



To identify outreach strategies based specifically on the neighborhoods and issues concerning the ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER (AEC)

Review current actions and illustrate best practices to apply

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AEC is an opportunity for redevelopment & community connection







Key Points

STRENGTHS

- Large Space with accessible communities and green space
- Site of world dairy expo = \$50 million in economic impact & brand

WEAKNESSES

- Neighborhood connectivity, stormwater flooding and noise issues
- AEC \$ Reserves depleted and running deficit
 Current conditions need
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 attention

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OPPORTUNITIES

- Make this into a gateway into the city
- Town annexes into city in 2022
- Multiuse Business to co- locate through phased planning
- Assessment of Industry Trends
 and connect people to them

THREATS

- Partnership timeline and getting the right mix of developers/ businesses
 Sufficient outreach into the
- Sufficient outreach into the communities to connect them
- COOPERATION
- COORDINATION

OPPORTUNITY ASSESSMENT

How do we build on what we have?

"A primary aspect of the study is the development of a sense of place. The need for amenities to complement the current function was reviewed. Todd Violante pointed out that this is a theme that is important in the report, and would yield significant development opportunity

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Reaching people in our neighbor hoods

Best Practices to meet the need of people & place Understanding how we share issues and how we can connect resources **Alliant Energy Center (AEC)**

External Relations: Community Outreach

AEC Strategic Feasibility Study Additional comments from stakeholder interviews re: social/racial equity/public health October 6, 2014

Arnstein (1969) Ladder of citizen participation



Equity in the outcomes for redevelopment, not just the "offering to participate" model?



removing barriers isn't enough.

Add community representation, i.e. youth and senior representation

Outreach to churches would increase participation

Hiring in operations and redevelopment and working with the trades and AEC to create internships/ apprenticeships

Neighborhood isn't connected to site and issues with noise and flooding

Is there equity in the outcomes for redevelopment use for all audiences?



Increase opportunities and **access**, to create spaces for indoor/ outdoor recreation, and exercise for minorities and community members

Are events economically available for the surrounding communities,

Increase access via **transit** to and from low income neighborhoods so they can take advantage of AEC and the campus

BEST PRACTICES Community Outreach

Several Approaches were looked at:

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- Out of the box Partnering with key organizations
- 2. Barriers to Community Engagement
- 3. Place making
- 4. Online Gaming type Applications
- 5. Train the Trainer Opinion Leaders
- 6. Target Marketing and Language
- 7. Internal Leadership

SHARING INFORMATION & BEST PRACTICES



Demographics

Poverty in the City of Madison





Youth Population in Madison









City of Madison







only; Hispanic population of all races

African American alone category

population shown for non-Hispanics



Workforce: Dane County 2.7% unemployment...means

The problem in Wisconsin these days is finding workers to fill the tens of thousands of job openings, employers and workforce experts say.

Wisconsin Department of Workforce Development senior economist Jeff Sachse told Wisconsin Public Radio last month that hiring continues to rise, but some sectors, particularly health care, are struggling to find qualified workers.

*Yet Minority populations experience anywhere between a 12-26% unemployment rate – is this an opportunity to connect and grow our economy?

<u>Recommendation:</u> Partner with Businesses looking to network and connect with potential employees. Dane County is at a 2.7% unemployment but minority unemployment ranges from12-26% representing an opportunity. By partnering with the Technical Colleges, Universities, and nonprofits to offer services at the same time of OUTREACH events – Becomes a one stop shop

PROCESS: Reach out to economic development organizations, workforce development, and technical colleges to connect with interested businesses looking for additional workforce. See if they will sponsor these events.

COST: Staff time 10% weekly – 4 hours

Transportation, Childcare, Food



Informal universal locations



Community^o Information Fair

Opportunity to bring all service agencies, businesses, NPOS together in conjunction public outreach initiatives along with childcare, meals and transportation





Place Based Organizations looking to partner – providing services

In order to achieve the food, childcare, location, and perhaps transportation, partnering with other agencies and contracting out their services.

