

Open Cleveland Meeting Agenda Template

This document is a start at outlining the basic things that happen at Open Cleveland meetings. It's a work in progress and may be edited, revamped, deleted and restarted, or gotten rid of completely depending on the group's needs. It's not meant to constrain us to a particular way of doing meetings - we can always change it or abandon it altogether. It's just a way to start documenting how a typical meeting might go.

Introductions:

[try to keep this under 3 sentences per person; only if we have new attendees]

(do a 1-3 minute of what open cleveland is; see "our_elevator_pitch"/ 1 pager for more info)

If there's a presentation:

Presentation Intro

1. Provide a summary (1-2 sentences)
2. Detail what people will learn (1-2 sentences)

Presentations typically are about people who've used an open data set to answer a question that they had; or or a government employee who discusses their pain points; working

(informal Q and A)

Project Updates

Refund Cleveland

An interactive website for residents to prioritize what they want to fund in the City of Cleveland budget and then share their budget submission with the public and their councilperson RefundCleveland is up and running!

Refundcleveland.com

<https://github.com/opencleveland/refundcleveland>

Over 150 submissions

<https://www.clevescene.com/scene-and-heard/archives/2021/02/16/re-fund-cleveland-project-lets-residents-imagine-how-city-could-allocate-budget-differently-better>

Other civic tech and/or local updates

(mention upcoming events or collaborations locally, or any news from fellow brigades across the country and Code For America)

(See the this week in Civic Tech from CFA)

The future of Code For America:

<https://discourse.codeforamerica.org/t/announcing-the-network-revisioning-project/1058>

Two new bots made by angelo (not open cleveland projects):

<https://twitter.com/clebillbot> and <https://twitter.com/BikePedCrashCLE>

City Councilman Ken Johnson indicted

<https://www.cleveland.com/cityhall/2021/02/cleveland-councilman-kenneth-johnson-indicted-on-federal-conspiracy-charges-involving-reimbursements-from-city.html>

Other group updates:

- Discuss how to develop partnerships with city governments and local civic organizations.
- New idea discussion
- Hack! (majority of time)
- Break up into groups based on projects and areas of interest;

Links

<http://www.meetup.com/open-cleveland> - Meetup group where our meetings are scheduled.

<https://opencleveland.slack.com> - Slack team site where our discussions happen

<https://github.com/opencleveland> - code repository

<https://opencle-slack.herokuapp.com/> - Join our slack (will take several minutes for the email to be sent out).

2020 Brigade Conference report-outs:

<https://discourse.codeforamerica.org/tag/brigadecongress-2020>

Past Projects and project ideas:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/13oSUImVNbhYNYXCnoRbJGdOp9pGnEcoeMPLvsGesKM8/edit>

Projects done by other brigades:

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/0B2DA039sgokQLUZieUg4ZnRZNnc?ths=true>