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Subject: RE: Listening sessions -- question prompts
Date: Friday, July 24, 2020 2:07:11 PM

Hi Jessica et al.

I was part of a group that worked with the DSAP team to think through this event and some possible questions. I don't know if Sabrina had a chance to be involved in this process but she would bring a great perspective and is also doing really important work to coordinate this conversation city wide.

I remember being particularly supportive of questions such as #1 and #6, as these can help provide a framework for accountability in equity going forward that is really important. We also agreed on the need to publish the questions ahead of time so community members understood the direction of the meeting and had time to collect their thoughts on the issue(s).

I am happy to be engaged with other topics on racial equity or community engagement going forward, let me know.

Have a great weekend!

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Great!

Many thanks. Sorry for being slow to read my email. ☺

Best,
Jess

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Hi Jess,

Thank you for your input, I understand your concerns. We had a brainstorming session that included Matias as well as others working on equity and virtual engagement. The questions have been posted to diridonsj.org as well as emailed to folks who registered for the session. The session is tomorrow, therefore we wanted to have the questions up at least a couple days prior.

Going forward, we can definitely include others in developing questions for the remaining office hours on Getting Around Downtown, Housing, Building Heights, and Parks and Public Space.

Thanks!

Jose

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Thanks, Jose!

Is there a chance to cross-fertilize this with the city team working on equitable community engagement?

That's being led by Sabrina Parra-Garcia, with a lot of input from PBCE and DOT staff (including Matias Eusterbrock Matias.Eusterbrock@sanjoseca.gov; Laura Stuchinsky laura.stuchinsky@sanjoseca.gov, who I've added here).

The question that strikes me as difficult to get good answers to are the first and second – 1) feels a bit too big to elicit quality responses, unless it's taken in a "brainstorm" or word cloud type of format where people are encouraged to name whatever comes to their minds; 2) the idea that equity can be "accomplished" strikes me as off – it's not a box to check. Simplifying to "What does equity mean to you?" would satisfy my semantic concerns – although certainly not the first concern. 😊

Best,
Jess

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Hi all,

Thank you for all your work on the prompts. I plan to post (and email those who registered for the equity session) the following questions.

1. What does accomplishing equity look like to you?
2. What are known in-equities currently?
3. Do you feel connected to your neighborhood?
4. What do you want to see more or less of that would enhance cultural diversity, public life, and the Diridon Station Area and Downtown's distinct sense of place and identity?
5. What would allow you to better enjoy the distinct qualities of Downtown and the Diridon Station Area?
6. What are core commitments the community is looking for?
7. Is it easy for you to get to Downtown and the Diridon Station Area?
8. How does transportation impact your access to jobs or other economic opportunities?
9. What needs to change about streets and places to make it more equitable?
10. What are your hopes and dreams for Downtown and the Diridon Station Area?

Thanks,

Jose

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Hi all,

This is a great set of questions so far. My only additional suggestion might be to consider a question for the "Streets/Ways you get around Downtown" session along the lines of: *"What is your favorite street in downtown San José? Why?"*

Thanks,
Matt

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Hi Eric and all,

I've suggested some additional possible questions in the attached document, mostly generated from our conversations with the CBOs. Please feel free to use as you see fit.

Also - I identified a few replacement moderators (Jeremy, Rene) for the Equity session but none of them are available. I have confirmed that I will have wifi available where I am (you'll be able to enjoy a view of Mt. Shasta in the background). I suggest we go ahead with that as the plan, but that we should explicitly make sure someone else can take Zoom moderation controls if needed (in case something happens with my connection). Sound ok?

Corinne

On Wed, Jul 15, 2020 at 3:36 PM Eidlin, Eric <eric.eidlin@sanjoseca.gov> wrote:

Hello all,

Forwarding our draft questions, as promised.

Let us know if you have feedback.

Best,

Eric

-----Original Appointment-----

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Subject: SJ DTP PMT Meeting

When: Wednesday, July 15, 2020 3:00 PM-4:30 PM (UTC-08:00) Pacific Time (US & Canada).

Where: Zoom

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All, here is our updated Downtown Transportation Plan PMT invite that we will use going forward. Please delete any existing PMT meeting invites that might still be on your calendars. Thanks!

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