Attendees watched a Ted Talk video where Peter Kageyama described his research and subsequent book, For the Love of Cities: www.youtube.com/watch?v=6K7OKw_rSz0. In it, he discusses what it is that makes cities lovable and how local government can support those initiatives and items to improve the relationship between citizens and their sense of place. The video also introduces the concept of cocreation; indicating that there are persons who engage (about 1%) at such a high level in community that they technically assist in co-creating the community.

Afterward, all were asked to participate in small groups by having a dialogue about what they love about Fort Collins. Many creative and artistic personalities were mentioned while New Belgium, Odells, and the Bohemian Foundation were identified by multiple groups as co-creators. After more discussion, groups were asked to get creative and draw/color/create what they love about their city on paper. Those drawings can be seen here but the common themes are:

-River -Accessibility -Restaurants

-Healthcare -Nature/Natural Aspects -Trails -Schools -Transportation -Art

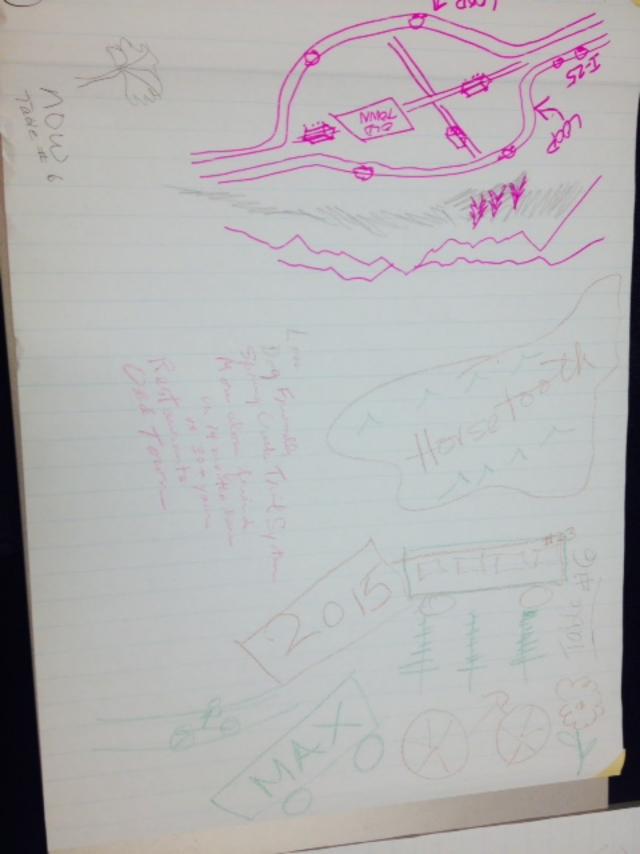
-Bikes -Horsetooth Reservoir -Connections between

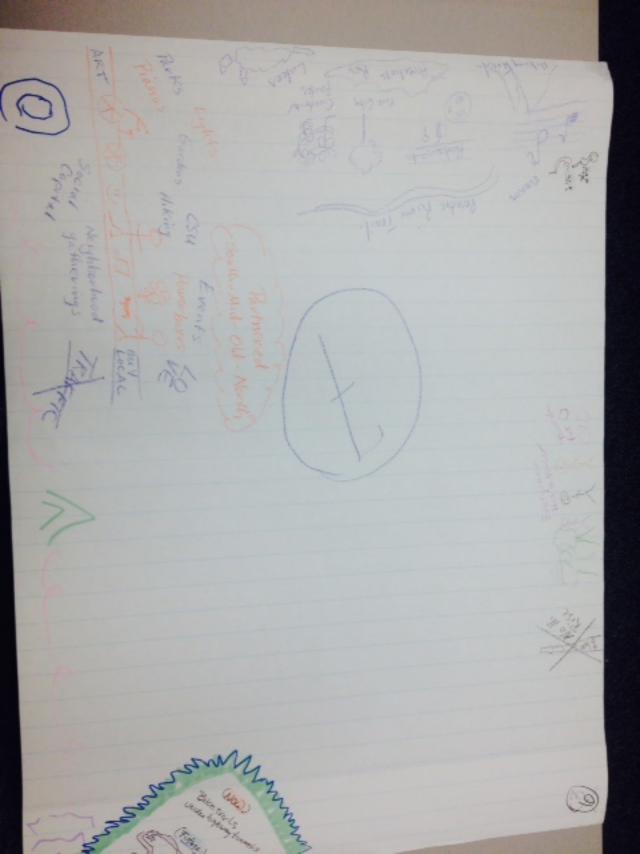
-High Quality of Life -Dog Friendliness Private Enterprise and City of

