

Sustainable Community Design Leaders Call

17 OCTOBER 2022

2 - 3pm ET / 11am - 12pm PT

Attendees

Steven Baumgartner (Urban Systems Strategies), Jennifer Cutbill (Lateral Agency), Elaine Limmer (Sasaki), Sandy Mendler (Gensler), Sheba Ross (HKS), Brian Sands (HKS), Yogesh Saoji (DLR Group), Tim Smith (SERA), Merrill St. Leger (SmithGroup), Christine Thomson (MIG), Nicole Voss (Isgenuity)

(NOTE: Highlight those on call)

Emailed apologies for not attending:

NEXT CALL: Monday, November 21st 2pm ET/11am PT

Agenda

Goal: Defining the product

1. Welcome, Intros, Settling In
 - a. ?
2. Presentation
 - a. Nicole Voss - Medical Campus
3. Framework/protocol
 - a. Working with communities
 - b. Steps to help them become part of the solution and allow the data to be a tool for them
 - c. Revisit Miro board, pull out pieces to become the tool

Announcements

- 1.

Action Items

1. Check with Tim to see if he can confirm presenting in next meeting
2. Everyone to comment on outline process Tim outlined in Miro (see below)

Current Notes

1. Sharing: what's got our attention.
 - a. From Steven: <https://theindustrialcommons.org/>
2. Nicole presenting on Medical Campus project
 - a. Project with lots of potential
 - b. Used RMAT tool to identify resilience concerns
 - c. Has some private sector funding, big gap to what's needed.
 - d. Great set of questions!
 - i. We don't often start with "how can the design delight us?" Nice!
 - ii. Love the one about non-monetary currency.
 - iii. What is regenerative design for the site (not about human body regeneration)
 - e. Consider creating connections to other green areas (this site is in a gray sea)
 - f. How to example stakeholders to other potential funders--a funder's fair?
 - i. What would it take for your org to want to contribute to this?
 - ii. Also helps get depth in the mission.
 - iii. Consider mapping historic streams. Daylight things that have been paved over.
 - iv. What about utilities--how to set yourself up for success? Map those.
 1. Solar
 2. Stormwater
 - g. Lots of possible interim states between current parking lot and fully realized development. Pop-ups?
 - i. Pop-up clinic?
3. Steven suggests dedicating more time to this kind of flash charrette.
 - a. Do with some prep?
 - b. Brian will check with Sheba, see if she has something to present.
 - c. Tim looking at wildfire recovery work in NorCal.
 - i. Community systems design process
 - ii. Interesting and revealing. Not sure if it will be baked enough for next meeting. Tim tentative
4. Tim Sharing [5-step process](#): How to Authentically Engage Communities in Co-creation:
 - a. "There is something about community members bringing the gift of information about the community to the consultant that is powerful." Much better than the consultant going out and finding it themselves.
 - b. Can be hard as an architect to give up the pencil to non-professionals
 - c. A concept to eliminate NIMBYism
 - d. Social capital is a by-product of engagement in a project, but you need a minimum amount of it to move ahead.
5. Invitation to others to build off of this and add your own.

- a. How do we want to use this?
 - b. Each can personalize this for own users.
 - c. Interested in making ecological systems approach more clear.
 - d. Couple of interesting recent articles in the NYT:
<https://www.nytimes.com/2022/10/05/magazine/uruguay-renewable-energy.html>
 - i. How do we all as members of this society decide that we need to make this change? And How do we do it?
 - e. <https://www.nytimes.com/2022/09/30/t-magazine/mary-mattingly-art-climate.html?searchResultPosition=2>
 - i. Love connection to creativity.
 - ii.
- 6.

Pre-Call Notes

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Information for Reference

Peer Networks

<https://www.buildinggreen.com/peer-networks>

Core Purpose of this Network

The Core Purpose of this network is:

- a. **To:** *share sustainable and resilient community development inspiration, best practices, and lessons learned as we define and promote social sustainability.*
- b. **In a way that:** *is collaborative, inclusive, authentic, and transparent, breaking down barriers and engaging the ecosystem of complementary expertise and community-based stakeholders.*
- c. **So that:** *we leverage the power of design at the regional, urban, community, and campus scales to lead transformative social change and create equitable, sustainable, and resilient communities.*

Previous Meetings

[January 7th, 2021](#)

[January 21st, 2021](#)

[February 8th, 2021](#)

[February 18th, 2021](#)

[March 4th, 2021](#)

[April 16th, 2021](#)

[May 21st, 2021](#)

[June 21, 2021](#)

[July 19, 2021](#)

[August 16, 2021](#)

[September 20, 2021](#)

[October 18, 2021](#)

[November 2, 2021](#) (Quarterly Advisory Call)

[November 15, 2021](#)

[December 16, 2021](#)

[January 18, 2022](#)

[February 22, 2022](#)

[March 21, 2022](#)

[April 18, 2022](#)

[May 16, 2022](#)

[June 27, 2022](#)

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