

Economic Development Strategy

Appendix II: Summary of Public Input



















Public Input Events/Tecniques

First Round of Input

In September of 2014, the City launched this strategy with an "Economic Development Symposium" and a series of community meetings to get early input. These events consisted of small group "mind mapping" exercises designed to encourage broad thinking about economic development.

Second Round of Input

In May of 2015, the city hosted a "Priorities & Partners Summit" and a second series of community meetings. The purpose of these forums was to vet an initial draft set of goals and projects. Participants engaged in a series of interactive exercises and were issued "Connect Madison Priority Cash" to "spend" among an initial set of potential goals to help identify top priorities.

Community Advisory Papers

Mayor Soglin enlisted community members to prepare brief Community Advisory Papers. The initial draft of the Connect Madison Strategy identified eight broad goals and the Advisory papers are focused on each of these eight topics. The full text of the Advisory Papers is provided is available as a separate appendix

Economic Development Committee (EDC) Leadership

The City of Madison Economic Development Committee is officially charged with overseeing the City's Economic Development Plan. The EDC provided periodic feedback during the process and an EDC Strategy Subcommittee played a key role in developing the framework for **CONNECT MADISON**.

Youth Intern Interviews and Video

During Summer 2015, the Economic Development Division's Wanda Fullmore Intern, Lee'Angelo Lane, interviewed his peers and created a brief video sharing feedback on how high school age Madison residents see their future in the city and their priorities for economic development.

SUMMARY OF INPUT FEEDBACK:

Over 300 people participated in this process. What clearly emerged from these conversations is that the community's highest economic development priority is addressing racial disparities and expanding economic opportunity to populations that have historically not shared in Madison's successes. In particular, community members emphasized the importance of addressing equity issues at a young age by focusing on career pathways and work experience opportunities for Madison's youth. Other topics that were often identified as key priorities include building a modern regional transit system, strengthening the food system, supporting small businesses, and encouraging cooperative business models. The five strategies that became the focus were in part selected based on this feedback.

Economic Symposium I

188 Attendees - September 10, 2014

Results of Audience Polling During Data Presentation

What Best Describes You?



What's our most important driver of innovation?

You may respond at **PollEv.com/dankennelly** when the presenter pushes this poll

Text a CODE to 22333





What's the best way to help grow our tax base

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Results of Part 2: Audience Ideas Submitted Via Text and "Mind Maps" Developed by Small Groups:

- Innovation
- Talent
- Opportunity
- Place

NNOVATION

- 1. RTA RTA RTA
- 2. direct flights to sf
- 3. Tell our Story
- 4. retain young people who want to find mates!
- 5. WARF and D2P
- 6. ward
- 7. regional transportation district
- 8. Public private partnerships
- 9. Wisconsin retail showcase
- 10. monorail
- 11. downtown transportation/circulation
- 12. raising the design bar
- 13. get underclassmen off campus/engaged in community
- 14. utilize parks better
- 15. increase in regional partnerships to discover common grounds

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- 16. increase in regional partnerships to discover common grounds
- 17. small-town mentality
- 18. accelerate faster rapid transit
- 19. wayfinding
- 20. expand cultural events
- 21. strengthen rural and city connections
- 22. eliminate barriers to innovation
- 23. fill "gaps" in bike/transit corridors
- 24. end segregation in neighborhoods
- 25. Starting Block
- 26. find ways to support secondary education options for our immigrant populations
- 27. connect to Milwaukee water council
- 28. underground power lines
- 29. utilize waterfront assets better
- 30. fast and connected to chi and make
- 31. more local neighborhood events to promote local area
- 32. connecting transportation to our neighbors
- 33. high speed rail
- 34. HIGH SPEED RAIL!!!

