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Heather Tischbein (hctischbein@gmail.com) has invited you to **edit** the following document:

Gosh...it was so good talking with you two this afternoon. Thank you for giving me some of your precious time. And for the "uplift". Hopefully I have succeeded in sharing this stream of consciousness-everything including the kitchen sink set of ideas with you. And again...call on me any time. I'll keep in touch as well.

 Equity in Land Use Planning Colobration Doc

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Collaborative Document for Equity in Land Use Planning

HT Input

Vision Statement

When done with the public engagement plan/process what will an informed, engaged, empowered “public” look like?

All of Clark County’s diverse communities have “equal access to the decision-making process to have a healthy environment in which people live, learn, and work.”--EPA Environmental Justice <https://www.epa.gov/environmentaljustice>; WA Environmental Justice Task Force (WAEJTF) page 87

Clark County implements best practices for increasing meaningful and inclusive community engagement that takes into account barriers to participation that may arise due to race, color, ethnicity, religion, income, or education level.--WAEJTF, page 6

Clark County (Planning Department) fosters trust, strengthens relationships, and honors community knowledge to achieve effective and equitable policy recommendations in its Comprehensive Plan updates by centering the voices of highly impacted communities in its planning and decision-making.--WAEJTF page 91

Principles (and expectations?)

Pull principles from the Environmental Justice Task Force Final Report, especially Appendix A-Community Engagement Plan Guidance, and from the American Planning Assn. Guidelines for Equity Planning document. Include the links again. And any other ideas people have pertaining to principles and expectations.

Environmental Justice demands the right to participate as equal partners at every level of decision-making, including needs assessment, planning, implementation, enforcement, and evaluation.--Principle #7 of

<https://www.ewg.org/news-insights/news/17-principles-environmental-justice>

We may want to look at all these principles and decide if there are others we’d like to include here.

Clark County assumes responsibility for reversing the current and historical injustices endured by communities of color by government actions.--WAEJTF page 88: taken from <https://www.racialequityalliance.org/resources/racial-equity-toolkit-opportunity-operationalize-equity/>

This is another resource to investigate. See also page 3 of the APA Equity Planning Guide re Historical Context.

Clark County Community Planning builds into its Public Engagement Plan a greater understanding of the diversity of lived experiences and perspectives across all communities.--WAEJTF page 90

Clark County Community Planning Public Engagement Plan for the Comprehensive Plan update challenges planning practices that result in policies, programs, and regulations that disproportionately impact and stymie the progress of certain segments of the population more than others.--APA Planning for Equity Guide page 3

Clark County shall seek social justice by working to expand choice and opportunity for all persons, recognizing a special responsibility to plan for the needs of the disadvantaged and to promote racial and economic integration. The County shall urge the alteration of policies, institutions, and decisions that oppose such needs.--APA Planning for Equity Guide page 4.

Metrics

How will we measure how/when all voices are heard; how will staff know they have succeeded in assuring equity in land use planning in the 2025 comp plan update process? I guess this would be metrics that pertain to what informed, engaged, and empowered actually look like operationally?

Clark County applies for state grant funds specifically dedicated to support the inclusion of community organizations in land use planning for the comprehensive plan update public engagement program.

Clark County Community Planning creates a “Who We Serve” section in the Public Engagement Plan for the Comprehensive Plan Update.--WAEJTF page 90 And see the Building Belonging article in the References section as background support.

Clark County (Community Planning) adopts the WA Health Disparities Index as the criteria for assessing the potential impacts of the Comprehensive Plan Update. –a reflection of the Equity in All Policies section of the APA Planning for Equity Guide, page 6

Clark County (Community Planning) undertakes an analysis (a time line) of past and present land use rules and regulations to create the historical context of discriminatory practices in land use planning in Clark County.

