

STRATEGIC PLANNING FOR COMMUNITIES & NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS

## facilitating collaborative problem solving

Enabling governing councils, boards of directors, and management teams to assess their situations, explore creative possibilities, and gather the consensus necessary to lead their organizations toward their most impactful aspirations.

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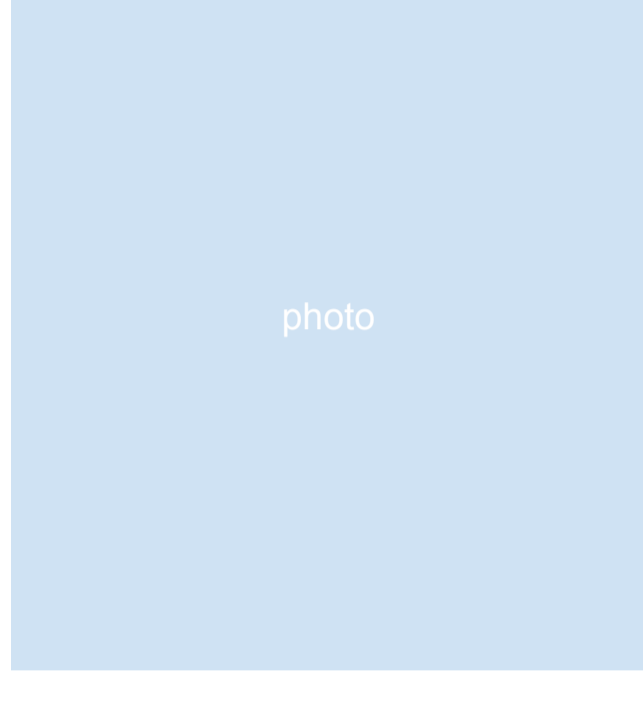
## To what does your organization aspire?

Your ultimate responsibility (and opportunity!) is to welcome the participation of others, nourish thoughtful deliberation, and unite diverse stakeholders in common cause. Whether overcoming an unexpected challenge, recognizing a new imperative, or envisioning some long-term potential, invite us to help you clarify your organization's clear and compelling future.

## Overcome Common Strategic Planning Obstacles

<p><b>Tackle sensitive issues</b></p> <p>Mr. Rogers taught that "if it's human it's mentionable, and if it's mentionable it's manageable." It's incredibly powerful to imbue such candor and courage into all sorts of strategic planning conversations.</p>	<p><b>Establish what's sacred</b></p> <p>Before imagining the possibilities of what might be, invest in a conversation of what should not change. Strategic planning rarely starts with a blank slate; it's respectful and sensitive to clarify what deserves to be protected.</p>	<p><b>Distinguish what vs. how</b></p> <p>The ideal is that a governing board sets its organization's objectives while its staff (led by the CEO) decides how those objectives are to be pursued. It can be profoundly revealing for leaders to evaluate where and how they've drawn their own organizations' lines.</p>
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## Your Partner in Strategic Planning

Social Prosperity Partners leads processes of mindful and purposeful group decision making. When the stakes are high and the stakeholders are many, municipalities, quasi-governmental agencies, and nonprofits trust us to design and facilitate dynamic dialogues that result in well-reasoned and widely supported decisions.

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## How to Begin

<p><b>1. Schedule a free call.</b></p> <p>Let's discuss what your organization hopes to achieve and the type of collaborative decision making that's needed to get there.</p>	<p><b>2. Request a proposal.</b></p> <p>Invite us to design a detailed proposal to guide your board or council to a thoughtful, compelling, and shared vision of its desired future.</p>	<p><b>3. Proceed with confidence.</b></p> <p>From the moment you say go, trust that we'll keep your strategic planning process insightful, collaborative, and productive.</p>
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## See what our clients are saying ...



Jody Ulich, President, Arts Council of Fort Worth & Tarrant Counties

"Matt designed and facilitated a series of public meetings, held throughout the city ... Participants evaluated the sessions saying things like, 'best public meeting ever' to 'fun' and 'unexpected.' Matt was able to work magic with rooms ranging from 20 to 200 participants ... inclusive, respectful and inviting ... a place of real connection and excitement for the people of our community."

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