- 36. better airport
- 37. celebrate success
- 38. starting block
- 39. West Towne Redevelopment
- 40. more balanced corridor development
- 41. food innovation
- 42. place for S67
- 43. Economic Development and neighborhood groups more aligned
- 44. starting block
- 45. airport
- 46. invest risk innovate
- 47. utilize schools as a community resource
- 48. access to \$
- 49. startup information portal how-to resources
- 50. startup coaching
- 51. micro vs small business
- 52. retention

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- 53. broad P.R. Campaign
- 54. collective/social entrepreneurship
- 55. Retain epic and UW grads
- 56. household waste program
- 57. innovation districts
- 58. bottom-up regulation instead of top down
- 59. flexibility and simplicity of regulations (signage)
- 60. Midtown Area Commercial
- 61. hiring incentives
- 62. Redevelopment of Ali ant Energy Center
- 63. Cap East District
- 64. housing policies: renovate vs new
- 65. entrepreneur apprenticeships
- 66. engage communities of color
- 67. Community Improvement Projects
- 68. MMSD

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"MIND MAPS"









Work with your group to fill in the spaces below and/or text a word or phrase to 22-333, with the number 391618 in the body of the text followed by your message





class researchers fueling new ideas, and a network of entrepreneurs launching

As we strive for equity, we will build an "opportunity economy" that gives all residents opportunities to flourish, businesses of all types opportunities to succeed, and all Madison pathways to meaningful careers - while the prosperity of our people and our businesses are bound

Above all and connecting everything, it is Madison's appeal as a place that truly sets us apart. This includes diverse neighborhoods and bustling commercial districts that will grow our tax base, building an unmatched local food system, cleaning our lakes, becoming the nation's undisputed best city for biking, and supporting the success of all our schools and neighborhoods.





Talent – Ideas Submitted via Text to Audience Poll (20 ideas)

- 1. hire a city of Madison Chief Innovation Officer
- 2. how to have option (skill development) for ex offenders
- 3. need family housing that helps the youn/ worker feel madison is a place to stay and raise families
- 4. overcome the attitude of not being madison
- 5. collaborate on this topic
- 6. talent network
- 7. maybe we need a talent agency concentrated on the younger worker and madison focused
- 8. organized trailing spouse program
- 9. Is there a way to link business to k 1 2 schools

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- 10. madison be known as a city of internship
- 11. create an app where companies can advertise the starting jobs.
- 12. have a way for young people can understand where the career pathway will be understanding this will change
- 13. city of internships
- 14. 3bl
- 15. is there a way for the city to engage through private sector to help small business to develop
- 16. retain UW grads
- 17. retain epic grass
- 18. daycare
- 19. housing and arts
- 20. Marc



TALENT "MIND MAPS"

MADISON'S ECONOMIC STRATEGY

Shaping What's Next

How can Madison better recruit, retain, and develop a talented workforce?

Work with your group to fill in the spaces below and/or text a word or phrase to 22-333, with the number 391671 followed by your message





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OPPORTUNITY

Opportunity – Ideas Submitted via Text to Audience Poll (43 ideas)

- 1. decriminalize marijuana.
- 2. Minimum income for all.
- 3. get rid of all racist marijuana laws
- 4. transportation innovation Madison College shuttles, eg.
- 5. big step
- 6. Ensure DIVERSE neighborhood opportunity and investment!
- 7. Create a mosaic of subcultures that build on differences and play up identity.
- 8. reduce barriers
- 9. 100% of the population 5-10 minutes from transportation to move them to work in 30-45 minutes
- 10. child care subsidy not dependent on employment
- 11. database for service referral

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- 12. "earn while you learn"
- 13. work key certification program
- 14. Step 1: identify the needs for all resident groups.
- 15. entrepreneurial training as part of MMSD training
- 16. de-stigmatize trades
- 17. early childhood edu
- 18. coops
- 19. raise min wage
- 20. public private partnerships
- 21. internet access for all
- 22. more resources to mitigate the effects of childhood trauma
- 23. emphasis on cross-cultural experience
- 24. entrepreneurial & self-employment opportunities
- 25. "Inspire Rock County" as a model for connecting young people interested in a career with professionals

