



Anticipating Change Event Agenda

October 28th, 2021

The past year and a half taught us that no one can predict the future, but that it is necessary for local government to be flexible, strategic, and acutely aware of what is on the horizon. Programming will focus on skills to analyze the way we currently approach challenges, identify emerging trends, and build foresight into our work.



9:00-10:00 am Anticipating Change, Rebecca Ryan

Learn about strategic foresight, the value of understanding possible outcomes, signals of change, and how to think like a "futurist" about our region's unique challenges.



10:15-11:15 pm Tracking Disruption, Ben Hitchings & David Rouse

A interactive workshop on a framework to track emerging issues and disruptions, and tools for evaluating and determining operational response for changes on the horizon.



11:30-12:15 pm In Practice

Local examples of identifying and preparing for big changes to a community, and lessons learned.



12:30-1:15 pm Anticipating Change Toolkit

Short and sweet skill-building sessions. Tools will include design thinking, process mapping, pilot projects, and more.



1:30-2:30 pm Breakout Session: Anticipating...

- Barriers to Homeownership
- Changing Community Engagement Expectations
- A New Work Ecosystem
- The Need for Stronger Partnerships

Further agenda details will be released in late September.

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