

Fort Atkinson Community Placemaking Initiative AGENDA

Thursday, December 3, 2015

Luther School Board Room

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

- ❖ **Welcome and Background:** Council President Paul Kotz and City Manager Matt Trebatoski

- ❖ **Additional Context:** Steve Grabow, UW Extension
 - Workshop Objectives
 - To raise community awareness around principles of community placemaking
 - To assess the extent to which principles of placemaking are evident in Fort Atkinson. (All should have a copy of the “Community Assessment and Evaluation Activity” tool)
 - To initiate broad community dialogue around placemaking.

- ❖ **Presentation:** Principles of Community Placemaking

- ❖ **Assessment Exercise**
 - Fill out survey/tool (10 minutes)
 - Discuss with neighbor (10 minutes with person next to you)
 - Identify those principles that you have rated as “strengths”. (5-Strongly Evident)
 - Identify those principles rated as “weaknesses”. (1, 2 or 3- Less Evident)
 - Facilitated Group Discussion
 - Which principles are strongly evident in Fort Atkinson and can be built on in the future? (Indicate Principle Number and Why)
 - Which principles are less evident and may need attention in the future? (Indicate Principle Number and Why)

- ❖ **Wrap Up and Next Steps** (Steering Committee)
 - Drop off your completed “Assessment” survey form in back as your leave!

Fort Atkinson Community Placemaking Initiative Website:

http://www.fortatkinsonwi.net/our_community/community_placemaking_initiative/index.php

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