



MEETING EVALUATION

Date: 11/15

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1. What are your concerns?

Better communications
True 2-way

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

I don't have cable TV
Can you use the ~~same~~ channels that Ethiopian TV uses -
~~30-35~~ 40-45

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

It's a good start
Lots of interest - ~~to~~ build on
Well managed when 2 women tried to derail at start

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Too noisy to think!



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I'm concerned about the economic & social divide that seems to be growing in Alexandria.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

~~Involve~~ Involve the stakeholders from the beginning and let the group shape the process. & we also need an implementation / action plan that is citizen led with a funding mechanism ^{to support the effort.}

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

I've emphasized the importance of moving from planning to action.

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We have to find ways to involve the people who have dismissed or given up on the process of engaging in the Democratic process



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none

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

none

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

more engaged citizenry

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looking forward to next one



I am expected to be respectful
 and empathetic in my participation. I
 will be active as a participant, using
 facts to support my opinions, opinions, names,
 the process and those who participate.
 I will not forget about how I form
 of public duty - ^{and how I will continue} ~~to~~ ^{to} ~~bring~~ ^{bring} issues
 on a broad range of issues and bring
 those to the table. I will be expected to
 be solution oriented. I will bring issues
 and solutions to the table.

I do! engagement is:
 a joint decision process involving
 in which all stakeholders -
 decision makers, customers, and stakeholders -
 respect each others' ideas and the
 without discussion.

Expect.

CONSISTENCY in process, interactive exchange of ideas leading to clear decisions that ^{employ} ~~consider~~ the general consensus of those involved but also ^{measured} ~~considering~~ the dissent of others. Decisions should be actionable and implemented swiftly. Decision-makers should be held accountable. must.



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1. What are your concerns?

Transparency of developmental plans - long range - not short-sighted for immediate monetary needs.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

too late to plan for schools, tennis courts, swim pools, etc - unless in what little land is left.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Common goals achieved.
good communication of ideas.

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1. What are your concerns? *Affordable Housing & Public Transportation*

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements? *Don't start with an idea of where you want to end up. If you begin w/ your outcome before you start the process, then the process itself is moot.*

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Generating new ideas & models for city governance to break out of its static systems.

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"Rules of the game" are easily gamed by those who know them & cynicism about results keeps those with "new info" & knowledge outside of the game.





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1. What are your concerns?

Lack of affordable housing / very high cost of housing

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Good programs exist. Keep them.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

*We gave voice to a variety of thoughts
and committed to move forward with
a community-driven process.*

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This is democracy in action.





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Concerned of the time it will take to accomplish something

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Info online; way to participate online if we can't participate in person

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

I think it was a good opportunity to meet more Alexandrians 

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1. What are your concerns?

Over development
Traffic congestion
Taxes are too high.
Schools are poorly led - Supb., principals

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Let's displace with consultants making presentations.
We need to talk to each other.
Let's talk about the issues identified in the survey
as being most important.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

I enjoyed meeting those at my table and hearing their concerns. Substantively, nothing. Presentation was ~~bad~~ boring.

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Date: 11/18/2012

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1. What are your concerns?

There is little connection between leaders and community members.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

To proceed with community engagement meeting and invite all community members from all pockets of Alexandria.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

This meeting is a start, and was encouraging should proceed as planned.

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Our Schools need more attention.





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1. What are your concerns?

- Every voice or point of view being represented.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

- Continue to acknowledge other points of view and ~~offer~~ offer more substantive engagement on relevant issues.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

- The process in which we will pattern our ^{civil} engagement.

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1. What are your concerns?

- Que esta desapareciendo la vivienda de bajo costo
- El costo de la vivienda y que no hacen nada para parar los abusos de los dueños de edificios y los oficiales de la ciudad no están haciendo nada

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Crear leyes para parar estos abusos

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

- La oportunidad de conocer que están queriendo que la comunidad participe más
- Se escucharon sugerencias para cambiar el sistema participativo actual.

