

Avenues Neighborhood Transportation Forum
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Summary of Jigsaw Strategy Exercise

Key Words/Goals of Process

- ◆ Structured, focused dialogue.
- ◆ Multiple perspectives; listening.
- ◆ All voices heard.
- ◆ Engagement.
- ◆ Create informed participants.
- ◆ Collaboration, cooperation.
- ◆ Trust.
- ◆ Intersection of ideas.
- ◆ Understand complexities of issues.

Stage 1—Circulate/Comment (20 minutes)

- ◆ Six tables with butcher paper and pens, each “staffed” by representatives from a particular stakeholder group (CANA, Enloe, CSUS, CUSD, City, Alternative transportation).
- ◆ Circulate to any or all tables, record your suggestions, comments, observations, solutions, etc.
- ◆ Please be constructive. This is not designed to be a gripe session.

Stage 2—Prioritize Comments (10 minutes)

- ◆ Stakeholders meet at home table to read and discuss comments.
- ◆ Prioritize comments and choose three (3) to share in Stage 3 (breakout groups).
- ◆ Focus on comments that are interesting, urgent, problematic, complex, an “Aha.”
- ◆ Record the three comments on six separate index cards.
- ◆ Everyone counts off by sixes.

Stage 3—Jigsaw Groups (30 minutes)

- ◆ Move to the table with your number to form the Jigsaw Groups.
- ◆ Take your index card with you to share the three prioritized comments.
- ◆ One representative from each stakeholder group shares the three comments (max 3 minutes).
- ◆ After each set of comments has been shared, discuss them as a group.
- ◆ Look for points of intersection, problem areas, possible actions/solutions.
- ◆ One person per table to take notes of discussion.

Stage 4—Debriefing (30 minutes)

- ◆ Reconvene as a group for debrief and Q&A.
- ◆ What did you learn about other groups’ points of view?
- ◆ How does that help you see next steps?
- ◆ What further questions do you have a stakeholders?