

Date: August 11, 2022

Time: 17:00-20:00 (PT)

Location: UBCO (EME 4218) & Zoom

Subject: Introduction to Consensus Decision Making via Design Charrette Workshop

Facilitator: Laura Chatham

Note taker: Kate Moffat

Overview

Consensus Decision Making (CDM) is a process in which a group reaches a decision that is in agreement with *everyone* in the group (*not* a democratic majority). This is done through open discussion supporting all members sharing their ideas or concerns, maturely talking through disagreements, and ultimately reaching a higher quality decision that everyone will support going forwards.

This workshop will serve to introduce OKC members to the basics of CDM and give time to practice this decision-making model with planning towards the design of each group's future community. We will also use CDM to get each group to set a regular meeting date for themselves outside of these MCM meets.

AGENDA ITEMS

Time	Topic & Details
PART 1 – CDM Workshop In-Person at UBCO	
17:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Welcome – time for social catch-up & questions○ Introductions – hosts, project, meeting, then OKC Members (as needed)○ Housekeeping – meeting purpose & strategy
17:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Intro to CDM (short presentation)○ Part 1 CDM Design Workshop
18:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Wrap up & clean-up / Break – Pizza!
PART 2 – CDM Workshop on Zoom	
18:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Zoom meet Unofficial Start: CDM presentation for those who couldn't make it in person
19:00	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Zoom meeting OFFICIAL START○ Short recap of Intro and Workshop Part 1
19:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Part 2 CDM Design Workshop (builds on Part 1)
19:50	<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ CDM Workshop debrief○ Next meeting: Sept 8, 2022 – Intro to Building a Budget & Professional Team

OTHER INFORMATION

Special Notes

- For those in-person, please bring:
 - Donation for Pizza. We're ordering in, so let us know what kind of pizza you like or **if you have any food allergies**, and we'll ask for everyone to pitch in to cover the costs; additional donations will go 100% to our Okanagan Cohousing Fund.
 - any art or paper-construction supply. We'll be drawing and modeling our designs to the best of our creative abilities, so almost any supplies will help. Let me know what you can bring, and we can coordinate what we need.
 - The more everyone knows about CDM before the workshop the better, so please **take the time to review some of the resources below**.
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Resources

Zoom Link: <https://ubc.zoom.us/j/69912347479?pwd=dFBXZ3ZlL05taEZGK3JhT2FBS1Evdz09>
(Every 2nd Thurs / month, **7:00p - 8:00p (PT)**)

CDM Resources:

- CCN: <https://www.cohousing.ca/articles/the-consensus-decision-process-in-cohousing/>
 - Consensus Home: <https://www.consensusdecisionmaking.org/>
 - Seeds For Change: <https://www.seedsforchange.org.uk/>
 - CDM Models (Podcast):
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/1Oq7LEToMKTT1hwJSDTIqD?si=92d72e38adf0468b>
 - How to Do CDM (Podcast):
<https://open.spotify.com/episode/2P43EtBruVwr4TDcLVzPYk?si=4beda8cbd991420d>
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