



Shape the Future 2025 - Community Forum Summary Report

Meeting Information:

Meeting Date:	March 21, 2005
Organization Name:	Wilshire Montana Neighborhood Organization (Wil-Mont)
Name of Contact:	Rob Rater
Person (phone #):	RRader@MGM.com
Location:	Ken Edwards Center
Duration of Meeting:	20 Minutes
Number of Participants:	Approximately 15 persons.
STF2025 Staff:	Jonathan Lait, AICP, Acting Principal Planner
Representation:	
City Council and/or Planning Commission:	None.
Members Present:	

General Comments:

A brief presentation was made to the neighborhood organization, including project updates, scheduling and public outreach efforts.

Meeting attendees expressed interest in the community outreach efforts to date and noted a continual need to keep community members informed and involved in the process. There was discussion regarding Santa Monica Place and questions about how a future development at that site would be considered in the broader General Plan process. Staff talked about the Civic Center Specific Plan and noted that any proposal to redevelop the site would include opportunities for broad public input. Some members expressed appreciation for the residential protections set forth in the 1984 Plan and questioned the need to create a new one at this point. Staff explained that the vision identified in that plan has largely been achieved and that the 20-year planning horizon is now complete necessitating a reevaluation and assessment of community interests, goals, and visions. To that end, other members noted the importance of evaluating the successes and failures of the past plan as the City looks toward the future.

Follow – Up Issues:

Shape the Future 2025 staff to return at the Organization's April 2005 meeting.