COMMUNITY EXCHANGE
Shaping the Future of the Petaluma Fairgrounds
June 4, 2022
WHY ARE WE HERE TODAY?

- Help the Fairgrounds Advisory Panel hear from the broader community!
- Surface needs, values, and ideas for the Panel to consider in its deliberation about the future of the Fairgrounds property.
- Panelists will draw on what they hear in this exchange – and many other presentations – to write recommendations to decision makers about the site.
HOW DOES THIS FIT INTO THE PANEL PROCESS?

SESSION 1
May 13, 14, & 15

SESSION 2
June 4

SESSION 3
June 17, 18, & 19

SESSION 4
July 2

SESSION 5
July 8, 9, 10, & 11

Information Gathering

Principles & Values

Options & Pathways

Final Recommendations

Engage with Community & Decision Makers
WHAT IS A COMMUNITY EXCHANGE?

- An effective way to listen to and build on ideas as a community
- A collaborative conversation where everyone is heard and can listen to others
- Uncover what matters and why to different parts of a community

We’re here to learn together.
AGENDA

1:30-3:20pm - Three Rounds of Small Table Conversations: Exploring the Future of the Fairgrounds

3:20-3:30pm - Break

3:30-4:30pm - A Full Group 'Harvest' to Summarize the Conversation: What are we learning about what matters most in the community?
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What matters most to you about how the fairground property is used for the community? Why is that important to you?
SHARED AGREEMENTS

Listen to understand
Focus on what matters
Contribute your thinking
Link and connect ideas

Help your table behave in ways that build trust and mutual respect

Listen together for insights and deeper questions
Play, Doodle, Draw – writing on the paper is important!
Add to the Idea Wall - to highlight important ideas
YOUR ROLE AS PANELISTS

Host Your Table (in pairs)

- Support the Shared Agreements
- Take notes on the table of what is shared by community members
- Summarize key themes & insights from the table’s conversation at the end of each round. You will have the last 5 minutes of each round to summarize. Ask the folks at the table to help you do this!
- Two Panelists per table: One Panelist may focus on moderation, the other on note taking

Help the Conversation Build!

- Host the same table for all 3 rounds! Participants will rotate while you stay put
- At the beginning of rounds 2 & 3, share the summary from the last round to kick off the conversation

At The End, Share Highlights From All Three Rounds

- Share key themes, insights, surprises/aha’s back to the whole group at the end
- You will have **3 minutes**

To Listen & Learn