- **PROCESS:** Reach out to community organizations, social service agencies and faith based organizations to lead organization of these events?
- **COST**: Staff time to coordinate 10-15% or 4-6 hours and cost of the contract as set by the organization for the services rendered

Use the SIB model in order to make to pay for these services

PLACEMAKING AS PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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Place It! Workshop w/ James Rojas 4/24 at 6pm

How Can We Improve Our Community?

Saturday, April 9 12:00PM – 4:00PM

@Flushing Town Hall

135-32 38th Ave, Flushing, NY 11354

💋 GAIN THE TOOLS TO IMPROVE OUR COMMUNITY

Mapping Our Cultural & Creative Assets

Let's define our neighborhood's creative and cultural strengths, assets, needs, and vulnerabilities through a survey and mapping exercise.

FLUSHING 2050 COMMUNITY BUILDING INITIATIVE

This workshop is part of the Flushing 2050 Community Building Initiative, which seeks to ensure all people have the opportunity to shape the future of our community by providing local residents and business owners with the tools and knowledge to fully participate in New York City's community planning and development process. This workshop is sponsored and organized by Flushing Partners in Progress (PIP), a grassroots collaborative launched by Asian Americans for Equality (AAFE), the Greater Flushing Chamber of Commerce, the Municipal Art Society (MAS), and the NYC Department of Small Business Services (SBS). For details, contact John@FlushingChamber.NYC or 646-783-8985.





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<u>Recommendation:</u> Partner on Existing Cultural Events for outreach Place making can be a fun interactive experience that lends itself well to a table at events. Instead of a static information table, a dynamic place making similar to James Rojas "Place it" activities to get people interacting. This goes and in hand with cultural events as it becomes a participating activity

PROCESS: Working with Cultural Affairs commission, Technical colleges and universities along with other organizations to coordinate events calendar. Staff could administer along with other key organizations and student groups – if allowable

COST: Staff time 5% weekly – 2 hours

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Community Education of Best Practices and how they work; what they cost and who has to get involved



Downtown Albany Tactical Revitalization Plan Corning Preserve Waterfro





Gaming to get younger and online audiences

- Place making in the cloud so younger audience to participate --information to be catalogued
- CARPC looking at doing the same for their comp planning



Utilizing UW Madison Graduate Classes

- Finding out who the change leaders and locations are for particular neighborhoods
- On the ground canvassing at events, social service agencies, neighborhoods doing survey work for the AEC designing a survey to prioritize preferences
- Identifying what trends in language, communication, location, social activities resonate with different audiences

PROCESS: Reaching out to specific classes that would work in these areas

COST: Staff time 5-10% weekly – 2-4 hours


Partner with Identified Community Change Leaders





'The Tipping Point' by Malcolm Gladwell

POWER OF CONTEXT

LAW OF 150

Groups of less than 150 members usually display a level of intimacy, interdependency, and efficiency that begins to dissipate markedly as soon as the group's size increases over 150.

Environment

or historical moment in which a trend is introduced is not right, it is not as likely that the tipping point will be attained

If the environment



A crucial factor that plays a key role in determining whether a trend will attain exponential popularity is "the stickiness factor." This refers to a unique quality that compels. the phenomenon to "stick" in the minds of the public and Influence their future behavior.

> Hair salons and a) barber shops

STICKYNESS FACTOR

b) Certain Group **Behaviors**

http://www.nbc15.com/content/news/Making-a-Difference-Improvinghealth-for-men-of-color-399526481.html

LAW OF THE FEW

The attainment of the tipping point that transforms a phenomenon into an influential trend usually requires the intervention of a number of influential types of people.



CONNECTOR Connects people to each other



MAVEN telp others to make informed decisions

BUY!

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is extremely persuasive in inducing others' buying decisions and behaviors through his unusual charisma

GriDD consultancy / www.gridd.nl

The Tipping Point: Train the Trainers who are change leaders in specific communities

- Connecting with Key Leaders and Connectors i.e. hair salons, barber shops, teachers, popular eating establishments to see if they would be willing to get the word out. Also be able to help inform who are the opinion leaders and what kinds of trends are currently going on.
- Potentially training and facilitating dialogue perhaps eligible for credit?

