**Golden Community Prototyping Workshop**

**July 10, 2015**

**Golden Civic Centre**

**8:30 – 4:30pm**

**Context**

There is clear agreement that there is opportunity to enhance collaboration amongst and between different organizations in the community of Golden. Where, why and how collaboration is strengthened and advanced is not necessarily as clear. This workshop is intended to build shared understanding of the background work that has been done and; together, identify what might be done going forward. The recommendation to create a “Community Team” has been made. What this looks like and means, and whether or not it is an idea the community wants to pursue, will also be explored.

**Purpose**

The purpose of this meeting is to think together about how best to organize individual and collective efforts to support the future well being of the community.

**Desired Meeting Results**

All who attend will leave this day long dialogue with:

* Greater understanding of the current reality: where collaboration is working well as well as where it might be improved.
* Enhanced understanding as to why – or why there isn’t – a need for change.
* Insights and learning about effective collaborative tools and where there might be specific opportunities to apply these.
* A list of ideas, approaches and specific opportunities for enhancing collaboration.
* An understanding of what a Community Team might look like and whether it is an idea worth pursuing
* Commitments to clear next steps.

**Proposed Agenda**

Note: This is a proposed agenda and does not include specific times as our goal is not to follow or force a specific process. If there are more important topics, issues or concerns that arise, relative to the Desired Meeting Results, we will take the time to hear, understand and discuss them.

**Proposed Agenda**

**Morning**

Opening

* Check in
* Set Context: Why we are here.
* Review agenda: What we will do.
* Agree on ground rules: How we will work together.
* Confirm a core set of engagement principles

Understand Current Reality

* Dialogue to generate examples.
* What’s working?
* What are the constraints and challenges that we need to understand?

Collaboration and powerful questions

* Introduction to the work of Peter Block (see suggested pre-read)
* Principles and approaches for effective collaboration.
* 6 Conversations of Accountability and Commitment

**Afternoon**

Considering possibilities

* What are some possibilities for co-creating an even better future for the community?
* What is most needed and why?

Exploring the idea of a Community Team

* What is it?
* Why might it be an option to consider?
* What might it be?

The Path Forward

* Actions and Next Steps (Community Team or other option)