

Phase 1 Public Engagement Activities

Overview

Hearing the perspectives of the different groups and neighborhoods that make up Monroe is a priority for the City. Intentional efforts were and continue to be made to build relationships, nurture partnerships, and invite people into the planning process. Public outreach has included:

- A public kickoff meeting attended by 52 Monroe residents in addition to City Councilors, Planning Commission members, and City staff.
- An online survey in English and Spanish that was conducted between April 13 and July 10 and 480 people participated to share their opinions.
- Meeting with around 40 Monroe High School students to hear their perspectives on the City and how they envision Monroe growing.
- Hosting pop-up booths and tents
 - Monroe Farmer's Market – June 7, Galaxy Theaters
 - Monroe Equity Council PRIDE – June 11, Skykomish River Park
 - Monroe Equity Council Juneteenth celebration – June 17, Skykomish River Park
 - Block Party – June 23, Downtown Monroe
 - Monroe Equity Community's Belonging event – September 9, Skykomish River Park

Results from these events will help shape the vision and policy framework, land uses, housing element, and other components of the Comprehensive Plan. Key findings from each event are presented on the detailed event summary document, which includes the individual summaries for each of the events, including a final result of the online survey feedback.