



City of Smithville Reconvene Think-Tank AGENDA

Date: Wednesday, September 18, 2019
Time: 6:00pm – 9:00pm (*Beverages and light snacks will be provided*)
Location: Smithville High School Cafeteria, 645 S Commercial Ave, Smithville, MO

6:00pm Introduction and review

- Welcome and review timeline
- Review progress on engagement work to date

6:15pm Deep Dive into engagement data

- High-level outcomes from benchmark analysis
- Review data from community survey
- Review of data from community engagement sessions
- Discussion of key insights regarding appetite and directions for change

6:45pm Reconciling the preferred future

- Workshop exploration of the preferred future and variation in the cohort views (reviewing detailed data from the engagement sessions)
- Recalibrating / aligning the preferred future, group exercise to examine consensus views, inconsistencies and how to reconcile different perspectives.

7:00pm Deepening the strategic pillars

- Brief presentation of the draft high level strategic pillars
- Workshop breakout groups to deepen the narrative / purpose of each pillar
- Break out groups to explore implementation ideas/ actions for each strategic pillar
- Presentation back to whole group

8:30pm Translating the vision into reality

- Table group exercise to discuss:
- Ideas for Smithville – any additional areas for actions
- What should be explored in the Action Plan - what are the discussion areas that have been missed so far and what are the blind spots?

8:50pm Next Steps

9:00pm Finish

The City of Smithville Vision and Strategic Action Plan project has been running through 2019 and will culminate in an innovative Strategic Action Plan that will guide Smithville towards 2030. For more details of the project <https://lab.future-iq.com/city-of-smithville/>

The Future Think-Tank Workshop is being facilitated by Future IQ (www.future-iq.com), an international consultancy company specializing in future planning. This firm has been contracted by the City of Smithville to design and facilitate the City of Smithville Vision and Strategic Action Plan project.

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