

General Plan Advisory Committee
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Tabletop Exercise No. 2 –Where do you see a need for change and how can this committee express its leadership in these matters?

Table 1

Less contentious tax-sharing process

Leadership: advocate for a more defined tax-sharing formula

Table 2

Need for change:

Transportation

Movement throughout Clovis

SB 375

Increase in density

Ag buffer/preservation/consideration

Air quality

Water recharge

Purple pipe

Working with other communities

Regional power

Table 3

Tax sharing agreement process

- Reduce political friction
- Increase cooperation
- Good land planning should not be held hostage to jurisdictional feuding

Collaboration with other agencies

- Define problems and to what degree they are shared
- As a body, demand accountability by elected officials
- Follow through with committee recommendations
- Seek “buy-in” of Fresno city and county

Frame an article addressing

- Accountability
- Implementation
- Define stakeholders

Table 4

1. Imperative that County/Clovis/Fresno (Valley) collaborative efforts (economical, growth, et al) continue and expand
2. Transportation east west, needs to be completed.
 - a. efficiency
 - b. shared spaces
 - c. connectivity for all communities
 - a. including alternative transportation methods/mode of transportation.
3. Mindful of preserving “Clovis Way of Life”
4. Water: regional top priority, get an immediate game plan
5. Regional empowerment zones, bring in the jobs.