

Welcoming and Inclusive Communities  
June 8, 2023 Agenda  
Noon, City Council Chambers



1. Brief Introductions – Klara 12:00-12:05 p.m.
2. Recap process, timeline – Jean, 12:05-12:15 p.m.
  - Steering Committee recruits Learning Cohorts and plans for six sessions (which will be led by Extension staff).
  - During those sessions the learning cohorts plan for the big event – November event for community assessment in November and subsequent assessment opportunities (online, in person, etc.).
  - Extension staff crunches the data and presents results (January)
  - Learning cohort meets through April 2024 to make action plans, identify champions, and strategize ongoing work to improve inclusivity in Fergus Falls.  
(*handout – Fergus Falls Timeline*)
3. Admin and Housekeeping – Klara, 12:15-12:30 p.m.
  - Preparing for pushback and naysayers
  - City web site
  - No zoom meetings
  - Additional leadership opportunities (*handout - Steering Committee Assignments*)
4. Learning Cohort – All, 12:30-12:55 p.m.
  - Brainstorm recruits including potential sector host for seven sectors:
    - ✓ Education, health care, law enforcement, local government, business community, nonprofit organization, religious organizations (goal 35-50)
  - Should there be an application process or registration form?
  - Identify general day/time/place for Learning Cohort sessions (2 hrs)
  - Brainstorm possible barriers to inclusion of cohort recruits
  - Assign “who asks who,” email of “what’s the ask” and deadline to hear back
5. Wrap Up and Next Steps – Klara, 12:55-1:00 p.m.
  - Next meeting July 13, 2023 at noon