



## CCP 102

October 17<sup>th</sup>, Afternoon Session  
Cara Basil

Comprehensive Community Planning Workshop 2019

### Topic Overview

Please provide a brief overview of your topic. Guiding questions to answer in this section include:

- What is your topic? Provide a definition if appropriate.
  - This was CCP 102, and Cara, the facilitator, focused on visioning.
- Why is it important or useful for CCP?
  - Visioning can teach us about the past and the future, can help to gather information with communities and identify what people want and need.
- Who is this knowledge most useful for?
  - Everyone!
- When could someone use this knowledge?
  - It's a key step in the CCP process.

### Key Learnings

In this workshop, I think the facilitator read the room and changed the course to match the energy of the participants. We were all quite low energy - it may not have been the best time to expect a group to listen and stay engaged for an hour. Cara kept the plan very simple, and had us do two drawing activities:

- **What do you see in your community?**
- **What do you want to see in your community?**

She gave us about 15 minutes for each of these drawings, and after each round, she had someone volunteer to take summary notes on a flip chart up front as people shared their drawings and ideas.

This was a really well facilitated session. While Cara could have lectured on the steps and importance of visioning, she instead had us participate in it. I think this was the most effective way to do it. Since there is no one way to do visioning, I think a key learning from this was to use a method that is appropriate for the time, place, community, etc. In this case, conference attendees can be tired with their brains full of so much information, especially as the end of the day nears. Sitting quietly and drawing, followed by a casual session of sharing/storytelling, was very fitting for the group that day.



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### **Amazing Quotes from the Session**

(I'm sure there were some amazing quotes, but I was the aforementioned volunteer note taker, so I wasn't able to write anything down in my own notes!)

### **Further Resources and Links**