

MUTUAL OBLIGATION

One of the seven neighborhood components · Activity 3, what makes it viable

This board collected what has to be present for mutual obligation to be real, the conditions under which people owe each other something and act on it. The group also placed a set of drivers, the forces they saw shaping the dynamic, and sketched a wider block of notes trying to connect the components to each other. Everything below is read from the session photos and is provisional until David's transcription.

ENABLING CONDITIONS

WHAT HAS TO BE PRESENT

01

Accountable both ways

02

Willing to give at a cost

03

Help is askable

04

Mutual aid and adoption

photo unclear: adoption or adaptation

05

Clearly defined expectations

06

Terms of agreement

07

Available resources are publicly available and accessible

08

Stories that encourage the shared identity of a place

09

It doesn't have to be your thing to be our thing

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Room to challenge the patterns of white supremacy and the dominant narratives

11

A resident's desire to be a visible citizen

12

A person or entity wanting to be a visible part of the place

top-right square, partly legible

DRIVERS

FORCES THE GROUP NAMED

D1

Scarcity mindset

D2

White supremacy culture, named as a system of domination

OPEN QUESTION FOR REVISION • DRIVER OR BARRIER

The group placed these as drivers, the forces shaping mutual obligation. In a revised version, decide whether each reads as a driver that pushes the dynamic or a barrier that undermines it. A scarcity mindset and a culture of domination can do either, depending on how the network chooses to name them.

BARRIERS

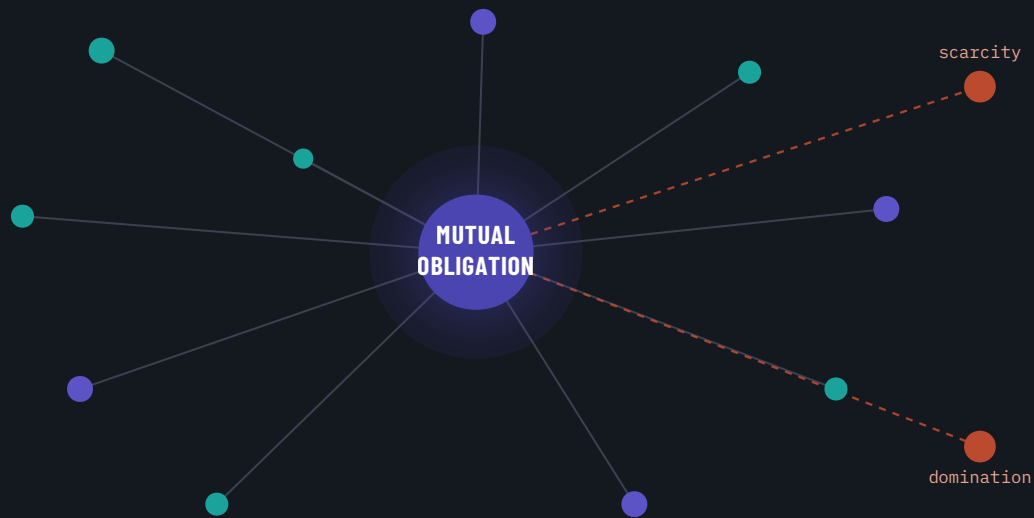
WHAT UNDERMINES IT

Not captured on this board. The Activity 4 layer that names what undermines the conditions was not completed here, so this asset carries conditions and drivers only. Barriers can be added from David's transcription or a short follow-up pass.

THE BOARD AT A GLANCE

CONDITIONS AROUND THE COMPONENT

Mutual obligation at the center, the enabling conditions arranged around it, and the two drivers the group placed set apart in terra. The shape, not the exact positions, is the read: many conditions, two named forces, no barriers yet.



THE GROUP'S CONNECTING NOTES

THEIR WIDER THINKING, KEPT AS WRITTEN

CAPTURED VERBATIM • PLACEMENT TO BE DECIDED IN REVISION

The group reached past mutual obligation and tried to connect the components to each other. These notes are held here rather than dropped, to honor the work, with where they belong left for a later pass.

COMPLEXITY

- Is our niche the hyperlocal? The contextualization of complex realities in specific places with specific neighbors.
- Flourishing neighborhoods everywhere, the vision. And an imagination for our counter-narrative.
- We need the skills and responsibilities to navigate complexity.
- Practices and commitments feed imaginations. Create on-ramps into a different way of being.
- Trans-neighborhood and local neighborhood. The interconnection of ecosystems.
- Activators. Sacred vision. Narrators of this.
- God is building this work, we are just joining Him.

- Each local place illuminates and echoes the bigger picture.

OPEN, AND WORTH CARRYING FORWARD

THREADS

T1

DRIVER OR BARRIER

The green notes were placed as drivers. Revisit whether scarcity mindset and a culture of domination read as drivers or as barriers when the network names them.

T2

THE BARRIERS LAYER IS MISSING

This board did not capture what undermines the conditions. Add it from transcription or a short follow-up so the component carries both halves.

T3

WHERE THE CONNECTING NOTES BELONG

The pencil block reaches toward niche, vision, and ecosystem questions that exceed this component. Decide whether it seeds a separate strategy artifact.

T4

READING UNCERTAINTIES

Adoption or adaptation, one half-hidden blue note, and a partly legible top-right square. David's transcription settles these.

Connecting for Change

Provisional · from session photos

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