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- Que continuen teniendo espacio abierto para temas importantes para la comunidad



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1. What are your concerns?

Lack of housing, my ill husband and lack of work for both of us.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

The City has the power and can solve the housing problem.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

It has been very important because we are all free to speak what we think.

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I liked the speaker's idea of community meetings. We should do the same to unite the community more.





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1. What are your concerns?

That we not allow a few very vocal people distract us from the mission

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

While Guest Speaker was somewhat interesting - did not feel it contributed to evening's goals

But overall - thank you for doing

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

this & caring enough.

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1. What are your concerns?

Don't know what are the facts dividing the community

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

This is a good first step

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

get to meet some neighbors' views

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do not want issues or topics presented in a pre-planned menu of choices as those may not reflect the issues & topics most important to citizens - we need more open ended questions to learn what is important

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

If comments not allowed then don't allow them - program started late because comments allowed & commenters would not stop talking

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Began a dialogue on a better process for ^{meaningful} citizen engagement

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Date: 11/15/17

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1. What are your concerns?

Will effort fundamentally impact the planning & transportation process

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Not now

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Reinforced principles for discourse

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David Conway



Date: NOV 15, 2012

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1. What are your concerns?

I am worried that this effort will be too focused on defining or improving a communication process rather than first understanding the problem we're trying to solve with an improved process. I'm not sure the problem is lack of participation. The mayor stated "we lead all others in the amount of participation by citizens." It may be better

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

stated that the problem is how to strengthen trust in a public participation process that leads to a better decision making process by the city. We need to reestablish trust in city government

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Extremely limited exploration and understanding of why we're here and what the real problem we face is /
(restoring trust in our communication processes) and our government solutions.

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We should create a slide for Alexandria like the one presented by DR L. that says Alexandria's crisis in governing





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1. What are your concerns?

The poor quality decision-making on projects that results in civic unrest, marginalized expert input, and questionable budget priorities.

A staff that leads and doesn't respond at a level that engenders meaningful dialogue leading to superior project decisions.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Restructured city government that will leave the at-large system in the past.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

A reaffirmation of the fact that engagement is broken and that this exercise will fail because it mimics past efforts that have failed in the past.

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You need to build a neutral platform, data-based, demographically representative and resonant among all.



③ First, be ~~most~~ as well as
and understanding, being heard

And understood to receive
accurate feedback & integration of
input and in the end have
appreciation & satisfaction

②

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2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Combine this approach with scientific review so that the voice of the entire community is heard and racial non-racism do not dominate.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

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1. What are your concerns?

ALYSONA WATERFRONT RIVERWALK AND SEA WALL FROM ~~ARLINGTON~~ ^{NORTH BOUNDARY OF ALEX} ~~ARLINGTON~~ ^{PARKING YARDS} TO HOLMS RUN & BACKICK RUN

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

LIMIT STATEMENTS OF CITIZEN OUTRAGE TO 5 MINUTES.
(ANNABELE GETS 2 MINUTES MAX.)

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

INTIMACY IN BACKOUT SESSIONS WORKS.

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

CIVIC ASSOCIATIONS NEED TO TRAIN NEW MEMBERS WITH WINNABLE VICTORIES BEFORE THE GO ON TO THE TOUGHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH ALEX CITY STAFF.





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1. What are your concerns?

That this is anything the City leadership will actually take to heart.
Speaker was too political

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

I enjoyed the engagement but I don't really know what we accomplished.

- Diet Coke

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Beats me

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That the group can reach consensus on how civil discourse/~~and~~ involvement without alienating groups of people (that the crazies will scare off the ~~good~~ newcomers)

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Don't let one ^{or two} person in the audience try to take over ~~of~~ or change the tone/mission of the meeting.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Beginning to get different people talking with respect for all opinions.