-Downtown Lights -People Fort Collins -Community Activities -Beauty -Events

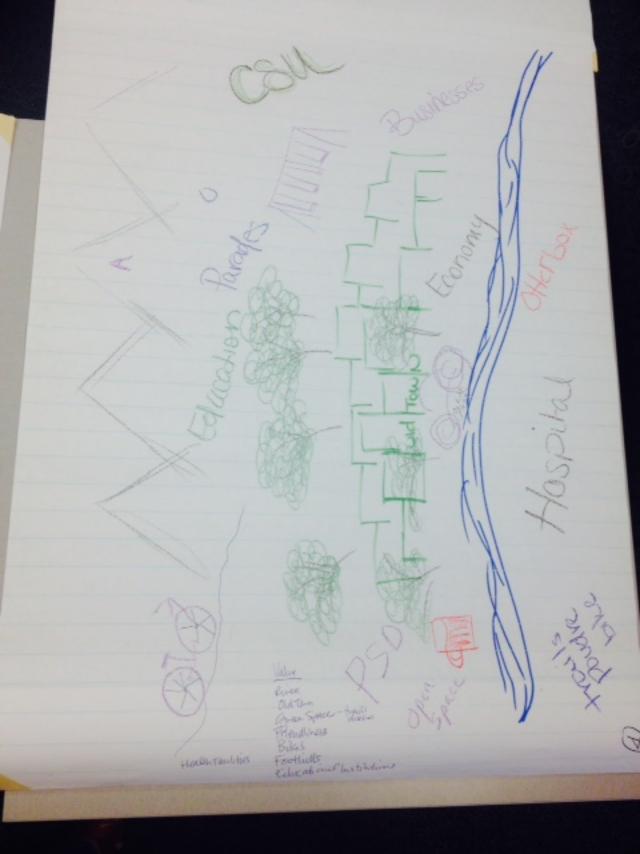
-Infrastructure -Old Town

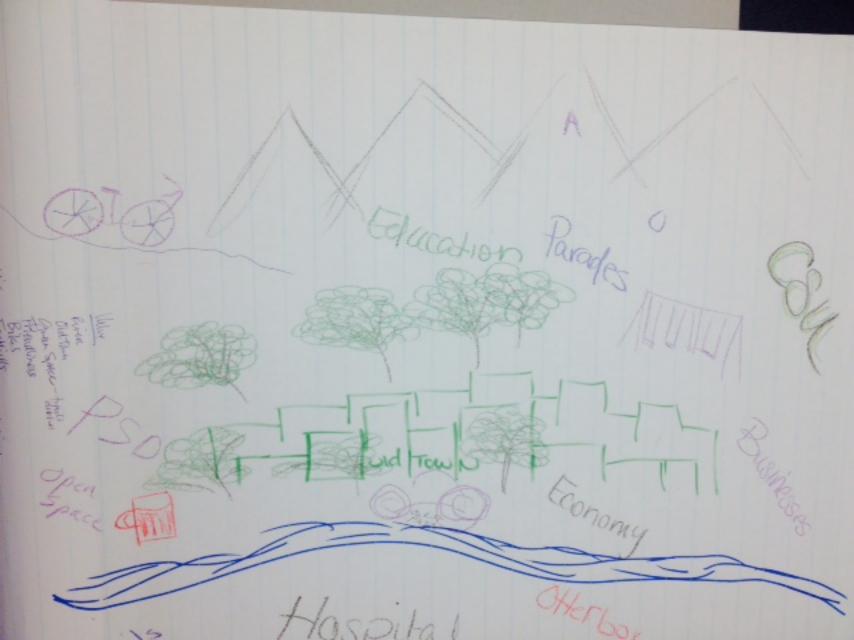






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