**Concerns Raised in Orientation Meeting**

**11/5/12**

-Water

-Heat Mitigation

-Sprawl

-Mass transit and transportation

* How it impacts community
* Ties different people together
* Evolution over time

-Regional focus

-Disconnection/no center/decentralized

-Development and revitalization

-Zoning

* Design to the way we want things to be
* Up not out (is that what we want)

-Identity

-Sense of Community/use of community/what can be done to facilitate connection?

-Political Will

* Initiative
* Need for visionary leaders

-Cultural Institutions

* Changing nature
* Collaborative spaces
* Pockets of culture
* Have to change with the technology
* Accessible

-Natural Landscape

* Opportunities available within a short distance
* Diversity

-Photovoltaic systems/use or lack of use of solar/innovative local companies