

VISIONING EXERCISE

1. Spend a few minutes having everyone read the draft of the statement (OR we can read them out loud). 3 mins.
2. Do an initial gauge of the support for the statement. (We might want to do a hand vote or straw vote of support for this step). 3 mins.
3. Break into groups of 3 or 4 to review the statement(s) in two steps: 25 mins.
 - a) Look to see if the statements are clear.
Write down anything that is not clear on a worksheet.
 - b) Look at the content of the statements:
 1. Are they an accurate representation of the community, based on knowledge of survey and workshop results.
 2. Are they sufficiently compelling?
 3. Are they about right in form, style and length?
 4. Is there something in it that each member is personally proud of?
 5. Note any concerns, along with any suggestions for change of amendment on worksheet.
4. Review worksheets for needed clarifications, concerns, and suggested changes. Seek consensus from group for any changes. 25 mins.
5. (The book suggests that we ask everyone to sign names indicating support for the statement with any changes they might personally want on a post-it to show for the record their support or lack of it.)
6. Straw Vote on final statement. (3 mins.)