

**What is Meaningful Public Participation?**

Seeking public input at the specific points in the decision-making process and on the specific issues where such input has a real potential to help shape the decision.

**Why does CCNA believe the current opportunities for Public Input are inadequate?**

Neither the direction of the city's proposed changes to the land development regulations nor the city's emerging built environment meets its residents' needs and desires

**Why does CCNA believe current city policies support increased Public Input?**

Our comprehensive plan goals include:

- Maximizing opportunities for all citizens to have meaningful involvement in the decisions that affect their neighborhood;
- Maximizing compatibility between residential and non-residential uses;
- Ensuring neighborhood quality of life;
- Preserving, protecting and enhancing neighborhood aesthetics and identity.

Additionally, a city government that is responsive to its citizens is identified as a core value by the City Commission.

**What are the next steps for CCNA?**

- Survey methods used by other jurisdictions to identify which offer increased public input.
- Consult with our members to determine which methods meet our needs.
- Determine the likely effects of proposed methods on approval timelines.
- Collaborate with the development community and city staff to refine proposed methods.
- Submit proposals to the city for consideration.