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WHAT WILL BE DONE WITH THIS. FACILITATOR EXPRESSED
HOW PPL NEED TO "LET GO," BUT A LOT OF CITIZEN
DISTRUST IN CITY

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

MAYBE A HALF-HOUR MORE TIME

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

UNDERSTOOD HOW THE PROCESS IS SUPPOSED TO
WORK; BEGINNING WORK IN WORKING WITH EACH
OTHER AS STRANGERS

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DIALOGUE WORKS





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1. What are your concerns?

My concern is that people w/ different opinions are not @ the table

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Ask a third party facilitator to come in instead of people we know

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Somewhat received a sense of how engagement can be accomplished

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Date: 15 Nov 2012

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1. What are your concerns?

I was a bit disappointed in the Guest Speaker.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

*This seems to be focused on the Planning Process
Perhaps make it clear what city processes are fair game.
Will we get to hear our various Boards, commissions, etc
are run?*

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

It's a start and I'm willing to be patient.

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*These evaluations should be available on-line,
perhaps give a password to indicate that I was here.*





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1. What are your concerns?

That the collaboration will not continue effectively - That it will be limited to this population and not begin again to be representative of all demographics before it proceeds.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Begin with demographics* to re-start this process toward defining a process.
+ age, geographic sector, economic, ownership

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

An expression of some goals has been drafted tonight.
A demonstration of interest & concern for improvement

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We have far to go but improvement could be possible





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2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Allow the "work" to have the time. The presentation was nice but took away from our work time.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

100+ people have come together in one room for a unified purpose. These people shared & worked together.

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It is a shame that Time is such a controller. Conversations take time, and suffers when held to time. The content





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How to reach out to those that have not attended or participated in the survey ~ 1600 ppl took the survey and 1090 ~ 160 attended the forum. How do we

get these folks involved?
How do we connect with our community stakeholders?

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

unconventional thinking
this is a good step.
How to leverage other community organizations to work together

to increase feedback

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

I think this started the dialogue. This is a good first step in moving forward to identify how Alexandrians can become more engaged effectively.

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collaborating with people that may not have the same ideas or positions, but working together toward a common overarching goal of improving our city.





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2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

perhaps a more structured meeting. Time allocations should provide for longer discussion

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Tonight brought attention to the goals and challenges in creating a more active citizenry.

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Too many public participation meetings are run by city staff and/or consultants who come with something to sell and keep pushing it whatever citizens have to say.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

This group should have a town hall style meeting so everyone can hear all others' ideas in real time. That is the only way to reach a true consensus.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

One meeting does not show any accomplishment. Only time will tell if this exercise was fruitful.

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1. What are your concerns?

Lack of diversity at this event.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Make it a SAT day, provide food & childcare.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

A beginning.
A process.

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We can get more input if we do it online at satellite locations across the City.



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I almost filled out an online form to submit myself for an open position on a commission. But the form suggested introducing myself to ~~the~~ commission members. Why? If you want new people + new ideas, why is it necessary to find + meet ~~the~~ commission members?

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Can get noisy + difficult to hear... tables further apart?

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

fostered an atmosphere of trust.

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2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

We discussed democracy based processes for citizen engagement with city government.

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1. What are your concerns?

That Alexandria citizens ~~not~~ engage with each other & decision-makers with more civility and willingness to compromise

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Use a few concrete policy issues, as part of the exercises (non-controversial, to start)

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

First step toward more civility & engagement
Introduction of compromise as a concept

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That I don't know enough about my community to have an opinion

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

- Very difficult to get information in Alexandria.
Said as a new comer to Alexandria. Some voices appear very loud - others not heard.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

A start at a conversation.

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After a rough start - people can talk & converse respectfully.





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Too much time spent ~~by~~ speakers off topic; not enough time for table discussion.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Keep speakers on time; don't let them get us so behind

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Participated - observed -

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Too much stress on form; Not enough on substance.





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1. What are your concerns?

