

CONNECTIONS

Instructions

1. Designate a Recorder and a Reporter for your table.
2. Walk through one question at a time (spend 10 minutes on each question).
3. The Recorder should use the flipchart to capture one idea at a time in a “round-robin” format until all ideas have been exhausted.
4. Once all ideas have been added to the flipcharts, each member will use the black dot stickers to identify the ideas of highest priority from all responses to both questions (spend no more than 5 minutes prioritizing).
5. Please use only one sticker, per idea, per person.
6. The Reporter will then present the table’s top 5 priorities to everyone.

Discussion

Connections to, through, within, and around the AEC are important considerations for better integrating the AEC with its surroundings while also minimizing negative impacts on adjacent neighborhoods.

Below are two questions addressing connections and buffering for the table to discuss. The designated Recorder should use the flip charts to capture the table’s ideas, in a “round-robin” format.

1. Which Connections need to be improved and for whom/which type of transportation?
Responses to this question should be in the following form:

Improve connections between (place) and (place) for (group of people or type of transportation) .

Example: Improve connections between AEC Campus and Bram’s Addition for pedestrians .

*Example connections may include connecting the AEC to the downtown, connecting the neighborhood to Lake Monona, connecting the neighborhoods to new businesses that might be created on and around the AEC campus, connecting the Expo Center to the Coliseum, etc.
Example types of transportation may include pedestrians/walking, bicycles, cars or transit/buses and example groups include children, the elderly, neighborhood residents, visitors to the AEC, etc.*

2. Which types of buffers need to be maintained or improved between the AEC and adjoining neighborhoods to minimize impacts? If there are specific locations where this is needed, please indicate that as well. Responses to this question should be in the following form:

Improve buffers to minimize (type of impact) on (place) .

Example: Improve buffers to minimize light on Capitol View Neighborhood .

Example impacts may include light, noise, traffic, parking, etc.