The Art and Practice of Community Collaboration

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POMEGRANATE CENTER
Community
Milton-Freewater, OR
• 5 months start to finish
• 4 days building
• 260 Volunteers
• 4000 volunteer hours
• $20k donated labor and materials
What makes it work?
CYCLE OF OWNERSHIP

- Learning
- Initiator
- Convening Group
- Community
- Early Success
- Design
- Action
1. Clarity
Initiators

Sponsors

Community

Experts & Designers

Partners

Regulators

The Opening
2. Groundwork
3. Skilled Facilitation
KEYS TO A GOOD MEETING

- Ground rules
- Clear structure
STRUCTURE OF A MEETING

1. **Set the Scene**
   - 20-30 mins

2. **Generate Ideas**
   - 60-90 mins

3. **Next Steps**
   - 5-10 mins
4. Servant Designers and Planners
5. Momentum & Action
Balance decisiveness and inclusiveness
Under the right conditions, communities are capable of EXTRAORDINARY WORK