
WHY CIVIC
ENGAGEMENT?

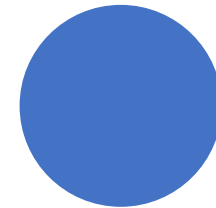
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Technology of Engagement

- Group (populous) inclusive
- Outcome based

Connected to each other AND Purpose

ENTER: DELIBERATIVE
DEMOCRACY



Deliberative Civic Engagement

- Engages a group of reflective of the diversity of the communities impacted by the outcomes of the deliberation
- Involves people in structured discussions
- Provides individuals with the opportunity to compare values and experiences, consider a range of options, and engage typically disconnected stakeholders
- Aim to produce tangible actions and outcomes

When to Consider a Deliberative Forum

- Complex Issue
- Value in diverse opinions/realities
- Interest in education
- Actionable Results

Deliberative Engagement in the City of Pittsburgh



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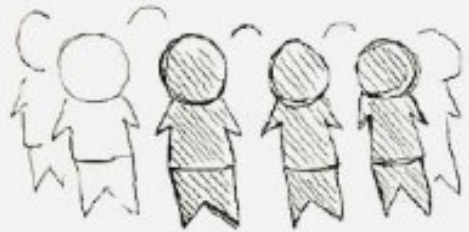
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Program for
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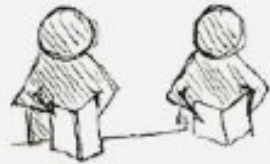
Deliberative Community Forums

Format and Benefits

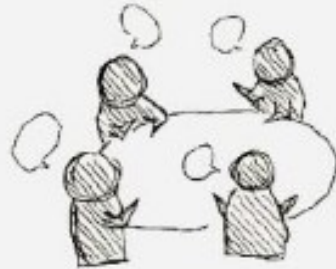
The Capital Budget Deliberative Forum



community gathers



receive
background info



small group
discussion

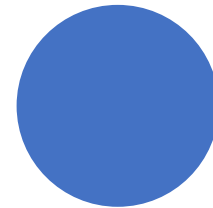


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BETTER COMMUNICATION OF RESULTS