

Community Listening and Design Session City of Prestonsburg Mountain Arts Center February 16, 2017 6:30 p.m. –8:30 p.m.

## AGENDA

- Welcome, Introduction, Overview and Instructions
  - What are we going to do?
  - Why are we doing it?
  - How will the results be used?
  - What is expected of me?
- SWOT Analysis Break out discussion
  - o Strengths List all of the positive attributes of the community
  - o Weaknesses Describe the weaknesses of the community
  - o Opportunities Envision the things that are possible
  - o Threats What could cause the community to fail

## Design Session

Use the maps, markers, tape, photographs, etc. to describe your thoughts about the future of Prestonsburg

- In your opinion
  - o What is the most important thing that needs to be done immediately?
- Questions?
- Adjourn

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## Next steps – Before the next meeting

- o Citizens will
  - Invite 5 more people to the next meeting
  - Join a project team
  - Participate in follow-up team meeting(s)
  - Continue the discussions within your own sphere of influence (at home, work, school, church, and community meetings)
  - Determine your role in implementing the community's strategies
  - Reflect on your work
  - Share additional thoughts with:
    - Mayor Stapleton at <a href="https://www.estapleton@prestonsburgcity.org">les.stapleton@prestonsburgcity.org</a>
    - KLC staff Bobbie Bryant, <u>bbryant@klc.org</u> or Tad Long, <u>tlong@klc.org</u> or call either of us at 800-876-4552
- o KLC Staff will:
  - Analyze the comments
  - Identify key themes and core values
  - Develop initial strategies and priorities
  - Report back to the group
- The Leadership will:
  - Set a date, time and place for the next meeting
  - Determine how to take ownership of the plan
  - Consider the benchmarks for success
  - Talk about this effort at every opportunity