

Seeding (not Ceding) Common Ground: Committing to a Community of Practice to Practice Civility

1 Build the place you want to live

Think address we're doing our
city's comp plan

(history of how it was built and today)
ex- setbacks, Starrett House

2 What resources do we have
that are underused-

Minimum density

Infill

Collaboration public/private

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Introductions and Framing



Questions & Discussion

- What are you all worried about?
- What are you most excited about?
- What do you need from the City?
- What are your questions for the City?
- What are you most excited about?
- What are you most worried about?
- What are you most excited about?

Challenges



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Drawing from the Lieutenant Governor's Report, consider:

- What associated challenges have you faced in your community?
- What has changed in the landscape of public engagement?

Approach: "1:2:4:All"

- 1 minute self-reflection/writing
- 2 minutes discussion in pairs
- 4 minutes discussion in groups of 4
- 8 minutes discussion at your table

A white rectangular sign with a black border and the words "ROAD CLOSED" in bold black capital letters. The sign is mounted on a metal post and is positioned in front of a construction site. In the background, there are orange and white striped barriers, a worker in a yellow safety vest and orange hard hat, and various construction equipment like excavators and trucks. The scene is set during the day with a clear blue sky.

ROAD
CLOSED

Sharing When It Went Well



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A group of approximately 15 people are sitting in a circle on a grassy lawn outdoors. They are engaged in a discussion. The setting is surrounded by trees and foliage, suggesting a park or community garden. The people are dressed in casual attire, and the atmosphere appears to be relaxed and collaborative.

Share:

- An example of when civic engagement went well and felt good

Approach: “Appreciative Interview”

- 1 minute self-reflection/writing
- 4 minutes story interviews in pairs
- 10 minutes table discussion – and record on flipcharts:
What were the ingredients that made each example work?
What are the common ingredients?
- 5 minutes key highlights from the room

Carrying Ideas Forward into Practice



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Share a great idea:

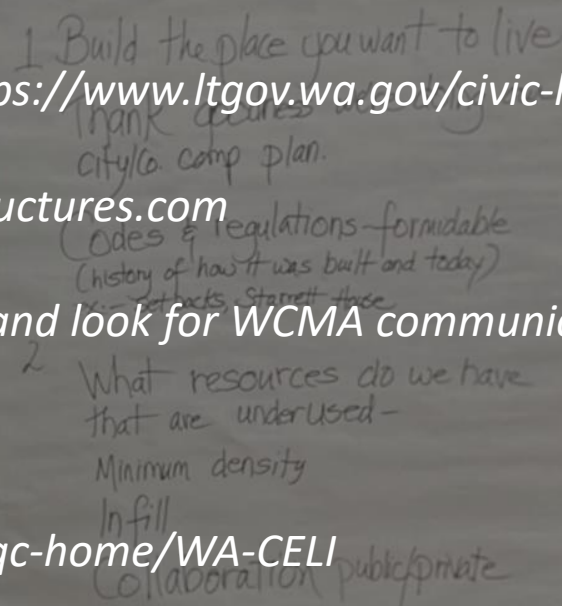
- Build off the report and our time together – which idea is worth sharing with all of us and our colleagues statewide?

Approach: “25/10 Crowd Sourcing”

- 3-minute demonstration
- 2 minutes of self-reflection/writing on notecards
- 3 rounds of sharing/scoring (2 min each = 6 minutes)
- 4 minutes tallying and sharing top ideas from the room

Next Steps and Resources

- Trade business cards/contact info with those at your table
- Common Ground for Common Good report: <https://www.ltgov.wa.gov/civic-health-reports>
- Liberating Structures: <https://www.liberatingstructures.com>
- Join WCMA Community of Practice: *Stay tuned and look for WCMA communication soon!*
- Access WCMA resources: <http://wccma.org>
- WA-CELI program (AWC): <https://wacities.org/cqc-home/WA-CELI>
- *Contact us*
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