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- 26. diverse public market as ethnic incubator
- 27. food entrepreneurship
- 28. wealth building
- 29. Demographics of leadership matches demographics of population
- 30. Understand the business case for diversity
- 31. Think regionally!
- 32. small-cap TIF for business
- 33. partnership: FEED kitchens and other new incubators and Accelerators throughout the city
- 34. ban the box
- 35. Get an NHL team
- 36. Younger leadership development
- 37. make the Madison area the best place for women's entrepreneurship
- 38. create neighborhood dream contest and have ways to fund it
- 39. create dream Business project for each community in the city
- 40. goal is equitable distribution of business locations throughout city
- 41. Job shadowing opportunities
- 42. mentoring programs for children
- 43. workforce transportation

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OPPORTUNITY "MIND MAPS"






MADISON'S ECONOMIC STRATEGY

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- 1. build off neighborhood history/identity to create unique neighborhoods
- 2. more attention to the city's parks
- 3. clean lakes--it's why people move here
- 4. evaluate bus service to ensure fair access to all job shifts and all parts of city.
- 5. diverse architecture
- 6. high capacity transit
- 7. affordable housing throughout the city connected by transit
- 8. build 20 min neighborhoods
- 9. distribute affordable housing throughout the city
- 10. orient development towards yahara river
- 11. support neighborhood associations to be more diverse
- 12. more make out spaces
- 13. Turn talk about social connection and opportunity from talk to action.
- 14. Olin Turville concert venue with Capitol in the background
- 15. connect law park to downtown 4 bikes
- 16. more make-out places
- 17. John nolen crossing
- 18. garver
- 19. yahara river

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- 20. Madison should have more BIDs
- 21. connect isolated areas of community
- 22. using festivals and events to create a sense of place
- 23. more activities/shopping for Epic employees to spend their money
- 24. Better located transit stops--within neighborhoods
- 25. transform Alliant energy Center
- 26. Better bike infrastructure
- 27. attach place to culture
- 28. transit connecting people to places
- 29. better transit to isolated areas id'd in Race To Equity Report
- 30. more access to the lakes
- 31. create great places outside of the isthmus.
- 32. connect city policies to economic goals
- 33. partnerships with tech companies to train kids and build opportunities.
- 34. Transportation should coordinated with jobs for all residents.

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- 35. Transportation should coordinated with jobs for all residents.
- 36. make Madison the food hub of the Midwest or nationally.
- 37. make Alliant energy center into a world class mixed use destination
- 38. All kids can succeed not tracked into "expectations"
- 39. embrace diversity
- 40. make Madison the bicycling and paddle sport capital of the world
- 41. Understand better the business case for diversity.
- 42. artist communities
- 43. Not just recruit but retain.
- 44. Leadership=Demographics
- 45. comprehensive study of underutilized public spaces
- 46. climate appropriate space creation & events
- 47. Monona lakeshore path
- 48. vibrancy in multiple districts
- 49. high performing technical charter schools for students of color
- 50. public market project
- 51. incubator spaces
- 52. appeal to families
- 53. embrace the lakes
- 54. food deserts
- 55. Training for residents to work with epic or epic babies

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- 56. wheel tax!
- 57. bus rapid transit
- 58. Madison worker co-ops
- 59. multimodal hubs
- 60. transportation policy
- 61. parking
- 62. public-private partnership
- 63. UW partnerships
- 64. Starting Block
- 65. Dane co-op alliance
- 66. Retail incubator (public market?)
- 67. support creative class
- 68. public art
- 69. affordability
- 70. sustainability
- 71. safety
- 72. goal of creating activity
- 73. people



PLACE "MIND MAPS"



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MADISON'S ECONOMIC STRATEGY

Shaping What's Next

How can Madison improve our appeal as a PLACE?

(consider redevelopment opportunities, ways to improve neighborhoods, needed community amenities,

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Economic Symposium II: May 27, 2015 Results of "Priority Cash" Exercise

