


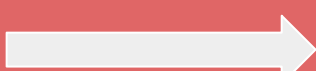




# Reversed City Townhall

Powered by grassroots stories

# Stakeholders

- Citizens  problem identifiers & holders of stories
- Facilitator  educator/journalist that mediates & “translates”
- Politicians  listeners and story collectors
- Experts  data and fact holders

# How to make the politicians show up

1. Find an “inside person”

Eg. an engaged official who can be your ambassador and link to the politicians.

2. Make the official help you identify problems that are relevant to current political discussions.

3. Find out how to motivate the politicians to show up. What are their needs?

# Guidelines for conversation

Create a “third place” (chairs in a circle, move the tables)

Check in round to establish equality

Socratic method:

Citizens say ---> politicians repeat

Facilitators ask







# Outputs

- Caring city map
- Commitment postcards
- Encourage politicians to publish their commitments
- Follow up meeting