Apparently some people believed this meeting would touch on specific city issues - perhaps the focus might have been communicated more clearly

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Gavel down persistent loudmouths; I resent the waste of my time by hecklers

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

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1. What are your concerns?

Mary

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

NO one will listen even ^{if} suggest plan

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Nothing but a love fest
for city hall;
elected officials +
still NOT listening to citizens

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Don't do this again -
waste of time + money for citizens
+ city staff + you cannot be trusted





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1. What are your concerns?

None at the moment.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

As we move forward, set the parameters for discourse upfront.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Set the expectations for the process.

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Mayer Eville still doesn't sound like he "gets" the importance of civic engagement. Every time he says that Alexandria is one of the most transparent cities in America, I groan.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Chair of the mtg shd be careful not to display "attitude". John Porter was not v. gracious; thank goodness Tom Gates stood up & displayed much more civility toward the early questioners in the audience.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

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1. What are your concerns?

Our timeline - I would love to see a more aggressive timeline

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Longer time to discuss

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Setting the forum and foundation for conversation

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Only that this process be kept focused and, well, not too "processy."

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

A good exercise to do, not sure it needs to be drawn out until MAY 2013. Recommend speeding it up.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Identified a common concept of what ~~the~~ "engagement" means.

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~~Reiterate~~ Circulate or post online the summary sentences answering the 3 questions.



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1. What are your concerns? *This exercise will turn out like previous "Round Tables" w/ no results.*

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements? *Advise how to view this presentation - I noted it was being taped.*

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting? *I'd be able to access after I've seen what happens after this meeting.*

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

Have similar subgroups based in n'hood civic associations, condo associations, other city groups, etc.

Limit "time eaters" (e.g. Ms. Annabell Fisher) so the agenda is not

railroaded. I feel ~~as~~ that her tactics limited the main speaker's time. Concerns can be addressed before the event. The agenda was published before today.



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1. What are your concerns?

If the discussion is too contentious, the number of people attending in the future will be much smaller -

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

- Someone like Porter must stay in charge.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Sets a pretty good tone for the next meeting

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

Ms. Butler - our spokesperson was terrific!





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1. What are your concerns?

...that each person has an opportunity to express thoughts regarding issues

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

...that we change seating arrangements as meeting proceeds so that we get as diverse thoughts + opinions as possible.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

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1. What are your concerns?

Individuals @ meeting who tried to hijack the process -

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Timekeeper with authority

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

*Fostered a feeling of acceptance -
Made me feel committed to this process -*

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation





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Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

Our collective contribution of time needs to ^{be} focused on Forward, positive, creative solutions. Integrate 21ST Century skills training into ~~the~~ the fabric of our community - arts and creative thinking are mandatory!

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

We need structure and ground rules to be sure people aren't intimidated by ~~other~~ other citizens who wish to dominate the process.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Wonderful speakers and sponsors create great citizen action!

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

Thank you !!





MEETING EVALUATION

Date:

11/15/12

Thank you for a great and productive meeting. You all did a terrific job facilitating and keeping us on task.

Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

You have successfully brought members from all over the community together and engaged us in a process of getting to know each other and starting to talk about things that matter.

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation





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Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

Will this really make a difference?
Some people seem very angry

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

time seems too short but we also need to
end by 9 pm

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

a chance to think about being
an engaged citizen

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

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1. What are your concerns?

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

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WHAT DOES CIVIC ENGAGEMENT LOOK LIKE IN THE ON-LINE, DIGITAL AGE?





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Date: _____

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1. What are your concerns?

mostly flooding in old town and surrounding lowlands.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

perhaps the same scenario but with fewer items to deal with to really find solutions

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

we have brought the cross needs to evidence with the chance to participate for the good of all

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

perhaps one different issue at each table, Don't we have enough feedback overall on everything else.





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1. What are your concerns?

