

Domino Development Guiding Principles

PROGRESS: Revitalizing communities through valuing people, honoring process, and conveying a sense of place.

PEOPLE:

Guiding Principles:

- Recognize and nurture each individual's sense of history and place
- · Value and honor diversity in all its forms
- Recognize and nurture peoples' gifts and talents
- · Inspire a sense of stewardship and service
- 1. Seek a diversity of voices to ensure cross-cultural perspective and vision
- 2. Seek intergenerational connections in order to initiate the necessary cycles of communication and appreciation that ensure sustainability
- 3. Empower and nurture peoples' gifts and talents and provide opportunities for them to contribute to and build community.
- 4. Cultivate servant leaders by inviting, mentoring and nurturing others to accept and grow into leadership roles that mutually serve one's self and the community.

PROCESS:

Guiding Principles:

- Listen deeply for what has heart and meaning
- Extend honor and respect through finding value in all conversations, perspectives and contributions
- Acknowledge the value discovered through contribution
- 5. Capitalize on a community's assets by listening deeply to discover the community's most treasured values within the stories of time and place.
- 6. Extend honor and respect in seeking value in all conversation and opinions.
- 7. Create a covenant or relationship that has heart and meaning for the community—one that is mutually passionate and practical and, therefore, prone to lead to sustainable action.

PLACE:

Guiding Principle:

- Acknowledge the significance of history and place in shaping community life.
- Acknowledge how diverse perspectives revealed through storytelling create more comprehensive understanding of the community as a collective whole.
- 8. Celebrate community and place by encouraging storytelling. Seek to discover what places and experiences have the most value, how the community celebrates and the diversity of expression through which these manifest. Journey through its sense of history and place to understand its present and discover its future.