PROCESS: Reach out to economic development organizations, workforce development, and technical colleges to reach out to businesses looking for additional workforce. See if they will sponsor these events?

COST: Staff time 5% weekly – 2 hours

Could use the facilitators from the Interactivity Foundation to tailor their program to include this as part of the place making. <u>https://www.interactivityfoundation.org/resources-downloads/discussion-reports/</u>

Learning and Using target specific language with key audiences (and knowing what not to use)





What is the current level of understanding of social equity and partnership practiced within Dane County

Understanding Diversity

We Don't Know What We Don't Know

WHAT IS IT LIKE LIVING IN POVERTY?

North Dakota State University

The privilege walk is an activity designed to help people understand the effects of societal privileges. **Internal Training and Participation** among County Staff concerning outreach measures

What is Inclusion?





Integration



Inclusion

Cultural Competence Model[™]



What are other's values, beliefs, norms, customs, traditions, styles, biases, stereotypes, and behaviors

need?

cultural differences? Why or why not?

Competence Analysis

What adjustments both in the way I think and behave do I need to make in order to effectively operate in a different

This four-part cycle is a continuous developmental process.

Internal Equity Understanding

- Educating the County participants on outreach methods and styles of communication
- Assessing the staff cultural competency. It is one thing to know academically, another to have an experience with folks examples.

PROCESS: Working with UWEX, existing organizations. Having Staff go through a poverty or re-entry simulations – 4 scheduled in Dubuque...

COST: Staff time 5% weekly – 2 hours

BEST PRACTICES

Discussing Site Redevelopment

Visual approaches to guiding community connections in site redevelopment:

(*not included in consultant reports but identified as neighborhood key concerns)

- 1. PARKING LOTS: Adaptive shared multi-use/ multipurpose spaces
 - a) Modular markets = Entrepreneurship
 - b) Artistic Embellishments
 - c) Stormwater management thru landscaping
 - d) Energy generating
- 2. Supporting Business Uses
- 3. Examples of Expo TOD
- 4. Phased site redevelopment

* To be done after community engagement around placemaking, opportunity to create different examples of Phased development based on development INBOUND MARKETING FUNNEL scenarios

SHARING INFORMATION & BEST PRACTICES



ALLIANT ENERGY CENTER PARKING

WWW.ALLIANTENERGYCENTER.COM



- 1. BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUTH, UNDEREMPLOYED & MINORITY
- 2. NOISE,
- 3. DRAINAGE & MAJOR FLOODING,
- 4. LACK OF ALTERNATIVE TRANSIT CONNECTION,
- 5. PARKS ARE AN IMPORTANT AMENTITY,
- 6. MORE NEIGHBORHOOD CONNECTION TO THE SITE





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New Zealand

Simple Transport

The storage containers are constructed from shipping container frames, allowing easy transportation and relocation.

Custom Layouts

Each stall comes with extra tables for ousformsed leyouts, displays and counters. The birst plywood construction is durable, easily cleaned and efficient at stacking.

Cafes, Stages, Stalls

The storage containers can convert into calles, performance stages and wholesale stalls. Equipment and seating can be stored inside.

Flexible Installation

These markets are suitable for semi-permenent installation in carparks and similar spaces. Five stalls securely stow in each container, ready for urpacking for each starket.

Easy Setup

Stalls can be packed and unpacked by one person, thanks to the lightweight and gas-shut supported construction.

Local Construction

The stalls can be constructed from whatever materials are available locally. Each unit is wheeled and easily pushed into:





Market Stalls:



The stalls are designed as temporary pre-fab units made of interlocking insulation panels and timber cladding. All the units can be relocated, or recycled.

MODULAR MARKETS

Dekalb Market in Brooklyn designed from shipping containers. Results from citizen place-making, for more info see http://dekalbmarket.com/about/

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DEKALB Market

technology







<u>Recommendation:</u> Current AEC Parking as potential market space -- Spur short terms Entrepreneurship By doing pop-up markets during non use. That way parking lot is retained but now with a complimenting use.

One in four Immigrants and non whites are likely to start their own business compared to one in ten Caucasians. Partnering with MATC school of entrepreneurship, Small Business Development Centers, and other partners offers an opportunity to cultivate not just the space but people and business.