I agree with Carolyn Fuksmeyer that our public discourse has become disrespectful and continues to be.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation





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1. What are your concerns?

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Less "live" audio characteristics in room - hard to hear conversation at table

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

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1. What are your concerns?

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

One suggestion is to bring people to these meetings that don't typically get involved. I feel I knew about at least half of the people.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

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1. What are your concerns?

Move more efficiently through the preliminary matters and welcoming remarks.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

would have liked to have results of community feedback survey at our table

More time for small table discussion.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

We discussed good civic discourse.

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

Lots of Alexandrians care about engagement.





MEETING EVALUATION

Date: 11/16/12

Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

People do not understand how these civil decisions affect them. So few participate in process.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Set context. not just discuss individual issues without context.
Talk about responsibilities of citizenship.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Diverse groups convened and discussed important ideas.

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

If we are fully engaged in the process, there is no "them" to distrust, we are all "us".



Date: 11/15/12

Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

→ Many communities (minorities) were not present here tonight. There is a long way. Perhaps there could be an effort to reach out via ethnic groups, Tenants & Workforce so that we all could be together.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

→ The agitators in our community are well known for disrupting public meetings. They did this tonight - insulted our mayor - & caused the agenda to be interrupted. The negative impact was a shortage of time for the activities - what a shame. These people must be controlled.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

We came together - with hope for a greater degree of engagement. But, we expect to achieve positive results for our city.

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

We can use these principles in the Economic Opportunities Commission.





MEETING EVALUATION

Date: 11/15/12

Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

How to engage the unengaged, in order to get a more representative and diverse participation.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Stick to the time allotments in the agenda a little better. would have liked to hear the full presentation of Dr. Lutensmeyer.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

We identified some of the key elements for successful citizen engagement.

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

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1. What are your concerns?

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

We have begun a course for beginning a Community dialogue on how to improve Community engagement. We're off to a strong start.

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation





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Date: 11/15

Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

• MAINTAINING ENERGY AND FOCUS OF THIS EFFORT.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

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3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

- (1) WE'VE TAKEN A STEP IN THE DIRECTION OF OPENING UP PROCESS FOR BETTER COMMUNITY
- (2) ORDERED DIALOG AMONG CITIZENS

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

SETTING UP A PROCESS OF ENGAGEMENT IS POSSIBLE, AND WE EXAMPLES FROM OTHER COMMUNITIES



Date: 11/15/12

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1. What are your concerns?

GREATEST CONCERN IS THOSE WITH LOWEST VOICE WILL DOMINATE THE DIALOGUE.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Hold Firm @ podium ☺

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

WE HAVE ACCOMPLISHED... THE BEGINNING OF A POSITIVE, CONSTRUCTIVE DIALOGUE TO BETTER IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY.

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation



Date: 11/15/12

Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

- ~~What are the next steps~~
- What are the next steps
 - What are the ultimate goals of these meetings?

I didn't think these issues were addressed

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

- Stick to the agenda in terms of time
- When I think of "what's next" for Alexandria, I think of the next generation - and I didn't see a lot of young residents here.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

- had an open discourse about what we think civic involvement is
- gotten to know a few new Alexandrians, which is always a good thing

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

- I'd like to get more involved in my community





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1. What are your concerns?

Did not represent the diversity of the City

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

More outreach

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Civil discourse after certain individuals left.

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation





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Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

- Lack of civility at the beginning cost precious time.
- Seek ways to improve diversity

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

It was very well done.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Got initial input to frame what the engagement process

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation





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Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

Thank you for this opportunity + for the graceful handling of the negative comments at the beginning of the meeting. Improving the processes for civic engagement will make our Government + community better.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

thanks for online option to participate!

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

We shared information about civic engagement + Alexandria's priorities. We collaborated with community members to generate principles + ideals for future efforts.

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

How technology can scale up + down civic engagement (ie AmericaSpeaks national effort + how Alexandria could try a similar effort at the neighborhood level).





