

# Open Gov Hack Night - Leadership Council Meeting #7

Nov 18, 2014

## General guidelines

(borrowed from FreeGeek Chicago)

We want everyone to have a voice. At the same time, we don't want discussions to become unfocused or endless. So we try to follow some guidelines:

- We try to keep the meeting length under one hour.
- There is a 10-minute time limit to all topic discussions. If there is no solution after 10 minutes, we poll the room to decide whether to discuss the item further or table it until the next meeting.
- You really ought to sign up for our [email discussion list at Google Groups](#).

## Attendance

- Christopher Whitaker
- Derek Eder
- Karl Fogel
- Josh Kalov
- Rene Paccha
- Bruce Paul
- Justin Manley
- Steven Vance
- Rose Afriyie

## Discussion

- Update on Code of Conduct
  - Here's the working draft:  
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Qp7gaSagBiH-dDIpvSkjlckHI2uCK9Fz0XNPytav14/edit>
- Update on bigger space
  - 1871 offered Mondays for \$250 in the Startup Institute room starting in January.  
(That's 12,500 for 50 meetings)
  - Sponsorship Offers:
    - Code for America has received a sponsorship from Microsoft of \$10,000.
    - The \$10k from Microsoft is separate from the Brigade budget that is used when Code for America sponsors food. If we don't use the money for space, I will use the \$10k to sponsor food and allow the remaining amount to go to other Midwest brigades.
    - Smart Chicago is willing to sponsor the remaining \$2,500 for the space.

## Previous leadership meetings

1. [June 10, 2014](#)
2. [June 24, 2014](#)
3. [July 22, 2014](#)
4. [August 19, 2014](#)
5. [September 16, 2014](#)
6. [October 14, 2014](#)