



Draft Vision and Guiding Principles

Advisory Panel Meeting #9 Feedback

Cross-cutting comments across groups and topics include the following:

Draft Vision Statement

- Shorten the vision statement to be concise and reflective of guiding principles.
- Highlight the community from an asset-based perspective, focused on the community's existing strengths and future hopes.
- Emphasize community leadership ("by the people, for the people").
- Incorporate language that clarifies the Cultural Center's relationship with existing infrastructure, community organizations, and third spaces.
- Change "surrounding" to "neighboring region" and clarify the definition of "SELA" (as opposed to "gateway cities," for example).
- Reconsider use of "we" so that the vision statement avoids "us v. them" mentality.
- Actively center people, intentional inclusivity, multiculturalism, and art and culture as fundamental, educational, and healing.
- Additional feedback included revising the logo and holding a special meeting to specifically discuss anti-gentrification and anti-displacement.