MEETING EVALUATION

Date: 12/05/12

Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

Nice to brainstorm on how to get more involvement.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Ban Annabelle from future meetings.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

A spoonful of trust was gained.

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

Look to who subgroups trust to improve relationships.





MEETING EVALUATION

Date: 11/15/2012

Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

That at the end of all this, there will be no innovations implemented, no new ways of the city reaching out to inform + engage me. I have higher level of trust after tonight, but still fear!

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements? ^{Comments, etc because some people don't communicate respectfully + ruin "public comment" for the rest of us!}

Please tell us what other communities do + how it works. E.g. - cities (Portland + Portsmouth) - do they have more on-line dialogue? Do they push into ~~the~~ communities in a different way? We might like their processes!

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

An intro to the process that will be followed.
Team building / engaged us as a group

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

Trust is so important



Date: 15 November

Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?

None. This is an exciting process.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

For small group discussions, employ method to ensure member selection is more random. (e.g. some of the tables at tonight's meeting seemed homogenous)
Suggest geography in the city is most important factor to USB.

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Introduced Alexandrians to a process to improve longterm governance.

We met some of our neighbors that we wouldn't have otherwise.

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

Residents west of 395 and north of seminary road might need to organize, or else be better organized.



Date: NOV 15 2012

Please take a moment to answer the following questions in order to help us make the best use of your time, support each participant, learn from you, and facilitate the most productive outcome.

1. What are your concerns?
- (1) Changing community/quality of life. Did not move to Alexandria to be continually bombarded by in changes for the worse.
 - (2) City that does not involve citizens in one meaningful way/way to take care of.
 - (3) City losing soul
 - (4) Bad schools (we do not have any kids between 7-18) in our neighborhoods.
 - (5) Development business model that is not working for us
 - (6) Are you listening?
 - (7) City staff and officials have made extremely derogatory comments ^{towards} ~~the~~ civic associations.
2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

- (1) Engage in dialogue not selling
- (2) Respect citizens
- (3) Hold staff accountable. Do not use them or let them be political ^{tools} ~~tools~~

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Discovering shared priorities needs to be done on an informed basis not ignorant gut feel, ~~the~~ ^{the} informed participation is suspect in this approach.

NEED TO ENSURE THAT SCIENCE IS NOT LOST.

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

- that you already have decided what to do/video seemed like cherry picking of best, totally void of scientific approach. The informed participation is not double within the video format. A more scientific approach is highly desirable ~~to~~ we need to have ~~for~~ ^{for} review of scientific literature on this subject.





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1. What are your concerns?

- People trying to hijack the process.
- Insufficient time

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

- Established ground rules

3. How would you explain in 2 sentences what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation

- Holding multiple community forums, at the same time, across Alexandria.



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1. What are your concerns?

I'm concerned the individuals with agendas of their own will attempt again to derail the process. I thought those who spoke so stridently at the start of the last meeting (even threatening to leave if they did not prevail) lacked any understanding that this process is about US, not THEM, including 100,000+ residents who were not in the room. We are designing the means for the most residents possible to have their voices heard, not just those who attend meetings and shout the loudest. I thought the situation was handled very well allowing us, belatedly, to get on with the tasks at hand.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Repeat the objectives of this process over and over. If someone chooses not to participate to achieve those objectives fine. I agree there are other, perhaps imperfect (for them), forums to air their views. That will have to do until we design something better. I hope they let us get on with it or it will take even longer to accomplish these goals. If they don't, I suggest separating them to their own table and allowing them to vent there rather than commanding the attention of the entire room.

3. How would you explain, in 2 sentences, what we have accomplished at this meeting?

We clarified the objectives of this effort. We were introduced to the process we will undertake.

4. Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation.

I suggest we start table exercises as soon as possible and make them frequent across the course of the meeting. My table barely broke the ice in the limited time available.

2. Thank You!

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1. What are your concerns?

