

# Comments that stick with us:

Comments from Community Conversation Participants

being given the chance to voice opinions that effect the **future** of where I live, **work** and raise my **family**

Focusing on the **positive** aspects of our home rather than the negative things

I liked that a diverse group of people came together and spoke about **possibilities** without being defensive or negative

knowing that there is something **positive** happening in our region to help with **growth** and prosperity

Learning from people in **diverse** demographic and geographic areas

using a formalized **deliberative** **democracy** process

**Openness** - no one was afraid to **say what they want to say.**