

An aerial photograph of the Duwamish Valley in Seattle, Washington. The image shows a large body of water (Duwamish River) winding through an industrial area with numerous warehouses and buildings. In the foreground, there's a large, flat, brownish area, possibly a construction site or a dry riverbed. In the background, the city skyline of Seattle is visible under a clear sky. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

Duwamish Valley Resilience District Advisory Group Kick Off Meeting

March 30th 2023



Meeting Agenda

- Welcome + Meeting Overview
- Connection Moments
- Round of Introductions
- Overview of Resilience District
- 5-Minute Break
- Racial Equity Training Session
- Building Draft Guiding Principles
- 5-Minute Break
- Building Draft Community Agreements
- Wrap Up, Next Steps, and Adjourn



Setting Expectations: what we will, might, and won't cover today

We will: spend time getting to know each other, brainstorm how we'll work together, and learn about the work we're doing together.

We may: answer all questions about our work (this will happen in our second meeting)

We won't: dive into discussions about sea level rise, municipal financing, or organizational development options or solutions (this will begin in our "101" sessions in May).



Connection Moments

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Connection Moments

ROUND ONE

- Find one or two people with the same color sticker as you.
- Briefly share your name and pronouns (if you want).
- **Discussion Prompt:** Share a happy memory connected to the Duwamish Valley.

ROUND TWO

- Find one or two people with the same color sticker as you.
- Briefly share your name and pronouns (if you want).
- **Discussion Prompt:** What's your dream for the Duwamish Valley and the communities who live, work, play, learn, and worship here?



Round of Introductions

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Round of Introductions

- Name
- Pronouns (if you want)
- Connection to Duwamish Valley



Resilience District Overview

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Why a Resilience District?



Place-based, geographic strategy & designation
A Resilience District equips community to marshal their assets to address systemic vulnerabilities / inequities, many of which have been thrust into the spotlight during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Vision and Goals



Three Focus Areas of Resilience District

- Overview only (consultants will share)



How We'll Do This Work

Space for slides from consultants

- Consultants will be asked to submit 1-3 slides covering:
 - Their team and location
 - Goals of their work
 - Joining their working group



Meet and Greet

Hand Out



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Building Draft Guiding Principles

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What are Guiding Principles?

How will we use Guiding Principles?



How will we develop Guiding Principles?

A Few Core Guiding Principles

- Racial Equity
- Anti-Displacement / Thriving in Place
- Environmental Stewardship / Environmental Justice



Activity Instructions

- Gather input on additional Guiding Principles to consider
- Pull top themes
- Split into small groups
- Each small group will craft a draft definition for one Guiding Principle



Five Minute Break

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Building Draft Community Agreements

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Community Agreements 101

- What are community agreements?
- Why are they important?
- How will we use them?



Activity Instructions

- Review proposed Community Agreements
- Gallery Walk and share feedback on agreements
 - Grab a pad of sticky notes and a good marker
 - Walk around the gallery of proposed Community Agreements (spread out so each proposed agreement gets attention!)
 - Jot down questions, feedback, or support on a sticky note and add it to the Agreement
 - One idea per sticky note, please!



Proposed Community Agreements



Meeting Wrap Up

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Wrap Up and Next Steps

