

Summary of Discussions - Areas of Focus

- plain language – urban regeneration – take a look at language in general;
- work some of Council’s vision list into the areas of focus statements – ie. connected neighbourhoods; we believe that strong neighbourhoods should be encouraged and fostered and respected because they support people to reach their full potential;
- City building: in bullet points repurposing heritage assets with the concept of building the city, taking vibrant historical heritage and finding new and innovative uses;
- leadership and public service, last line: put a comma after open, transparent and responsive to the people we serve;
- concept of engagement and democratic reform;
- excellence in service delivery – customer service and be responsive; cautious about what we are going to do if we are already doing it;
- Economic Prosperity too generic-suggest diverse and resilient economy;
- City building – placemaking, perhaps Smart City Building or Building a Smart City of London;
- governance – collaborative governance;
- circle missing – global innovators; need something moving us forward into the future;
- green and growing City – could also be achieved through global innovation;
- vibrant communities – what describes vibrant – some activities missing; local culture events, being active, parks and rec, local community events;
- title – creative, active and vibrant communities;
- like where we are but think we need to go somewhere else;
- global innovation doesn’t have a place but works into a lot of the items;
- borrow resilient and affix to other things to shine things up;
- sustainable...need to ensure, particularly City building that things are sustainable;
- collaboration, innovation, responsiveness to needs of community and action them; sustainability;
- celebration of heritage and incorporate into what our City becomes;
- connectivity—throughout areas of focus; how government relates with citizens, etc.; overarching statement;
- a lot of words missing in areas of focus fit better in values;
- vibrant communities – respect for neighbourhoods, arts, culture;
- aging in place - perhaps City Building;
- struggle with leadership and public service – people don’t want to be governed; wrestle with the understanding of public service and elevating that;
- open and transparent maybe should have engaged;
- global needs to go in somewhere; here in London but need to think about the world;
- collaborative-way better together when we work together;
- collaborative, responsive leadership;
- accessible to all;
- collaborative and responsive government;
- economic prosperity or diverse and resilient economy – creating our own opportunities;
- well-tuned - a city that functions;
- ensure that at the end we make it clear we are an inclusive and diverse community in terms of who we are; and
- other significant plans—this strategic plan should intersect with other City major plans as well as other local boards and commissions partners’ plans-need to ensure this encompasses their efforts and clear understanding of who does what.