

2019 Citizens Planning Academy

Session 4 – Site Planning

Introduction & Logistics:

- City of Lakewood Staff
- Homework review

Site Planning:

- Presentation by: Craig Vickers, Civitas, Inc.
- Team Site Planning Exercise

Next Class:

- October 10th – Transportation & Land Use Planning with Ted Heyd, Alta Planning + Design, Inc.
Gary Harty, Lakewood Bicycle Advisory Team (LBAT).
- Location: ER Training Room

Interesting Reading: (not required)

- [CityLab University: Induced Demand](#)
- [How Much Traffic do Uber & Lyft Cause?](#)
- [The Commuting Principle That Shaped Urban History](#)
- Active links are available on the City's website at:
<https://www.lakewood.org/Planning/Citizens-Planning-Academy>

Homework:

- Count your vehicle trips per day.
- Spend 10 minutes on a street and judge how fast people are driving. Are they speeding?
- Spend 10 minutes at a stop sign and count:
 - 1) the number of drivers that make a full stop at the stop bar.
 - 2) the number of drivers that make a stop past the stop bar
 - 3) the number of drivers who roll through the stop.
- Look at the number of cars parked on a street at the following times:
 - 1) early in the morning
 - 2) ~5pm
 - 3) ~9pm

WHAT IS A VEHICLE "TRIP"?

- A trip is a one-way journey.
- Round-trips count as two trips. If you drive to the grocery store and back, record two trips on your diary.
- In addition to round trips, you may need to record one journey as more than one trip if:
 - You make multiple stops. For example, if you walk your child to school, then catch the bus outside the school to the grocery store, and then return home, stopping to pick up a prescription at the drugstore, this would count as four trips with the following destinations: the school, the grocery store, the drugstore and then home.
 - You change travel method (not including bus transfers). For instance, if you walk more than one block to a bus stop to take the bus to work, count the bus stop as the first destination and the purpose of that trip as "change travel mode". The next trip destination is work and the purpose is "work commute."
 - You pick up or drop off a passenger. This should be treated as two trips. The purpose of the first trip is "drive passenger."
 - If you are on a recreational or exercise loop (walk, run or bike ride) then your "destination" is the half-way point.