

HRPDC RETREAT

May 15, 2014



Discussion Instructions

1. Spend 20-25 minutes discussing the focus questions provided
2. Use the form to gather your group's information
 - * Jot down collective ideas
 - * Include future opportunities

Note: Staff will be at each table to help keep notes of the discussion.

Tips for an effective discussion

1. Ensure that all participants have the opportunity to share ideas
2. Feel free to add your own related questions to the discussion
3. Contribute your insights, knowledge and experience
4. Agree to Disagree

1st Discussion

- * Identify the top 5 priorities in which the Planning District Commission should be engaged
- * Consider what steps the HRPDC might take to address these priorities

Results

Top 5 Priorities

Table 1

Table 2

Table 3

Table 4

Overall

Table 5

Table 6

Table 7

Results

Summary of Suggested Steps to address previously identified priorities.

2nd Discussion

What's the best use of HRPDC meetings

- * Brainstorm on techniques such as debates, panels, or guest speakers that might create a better environment for discussions
- * Which objectives should drive our choice of speakers and topics?
 - Conflicting views on an issue
 - Best practices/ innovative solutions/ programs from outside the region
 - Understand complicated issues (Economic Impacts, Water Quality, etc.)

WHAT'S NEXT?

- * Staff will compile information from the 1st and 2nd discussions and provide an overview of the results at the July meeting.