

Community Gone Viral - July 5 2014

Schedule*

A Day of Connection to Community:

*a Morning of Learning and an Afternoon of Exploring,
an Evening of Celebration and Creative Competition.*

**Note, all times are approximate and subject to change. This is a draft as of 6/26.*

8:30 ---- Registration & Breakfast Social

9:00 ---- Welcome & Opening Remarks

Organizers Jacob Shwartz-Lucas (EarthSharing.org, (Robert Schalkenbach Foundation), Betsy Morris & Raines Cohen (Cohousing California & Planning for Sustainable Communities)

9:30 ---- Community Round-up & Introductions

Sharing inspirations and goals

What's the main source of community in your life?

Who is your community hero - who inspires you?

What do you need and hope for this day to be your best?

10 ---- Earthsharing and Intentional Community Models

- *Betsy Morris- Moderator (Cohousing California)*
- *Vivian Onuoha (North American Students of Cooperation) NASCO & Student Coops*
- *Rick Lewis (Bay Area Community Land Trust) CLT's and Housing Cooperatives*
- *Ben Snyder (FreeSpace)- free event space*

10:30 ---- Community Building -- Breakout to identify interests and challenges

Who's here?

Community Seekers

Founders and Long Term/Current Members

Tribal Nomads, Poly-communitarians (multi community)

Forming Groups, Study Groups

Entrepreneurs, Developers, Property Owners

Academic, Philosophers, Economists
Ecovillagers
Curious, Why am I here?

11:05 ---- Financial, Legal, and Governance Innovations

- Sarah Kaplan (Sustainable Economies Law Center) - Ownership & Investing Vehicles
- John Schinnerer (Sociocracy Consulting Group) - Dynamic Governance
- Chelsea Rustrum (Sharers of San Francisco)-Sharing Economy
- Andrew Perry (Agorabora Seed Stock Community Currency) - Complementary Currencies
- Rana Chang (Lawyer, Entrepreneur, Henry George School of San Francisco) - Prop 13 tax reform

12 ---- Earth Sharing Communities

Georgist models for creating self replicating communities; Calling on participants to join the unconference sessions dealing with this issue.

Jacob Shwartz-Lucas -Moderator (Earth Sharing), Mike Curtis (Arden Land Trust), Andrew Perry (Agorabora), Edward Miller (Embrace Unity), Fred Foldvary (Professor of Economics, San Jose State University).

1:00 PM

The Unconference Marketplace

Open Space: How can we create more intentional communities: replicable, affordable and sustainable? Participants are invited to convene sessions. A schedule of rooms and times will be posted after lunch.

1: Lunch

1:30

Unconference Sessions 1

Topics are completely participant driven, pretty much any topic is acceptable. Participants may lead, attend, do hallway conversations, continue existing sessions, whatever it takes to keep learning, connecting, and sharing. Some people are available as floating mentors. All session convenors should find a note-taker, and together prepare a conference report to bring back to the Report Back Session.

2:30

Contemporary Models

- Mike Grace (Communities²)- Cooperative Communities for Entrepreneurs
- Ben Snyder (FreeSpace)- free event space
- Jay Standish (Embassy Network)- Coliving

3:00 -- Unconference Sessions 2

4:00 --- Unconference Sessions 3

Form a pitch team or continue exploring unconference sessions.

5 --- Unconference Report Backs

Each session delivers a summary of key learnings, resources, and next steps.

Feedback for folks pitching community and financing proposals using viral Earth Sharing principals.

6 -- Dinner - vegetarian burrito bar

6:45 --- “Friendly Shark Tank”

Pitch fest on community/financing proposals. Invest your CGV dollars!

7:30 - 9

Community Movies, Schoozing and Pants Off Dance Off

A selection of video shorts and clips hosted by Amanda Kay, co-star and producer of Within Reach and other activities.
