

ARPA\$ Outreach Committee

6 - 7:55pm 25MAR2022 (Mtg#6 - remote)

In attendance: Merry Shernock, Cara Sargent, Stevie Balch, Rebecca Haines Pearish, Mark Fouriner, Clare O'Shaughnessey, John Stevens & Carolyn Griffin Stevens & Susan Stillinger (unable to attend: Dave Maxwell).

TOPICS COVERED

FACT SHEETS: 2nd draft was edited and DRAFT #3 has been sent to **Rebecca Haines Pearish who has agreed to create a template** for use both as 8X11 inserts and handouts, and as a poster on the easels.

ARPA SURVEYS: Almost all committee members submitted questions for the survey. Mark has already investigated on-line platforms for this survey. The committee then asked **Merry to collate these and group them by category.**

Please edit and then rank according to your choice.

We will edit as a group at the next meeting.

You might want to consider this input from **Susan**, who wrote me after our meeting to say

"... I would not know how to answer open-ended questions on a survey.

I am relatively new here (7 years) so I don't have a history to rely on. I don't have small kids, I live in the countryside and I retired right before the pandemic hit. My interests are nature and agriculture. That is a long way to say that I really don't have any idea of what would benefit the most number of people in Northfield. Is childcare an issue? Infrastructure? Housing prices? Food security? None of these things affect me directly/personally but I am concerned about them.

I think there are a lot of people in my position. The multiple choice questions could always have "Other: _____" as a last choice. These are harder to write of course!"

IN-PERSON COMMUNITY MEETINGS: The community meetings will be scheduled (spring or Sept) at the convenience of the hosts.

The following members will contact hosts about this and report specifics at the next meeting.

FALLS GEN: Stevie

Sr Ctr: John

AM LEG: Mark

United Church: Mark

Woods Lodge: Clare

NEXT MEETING: 1APR2022 6PM (remote)

ACTION ITEMS: see above