

HUB ASSET · TNN RETREAT

MUTUAL OBLIGATION

No orange dots landed on this board in the photos, so there is no vote to rank. What the facilitators did mark, in marker, was a single underlined idea: systems accountable to residents, and the residents accountable back. This board is also where the Common Stakes chain was meant to land.

Sixth of the seven boards · no dots; emphasis read from marker

THE BOARD'S EMPHASIS · MARKED IN MARKER, NOT DOTS

OBLIGATION RUNS BOTH WAYS, AND IT COSTS SOMETHING

UNDERLINED IN BLUE

The systems that serve the neighborhood are accountable to residents, and the residents are accountable back.

THE HONEST CENTER

Mutual obligation comes with costs and a willingness to pay them. Not naked self-interest.

No dots landed on this board in the photos. What the group did mark was the underlined accountability note and the reminder that obligation is not naked self-interest. Those two carry the component, and both keep showing up as two-way relationships rather than one-way charity.

PULL FROM HERE

CANDIDATE DIMENSIONS

No dots landed here, so nothing ranks these. They follow the board's own groupings and the facilitators' marker labels, Awareness and Vision for future. The title is the filing handle; the line under it is the concrete, notice-if-missing dimension you lift. Pending David's transcription.

1

ACCOUNTABLE BOTH WAYS

The systems that serve the neighborhood answer to residents, and residents answer to them too.

underlined
no dots

2

WILLING TO GIVE, AT A COST

People give space, food, funding, or time to efforts that help others, even when it costs them and brings no direct benefit.

no dots

3

HELP IS ASKABLE

People know where to turn for help and can ask for it, for a sudden crisis or an ongoing need, through channels everyone can reach.

"Awareness"
no dots

4

MUTUAL AID & ADOPTION

Neighbors form mutual-aid networks, and institutions take each other on, a church adopting a school, to share resources in new ways.

no dots

5

WE BELONG TOGETHER

People act as if they belong together and are committed to this place, not just passing through.

"Vision for future"
no dots

No dots landed on this board in the photos. The dots visible at the right edge belong to the neighboring Common Stakes board. Either the group spent its dots before reaching here, or the photos missed them. Treat all five as candidates of equal standing until David's transcription settles it. The only within-board signal is what the facilitators marked in marker: the underlined accountability note, and the labels Awareness and Vision for future.

Common Stakes ended by pointing here: a one-way chain of catalyst, connection, and action that becomes a mutual obligation. This board is where it lands, and it turns the line into a loop. Obligation is not charity flowing one direction. The systems serve residents, residents answer back, and the cost is paid on purpose by both.



THE READ

THE DIMENSIONS IN DETAIL

01

underlined · no dots

ACCOUNTABLE BOTH WAYS

The one note the facilitators underlined in marker. Obligation is not charity in one direction. The systems serve residents, and residents answer back.

systems accountable to residents, and vice versa

underlined by the facilitators in blue

02

no dots

WILLING TO GIVE, AT A COST

The honest center. Obligation costs something, and people pay it on purpose, even with no direct benefit to themselves.

comes with costs and a willingness to pay them (not naked self-interest)

willingness to share: space, funding, food, services

support efforts that benefit others, ie. retired folks voting for school funding

03

"Awareness" · no dots

HELP IS ASKABLE

Whether a person in need can actually reach help, once and ongoing, and knows the way to ask.

people can ask others for help (acute and chronic)

people know where to get help (resources)

Awareness

systems everyone can access: group chat, email, text, alerts

04

no dots

MUTUAL AID & ADOPTION

Concrete arrangements where people and institutions take each other on, and build new ways to share.

neighbors form mutual-aid networks to create new economies

have churches adopt a school or classroom

willingness to share resources

05

"Vision for future" · no dots

WE BELONG TOGETHER

The belief under all of it, and a vision the group named for the future.

the belief we belong together

a collective of people committed to the place

Vision for future

CAFÉ THREADS

OPEN, AND WORTH CARRYING FORWARD

This board carried its weight in two-way relationships, and in one honest admission about cost. These are the threads to take into tomorrow's enabling-conditions and barriers work.

T1

IT RECEIVES THE COMMON STAKES CHAIN

Common Stakes ended by pointing here: catalyst, connection, action, and then the action becomes a mutual obligation. This board is where that lands. The two are meant to be read together, the line and the loop.

T2

OBLIGATION HAS A COST

The clearest note on the board: mutual obligation comes with costs and a willingness to pay them, not naked self-interest. The example was retired folks voting for school funding, supporting something they do not directly benefit from.

T3

ACCOUNTABLE BOTH WAYS

The one statement underlined in marker: systems accountable to residents, and vice versa. Obligation is not help flowing one direction. It runs both ways, which is what makes it mutual.

T4

NO DOTS LANDED HERE

Worth flagging plainly. Either the group ran out of dots before this board, or the photos missed them. Until David's transcription settles it, hold all five dimensions as equal candidates rather than reading any order into them.

CONNECTING FOR CHANGE

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