Process: Outreach to these organizations to see willingness and interest in sponsoring or partnering with other agencies Cost: 5% of weekly staff time

THE PARKING LOT AS A CANVAS

HANDICAPPED

PARKING

PEOPLE WHO THINK WE NEED "STRAIGHT PRIDE PARADES" OR A "WHITE HISTORY MONTH" ARE KINDA LIKE PEOPLE WHO LOOK AT HANDICAPPED PARKING SPACES AND SAY "WHY DON'T I GET SOMETHING LIKE THAT, HUH?"... THEY DON'T CARE WHY IT EXISTS, THEY DON'T CARE THAT THEY GET THE WHOLE. PARKING LOT, THEY'RE JUST MAD THAT THERE'S 4 SPACES IN FRONT OF THE WALMART THAT AREN'T JUST FOR THEM.

HANDICAPPED 去 PARKING

CHRISTOPHER WALKER

Creative Crosswalks designed by the community for pedestrian

connections offer low cost place making opportunities to bring a personalized sense of ownership to local spaces – they enliven the pedestrian experience. Applications to AEC include putting crosswalks that can brand the crossings around the New Holland Pavilions to the World Dairy Expo and offer sponsorship possibilities for promoting major industries as seen in the McDonald's crosswalk¹. Additionally providing more colorful crosswalks have shown to slow down car traffic speeds as drivers pay more attention to the nonconforming color schemes not associated with typical crosswalks². While the Federal Highway Administration frowns on using bright colors in high level of service traffic areas, using creative crosswalks in the AEC environs is doable due to low speed streets and parking lots³.









Zebra Crossing Memorial

Location: Libson, Portugal

Grotesque as it may sound but this crosswalk creates awareness for pedestrians through the stenciled names of the 137 pedestrians who were killed by cars.

On the curb, it reads "1/4 das vítimas de acidentes de automóvel são peões" which translates to "1/4 victims of automobile accidents are pedestrians."

McDonald's Crosswalk

Location: Zurich, Switzerland

In 2010, McDonald's produced an innovative marketing campaign during Zurichfest, Switzerland's biggest public festival. It's during this time that many businesses are allowed to use crosswalks for creative and promotional purposes.





STORMWATER MANAGEMENT











NOISE BARRIERS





Solar Parking Roof



CLEARANCE 8' 6"

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Support from Community Crowd Funding



Business Crowdfunding

Hyper-Local Funding Allows Everyone in Williamson County to Fund Your Business

Start Raising Funds

Williamson County. Texas

Future Biz possibilities: DRONE HUB



How will drones impact business?

Predicted commercial applications and market value by industry



Infrastructure

Investment monitoring, maintenance, asset inventory

\$45.2bn



Agriculture

Analysis of soils and drainage, crop health assessment

\$32.4bn



Transport Delivery of goods,

medical logistics

\$13.0bn



Security

Monitoring lines and sites, proactive response

\$10.5bn



Entertainment & Media

Advertising, entertainment, aerial photography, shows and special effects





Insurance

Support in claims settlement process, fraud detection

\$6.8bn



Telecommunication

Tower maintenance, signal broadcasting





Mining

Planning, exploration, environmental impact assessment

\$4.3bn





An architect studying at the Institute for Advanced Architecture of Catalonia in Barcelona, Spain, has just released details of a design for the drone transportation hub of the future.

This project is unique for two reasons:

- first is that the design repurposes a disused bullfighting ring from the early 1900s, and
 second is that he has released the design
- second is that he has released the design and associated models to the community for comment, modification and sharing as a way to stimulate discussion about the role that drones will play in our lives.

"I wanted to make people feel part of the conversation...drones are such an incredible thing that we sometimes feel afraid of, or don't understand, and yet these days they are well within our reach."

- Frederick Ajjoub, Architect

Teaming up with Rowland Marshall, an Australian drone consultant based in Paris, Frederick Ajjoub took great pains to infuse the function of the future whilst preserving the existing structure.

Providing Visuals & Examples from around the world









TOD Expo Center





Explaining the slow process of master planning and phased development