- The timeline for a quality plan to be put together
- True demographically represented input

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

- Reach out to more of the citizens associations personally
- Get the elected officials intimately involved in this process, not a bunch of consultants and staff

3. How would you explain, in 2 sentences, what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Not sure, if too much was accomplished that was any different than any regular city meeting...

4. Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation.

We need our elected officials to be more intimately involved in this process

2. Thank You!

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1. What are your concerns?

My concern is that persons will hold on to their personal experiences that may not have been positive in past engagements. This may prevent us from moving forward with valued conversations and respected by the group.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

We really need to develop a way all concerns are heard and persons not feeling like they are on a fast moving train.

3. How would you explain, in 2 sentences, what we have accomplished at this meeting?

We have seen how passionate persons are about this city. Hopefully we have started to peel the onion of mistrust in processes.

4. Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation.

Take a little time to ask if persons have been involved in similar processes of engagement and how did those processes end up, if they made progress.

2. Thank You!

SendEmailWNA

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1. What are your concerns?

1. Increasing traffic congestion, particularly at the West End.
2. Increasing property taxes.
3. Seemingly indifference of the city staff to serve the public interests

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

1. The "What's Next, Alexandria?" forum is an excellent idea from the city leaders. We need to further advertise and capitalize on its potential to resolve citizen's concerns and hold city politicians responsible.
2. There are limits to "growth." If the city doesn't have the money/funding for a project; it should not borrow or raise taxes to proceed with the project.

3. How would you explain, in 2 sentences, what we have accomplished at this meeting?

1. The city leaders have shown that they are receptive to listening to citizen's concerns and will try to resolve them.
2. Citizens have demonstrated that they are concerned about their neighborhoods and city to the extent that they attended and participated at the meeting.

4. Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation.

The focus by the mayor and city council to date has been one of promoting economic growth with quality of life being secondary in many cases. We need a balance between the two areas; there limits to the benefits of economic growth, such as relegating citizens' interests secondary to business development.

2. Thank You!

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1. What are your concerns?

Maybe I misunderstood the purpose of the meeting, but I thought it was a waste of time and City money. I thought there would be a detailed discussion of the poll, focusing on items most respondents considered important. I saw no value in the presentation by .Dr. Carolyn J. Lukensmeyer, She talked a lot, but said little.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Follow through with previous proposals or explain why they're stalled. I've attended numerous meetings about changing Landmark but nothing has been done.

3. How would you explain, in 2 sentences, what we have accomplished at this meeting?

4. Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation.

2. Thank You!

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1. What are your concerns?

Beauregard Small Area Plan - planned parallel road that would be right under my bedroom window.
Heights of buildings, density that Duke Realty is planning right behind my home.

2. Do you have suggestions for improvements?

Serious listening by City staff involved and being open minded to a win/win solution for all - rather than just being in a box and saying this is the way it has to be.

3. How would you explain, in 2 sentences, what we have accomplished at this meeting?

Took one step toward showing the citizens that you are willing to involve us more and make things better for everyone moving forward.

4. Please list one idea that occurred to you as a result of the exercises and presentation.

That statement is a little to general for me to be able to understand what you are looking for.

I enjoyed being able to meet City staff and elected officials face to face and meet some of the other people who live in Alexandria.

2. Thank You!

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1. Quality of life. Cost of living. Infrastructure. Taxes. Middle-income families unable to afford to live in Alexandria.
2. The City needs to be involved in community dialog. Residents communicate with each other, even when they disagree. The City needs to take responsibility for dialog with the residents. The City Manager didn't show up for the meeting he invited residents to attend. The City should not pay consultants for something the City staff can do better. (This consultant did a rant that wasn't any different than an amateur poetry open mike.)
3. The livestream and chat was a great accomplishment. This should be available for all public meetings and hearings.
4. Perhaps a workshop for residents in how to get City government engaged in a dialog with the community.