

What, if anything, can events like Deliberation Day do to engage more people, more effectively, in working together to solve common challenges -- acting individually, through community organizations and through decisions made by the city government?

Not much – and other concerns (12)

Seems like it is always the same 10%, not sure what makes others click.

We already have many discussion forums, including deliberation day, which take a lot of time and add up to nothing. This process did not add new process or opportunity. Falls Church already is very active and deliberative. WE have had dozens of charettes. Sat through hundreds of facilitated events. The results are gamed. Selective quoting of one thought and discarding of the key items.

Have mayor and council there, to answer real questions from us. Not general questions formed in unorganized groups.... I could go on, but why bother. I think all your questions are important, but how do you follow through and really have them mean something, when politics and money get in the way...

Not much....We can talk, we can propose, we can protest - but the current juggernaut keeps steamrolling any voice not supporting the grandiose plans that have overwhelmed the character of Falls Church

I'd like to see city officials spend less time publicly castigating their opponents and more time acting legally and ethically to represent current citizen interests. Public retribution and humiliation has led to unwillingness to participate in open forums.

Schools that provide genuine respect for all students, including special education and average students.

I honestly don't know. I was turned off by the amount of talking done, with nothing concrete to show for it. I would not really like to participate again.

A lot of the suggestions in the survey are already being done at some level at City Hall. People need to pay attention more!

Not much, given the hidden agendas....

Benign question.

Question unclear.

Too many organizations gums up the works.