



Dancing While the Rug is Being Pulled Out From Under You

“Perspective on Moving Forward

1. Know you community
 - The Population
 - Socio-economic Make-up
 - Ethnicity
 - History vs. Perspective
 - Current Growth status
 - Challenges and Opportunities
 - Politics
2. Analyze what are the obstacles to success
 - Are there issues of trust?
 - Long held opinions?
 - Inadequate time to do the work?
 - Limited Resources?
 - Personal agendas vs community benefits?
 - People listening to gossip, instead of searching for the truth?
3. Establish Goals to address obstacles
 - What will address these issues, foster change over time?
 - Open Lines of communication?
 - Fostering collaboration?
 - Developing trust?
 - What will lead to economic growth though the arts?
 - What are the strategies for audience development/more community involvement in the arts?
4. How to get to where you want to be
 - Retain a positive attitude.
 - Put the community first over your personal preferences.
 - Remain open minded.
 - Put the past behind you.
 - Avoid the urge to bad mouth.
 - Align yourself with new partners.
 - Know the history associated with perspective.
 - Try ,Try again!