Focus Group Questions 10 August 2011

Home Based Businesses

General Questions:

- 1) Does the Concept Code Draft provide appropriate flexibility to promote economic development?
- 2) Does the Concept Code Draft provide sufficient protection to neighbors?
- 3) Are the business models the Concept Code Draft envisions appropriate to preserving a residential setting?

Categories:

- 1) Are the categories the appropriate designation for home businesses?
- 2) Are there businesses that are unique and fall outside the categories?

Thresholds and Levels:

- 1) Prior to meeting: Fill in your sense of appropriate thresholds.
- 2) During meeting after discussion: fill in appropriate thresholds again.

Procedures:

- 1) Is the application process appropriate? Does a checklist/questionnaire work?
- 2) Is the review and appeals process time enough for applicant, but sufficient to protect neighbors?
- 3) What are appropriate inspections and fees?