Clark County (Community Planning) adopts the EPA definition of environmental justice as integral to its planning framework and to which it will hold itself accountable.--APA Planning for Equity Guide, page 8

Clark County adopts an Environmental Justice Policy.--APA Planning for Equity Guide, pgs. 8-9

Clark County implements the GARE Racial Equity ToolKit

<https://www.racialequityalliance.org/resources/racial-equity-toolkit-opportunity-operationalize-equity/>

Clark County Community Planning hosts an IAP2 training to educate the public on the Spectrum of Engagement, focusing on the practices the planning department could implement in the Collaborate and Empower “realms”. (They could hire Doug Zenn who was our panelist on this to be the presenter/facilitator?) Educating the public is an equity principle...and this could apply to educating the public on public engagement practices available to them. People don’t know what they don’t know...so public engagement as “an issue” needs some public education. It’s about choices....

Resources

Clark county Public Participation plan:

https://clark.wa.gov/sites/default/files/fileuploads/community-planning/2015/08/RESOLUTION-2014_PublicParticipationPlan.pdf

Appendix C of the WA Environmental Justice Taskforce Final Report & Community Engagement Recommendations and Guidance section starting page 62.

[https://healthequity.wa.gov/Portals/9/Doc/Publications/Reports/EJTF%20Report_FINAL\(1\).pdf](https://healthequity.wa.gov/Portals/9/Doc/Publications/Reports/EJTF%20Report_FINAL(1).pdf)

American Planning Assn. Guidelines for Equity Planning:

<https://planning.org/publications/document/9178541/>

WA planning goals: <https://app.leg.wa.gov/rcw/default.aspx?cite=36.70a.020>

Clark County Transportation Planning public participation plan:

<https://clark.wa.gov/sites/default/files/media/document/2021-02/TSP%20Public%20Participation%20Plan%20Final.pdf>

Government Alliance on Race and Equality

https://racialequityalliance.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/10/GARE-Racial_Equity_Toolkit.pdf

People of Color Environmental Leadership Summit

<https://www.ewg.org/news-insights/news/17-principles-environmental-justice>

Building Belonging

https://citizenstout.substack.com/p/democracy-is-the-structure-of-belonging?r=3eiko&utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web&fbclid=IwAR3MZHfMk2OO94MnckAXIE3ox2jRmSyOO0fGEZLFh1AKw4GdtvbVewX0rbk

Desmond Tutu on reparations from YES! Magazine

https://www.yesmagazine.org/social-justice/2022/01/11/desmond-tutu-power-of-apology?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=YESDaily_%2020220112&utm_content=YESDaily_%2020220112+CID_04ad390d25662c603b73ec11957402ba&utm_source=CM&utm_term=Read%20the%20full%20story

Characteristics of Dominant Culture

<http://mcf.org/sites/default/files/files/pages/Characteristics%20of%20Dominant%20Culture.pdf>

PDX Bureau of Planning and Sustainability: Addressing Equity page

<https://www.portland.gov/bps/about-bps#toc-addressing-equity>

PDX Equity Toolkit

<https://www.portland.gov/sites/default/files/2020-02/equity-toolkit-decision-support-tool.pdf>

Clark County Advancing Equity Goals Study/US Dept. of Housing and Urban Development

<https://icma.org/sites/default/files/Advancing%20Social%20Equity%20in%20Clark%20County%20WA.pdf#:~:text=Local%20Governments%2C%20Social%20Equity%2C%20and%20Sustainable%20Communities%20Case,8.10%25%20Asian%2C%204.40%25%20Black%20or%20African%20American%2C%202.10%25>

OECD Citizen Participation Guide

https://www.oecd-ilibrary.org/governance/innovative-citizen-participation-and-new-democratic-institutions_339306da-en

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Knowledge Network on Climate Assemblies

<https://knoqa.eu>

Group Works Pattern Language Deck

<https://groupworksdeck.org/method-mapping>

Gesturing Towards Decolonial Futures

<https://decolonialfutures.net/radicaltenderness/>

Mapping Dialogue

<https://www.nonformality.org/wp-content/uploads/2006/12/mappingdialogue.pdf>

Indigenous World Views

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1er9ixhIZWmwNgywzKPNPuGVfrM5KjeRBdVMiIsjtLUM/edit>