Even with a facilitator the loudest voice gets heard in lieu of others at table. Make sure there is a map to the table. Should continue with problem solving phase... 

Let us know what happens next. Will we (community) be a part of the solution. Appreciate this opportunity.

I appreciate the ability to give feedback in more than 3 minute testimony increments. Hold a session about a couple specific growth issues and the city explain their positions and why.

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Great process; now I'd like to see some effort to address our concerns in a meaningful way. Great facilitator - kept us on track. Cares are not being respectful of bikers. Many cars are running stop signs on Jefferson at 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Streets. We need driver education about cyclists, right hand turns, left hand turns in red. Scary as a cyclist.

I wish the mayor and city council members (all, not just Elaine) had been here to listen. I look forward to more narrow focus groups. There were so many topics if was hard to think of them all or delve deep in such a short time. Shorter intro, more conversation. It can be easy for too many feel like buzz words. It would be great to see follow up education/information on these topics. Given us an idea about the agenda/q's to be discussed in order to consider them and come prepared with feedback (pro). Some work better wp's, some do very well on the fly.

Well done Boise keep it up and please make these forums more than just good public relations, let them make a true difference in shaping Boise's healthy growth!

Great job! I have more meetings with different population groups. Go to the people to their neighborhood and according to their schedules. The population at this event was overwhelming inner-urban/north end and young. The greatest derth was in people of blue print Boise in advance. May engage people's preconceived notions about these issues.

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More time to list concerns. So far generalized our concerns often instead of airing specific words we used.

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Great introduction to Boise Citizen involvement. However, not everyone is "invested at the table" more inclusive and diverse representation is needed to actively reflect Azo's populations and how their point of views and concerns heard!

I would have liked to see more specific questions about what we might go about solving the problems that we foresee growing bring. It is easy to criticize, but encouraging citizens to come up with productive solutions may engage people's preconceived notions about these issues.

Need to do these in every neighborhood in the city, over the next 6 months. People here were great but probably not representative of all Boise demographics.

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I think it was challenging for our facilitator. I think it would be beneficial to use neutral facilitators. I think it would foster better conversations and it would capture the true purpose of an event like this. A printed agenda at each table.

We identified problems, but weren't asked for input on solutions. We don't want the city to come tell us what they are going to do to solve the problems; we want to be part of the solution. How do we become part of the solution?

Good method to discuss community issues. Should be the method we use to discuss - baseball stadiums, transit, housing, etc.

Maybe a little more focus on specific areas of growth. This seemed sort of scattered.

I do not want time for discussion, particularly time for the entire room to interact. Thank you for this opportunity to address our concerns.

I think setting the stage as a “starting point” was great. i’m leaving wishing we could have dove deeper into some issues, but remembering that frame helps. Thank you for putting this on it’s agenda.

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Out of all ideas/comments go on to pick 2-3 and drill down even deeper for a short period of time. Well done.

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I think everything ran smoothly and everyone had equitable time to talk and share. I thought the workshop was pretty well done but I thought about and saw over 90% white people. I think outreach specifically to minority and underrepresented populations is warranted and the probability needs to involve going into their neighborhoods for location and offering a variety of time options. Citizen input should be leaned on only until majority opinion

Would love to have an opportunity to learn more about some more specific conversations (thoughtly) plans the city is having on these issues. I know these things are on their radar; see their initiatives go out to communities that have an alignment with what the city has / will do that can support? I’m sure this will be shared at future meetings.

I was turned off by the mayor and councilwoman at the beginning. I appreciate their presence and support of community but we could have used more of that for the actual engagement.

Engage under-represented communities, provide accessibility for a diverse population (race-economic, social, etc). The introduction to the session took 30 minutes. This was too general. I thought the reporting out was too repetitive and time consuming.

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I would love to see an opportunity to participate in a design thinking type event to dive into creative solutions for the top issues identified at this event. I appreciated this opportunity! I gave it a 4 because I think there’s room to improve. I hope to see more events like this.

I appreciate the facilitation. I think it’s a great opportunity for community engagement. I think the city is having some great projects where they can plug a photo-up at the ribbons cutting rather than meeting in neighborhoods. We don’t need sports complexes or big fluffy libraries, we need improved parks and community/urban spaces.

I would provide specific experts on homelessness, healthcare and transportation. Participate in these discussions to provide real info on these topics.

This method is an opportunity to address our concerns. I hope that community engagement opportunity continue. I appreciate that participants will receive a copy of the report. Finally, I appreciate the city’s efforts to keep Boise wonderful.

It may be possible to confuse this activity with actually considering citizens concerns. More workshops on more transparency, more opportunities for engagement for more people (surveys, calls, mail-in, etc).

Great beginnings – need more of Boise demographics.

I think this is a great start and would like the city to keep thinking of innovative ways to solicit feedback – perhaps internet, mail, or phone surveys as well as workshops.