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Steve Mullen is president of Foresee Consulting, Inc. He is an expert in Community Planning, using an innovative process and methodology for public decision-making and impact analysis. His participatory planning process effectively engages citizens, facilitates a common vision while garnering high levels of consensus around the final solution. Mr. Mullen also specializes in Landscape Architecture, CommunityViz Applications, Key Pad Polling, Training and Consulting with 21 years of professional practice.

His approach to Community Planning is a complete public engagement process that has been refined and tested through many years of public sector consulting. The integration of good process with tools such as key pad polling, Growth Challenge Game and CommunityViz impact analysis software dramatically improves a planner's ability to demonstrate to participants that they are directly influencing the planning outcomes. His unique method for public involvement has meeting attendees fully engaged from meeting number one in shaping community opportunities and constraints, goals and objectives, alternative futures, and the preferred plan. The ability to use these tools effectively to engage a community, realize a common vision and create ownership in the final product results in a comprehensive plan with a high degree of community support and a proven likelihood it will be adopted and implemented.

Mr. Mullen has been a speaker at many national conferences and a published author of numerous papers and articles. Steve was chairman of the local planning commission for seven years and very involved in local and regional planning issues. Serving as an active member of the Land Trust Alliance (LTA), American Planning Association (APA), Congress for New Urbanism (CNU), and American Society of Landscape Architects (ASLA). He lives in La Veta, CO.

