

Governance Experience

We

They

Us

Them

Ours

Theirs

Streamlining

vs.

More Effective

Shared

Decision Making

**Use the 42 years of
experiences to organize
around mission critical
challenges and
opportunities**

**Do not lose the multi-
decadal history of
collaborative decision
making and providing seat
at the table**

**Get over the notion that
participation in these
meetings are not part of
one's job!**

**Don't underestimate the
importance of the Advisory
Committees—fund them to
be effective in their roles**

Lessons Learned

- 1) Assure the presence and maintenance of **strong and effective leadership**
- 2) **Be appropriately transparent** everywhere and at all times, sharing both what is known and what is not known
- 3) **Engage everyone**, welcoming and encouraging participation from all
- 4) **Secure long-term funding** and support from multiple sources
- 5) **Empower participation** by seeking, soliciting, and using active participation from all voices

Lessons Learned

- 6) **Use science** to inform and confirm
- 7) **Employ monitoring and modeling** consistently and continuously in a manner that allows for ongoing improvement and evolution
- 8) **Communicate** conditions effectively and frequently, both good news and bad news
- 9) **Be adaptable** in incorporating new information and insights while maintaining clear, strong, and measurable goals and avoiding backsliding
- 10) **Ensure accountability**, including mandatory action when voluntary action proves insufficient

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