analyzed for their impacts.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**71.4%**	**5**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	28.6%	2
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

20. Suggested rewording as, "Protect open spaces for future generations."

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**57.1%**	**4**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	42.9%	3
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

21. Suggest adding the following strategy to support Policy OS.1.4: Coordinate open spaces planning by determining linkage of open spaces.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**85.7%**	**6**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	14.3%	1
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

22. Suggest adding "and energy-efficient" after "coordinated".

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**85.7%**	**6**
No. Do not accept suggested edt.	14.3%	1
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

23. Suggest rewording the end to read, "favored over water and energy intensive uses."

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**71.4%**	**5**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	28.6%	2
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

24. Suggest adding "cultural heritage" after "natural setting."

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**57.1%**	**4**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	42.9%	3
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

25. Suggest adding the following policy as Policy CC.2.3 "Limit development on steep slopes and ridgelines in order to protect downslope areas from erosion and adequate dispersion." (Remaining policies would be renumbered accordingly.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**57.1%**	**4**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	42.9%	3
	answered question	**7**
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26. Suggest adding the word "cultural" after science and before education.

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**85.7%**	**6**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	14.3%	1
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

27. Suggest rewording to read, "Downtown Flagstaff and other historic neighborhoods will serve as the primary examples of community character."

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Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**71.4%**	**5**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	28.6%	2
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

28. Suggest adding "energy efficient" after the word "safe."

	Response Percent	Response Count
Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**85.7%**	**6**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	14.3%	1
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**

29. Suggest replacing "Sustainable" with "Efficient, accessible" and removing the word "efficient" before "equitable."

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Yes. Accept suggested edit.	**85.7%**	**6**
No. Do not accept suggested edit.	14.3%	1
	answered question	**7**
	skipped question	**2**