



Doar Family

Members of the Doar family provided history in John Doar’s impact on New Richmond and the country during his civil rights activities. The primary message was that courage and commitment is required by citizens to usher needed changes. This message, as noted by their comments, is just as important in guiding New Richmond’s future as it was decades ago.

Place Making Presentation

Brad (HKGI) provided a summary of the importance of purposeful place making to create a community that is inviting, emotionally stimulating, thought provoking, and inclusive of all generations and backgrounds. This material (presentation slides provide to committee) is an essential foundation to developing ideas, concepts and planning recommendations that resonate to all who live and visit New Richmond. In the end, creating “community” is a very intricate and thoughtful effort touching on all aspects of community life. Careful attention to these elements provides the basis of many future decisions so they achieve the desired community goals.

One Word “Sense of Place” Descriptions

Committee members were asked to provide one word that describes their own “sense of place” – What makes them respond favorably (emotionally, physically, etc.) to New Richmond. Here are the results noting multiple responses:

Accessible, Access	Belonging, Belonging	Peaceful, Peaceful, Peaceful, Peaceful,
Tourism, Tourism	Unique	Peaceful, Peaceful
Memorable, Memorable	Isolated	
Green	For the Love of the Game	Beautiful, Beautiful (scenery),
Fresh	Guided	Beautiful, Beautiful, Scenic, Beauty,
Clean, Clean	Inviting	Scenic
Active, Active	Visually Stimulating	Natural, Natural, Natural, Natural
Walkable	Welcoming, Welcoming	Relaxing
Safe	Memories, Memories	Character
Family	History, History, History	
Inclusive	Quiet, Quiet	

Project Questions

Committee members commented on the amount of materials provided and the overall direction needed to work through the materials. While some felt this may be overwhelming, Todd noted that all the committees now have the needed information to move forward to start creating committee action plans, priorities and researching tasks. He also noted that everyone is starting at the same place and that the process will become easier as everyone starts researching solutions to the issues posed in the Work Plans. Todd reminded the members that “no” is not used, and their research, ideas and concepts will drive the eventual recommendations from each committee.

CAP Outcomes

Todd reviewed the two primary initial outcomes from this process: Research and Recommendations and how each committee should coordinate their research findings utilizing Google Docs as a central storage place for research documentation, images and supporting documents as well as ongoing committee document creation to move their recommendations to advancing levels.

Todd also reviewed the Committee Outcome Development Guide that has additional details for specific materials needed to create the required outcomes. A handout was also provided identifying other ideas provided by city staff at an earlier workshop session that committees can use as additional ideas to solve.

Subcommittee Breakouts

The committees spent more than an hour reviewing their Work Plans and generating ideas to begin developing their approaches to tackling the issues and opportunities leading to eventual recommendations.

Logo Nominations

Two logos were reviewed with the final choice below.



Prep for Next Meeting

Members are to review the Work Plans, Existing Conditions, Place Making presentation and Outcome handouts to begin their research activities. Additional work tasks should be conducted offline between meetings so we keep the process moving steadily forward from meeting to meeting.

Chairs should be prepared to present a summary on their action plans, priorities, task delegation and research findings.