

Walk & Roll Pierce County - Agenda & Meeting Notes

May 17, 2022

Agenda:

- Introductions and ice-breaker (10 minutes)
 - Gratitude exercise
 - Joanna Macy, *The Work that Reconnects*, p.97
- Note taking at WRPC Meetings (3 minutes)
 - Discussion held around note-taking methodologies, audiences, standards of speaker identification.
 - Anaid suggests several potential forms of notetaking
 - Liz highlights government restrictions on record keeping
 - Larry suggests that for decision-making processes, names are kept, but for general discussion, names are omitted.
 - Bill suggests going with the collaborative note-taking model
 - Liz asks if a Google Doc would be appropriate
 - Raichle already keeps one of these
 - Diane Evans asks if only actions, etc. would need to be captured.
 - Currently planned to add volunteer note-takers at next meeting, collaboratively, with decisions made about what will be kept.
- Mission - continued approval (5 minutes)

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- Raichle suggests that this be an iterative and unconfirmed, until WRPC has a solidified decision-making process, this not be decided on finally.
- Discussion held around Mission options.
 - Larry suggests removing “Pierce County” on the Mission statement
 - Noah suggests that “interconnected communities is vague and uninspiring.”
 - Raichle responds that it’s intention is to create a space where people can “go” to places where they can go before.
 - Noah critiques that there’s no mention of Active Transportation in the mission, just transportation modes.
 - Brianne asks if there’s nuance between “interconnected” and “connected”
 - Short discussion held.

- Further discussion held on various word changes, Raichle suggests that as long as this mission is tolerable, we leave it as this for now.
 - Held as the above for now.
- Vision presentation and Q & A (8 minutes) - Shawn facilitating
 - (We imagine...) **People moving joyfully through a just network of interconnected communities.**
 - Shawn explains process of visioning process, that it is “joyful” as an optimistic, utopian ideal of what WRPC would like to “see” in the future
 - Shawn explains that equity and justice aren’t included because if a system is just, it is equitable.
 - Connor says “We imagine” is unnecessary b/c it’s a vision.
 - Discussion held around “joyfully,” i.e., you aren’t always joyful while commuting and it’s an assumption about people’s position.
 - Suggestions: Safely, beautifully, easily,
 - Safety seems basic, there’s more to it than that, according to multiple people.
 - Brainstorm held. Larry says difference between being/feeling safe.
 - Alex suggests “ease / easily,” people respond positively.
 - **“People moving with ease through a just network of interconnected communities”**
- Draft Workplan and document sharing (10 minutes)
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- Website, branding and logos update (7 minutes)
 - Email is up and running! (raichled@walkandrollpiercecounty)
 - Domain purchased: walkandrollpiercecounty.com
 - Logo suggestion below 😊
 - Concerns held on logo Vs GRAPHIC, everyone is generally positive with it as a design, but are concerned that it’s not scalable.
 - Raichle will follow up with Noah and work on a logo.
- Participant survey (5 minutes)
 - 15-30 minutes to take a survey about participants
 - No objections
- Information sharing within the group (5 minutes)
 - Discussion held around platforms and interaction methodologies,
 - A Google Group?
 - Would need to have a more select group for those who are regular attendees, but still capable of providing information to the public.

- SNAP-Ed funding and CoF intro (more to come in June, Marcy to be presenting) (5 minutes)
 - (Sorry Raichle, missed this)
- Ice Breaker revisit (10 minutes)
- Participant updates (15 - 20 minutes)
 - Shawn presented about Step It Up in Atlanta
 - Bill met with Foothills Rails to Trails leadership, they're working on getting a new director into place – they asked Bill to stay on as a liason to WRPC, \$38,000 of their account belongs to WRPC. They're also holding some training.
 - Missed Diane's note
 - Larry noted about trail accelerator in partnership with Pierce County, supported by Brianne.

Attendees:

- Raichle Dunkeld, WRPC
- **Connor Shultz**
- **Diane Evans**
- **Brianne Blackburn**
- **Shawn Phelps**
- **Bill**
- **Liz Kaster**
- **Anaid Yerena**
- **Noah Struthers**
- **Travis Stull**
- **Meagan Kula**
- **Jenn Halverson**
- **Larry Leveen**

Meeting Notes:

2pm Introduction and Ice Breaker

Welcome!

Once you log on, sit with these five sentences for a moment, think about them, and then choose one of them to finish. Type your answer (**but don't send!!**) in the zoom chat window.

- Some things I love about being alive on Earth are...
- A place that was magical (or wonderful) to me as a child was...
- A person who helped me believe in myself is or was...
- Some things I enjoy doing and making are...
- Some things I appreciate about myself are...

Introduce:

- Name
- Organization / Affiliation
- Your sentence (**and send it in the chat now!**)

Mission

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Vision

(We imagine...) **People moving joyfully through a just network of interconnected communities.**

Q & A and Comments:

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Website, Branding and Logo

