Getting Good at Place Sourced Potential: Workshop Syllabus, March 2024

Understanding the potential of place is core to regenerative development work. It takes practice to develop the eye and feel for seeing past surface-level phenomena to the underlying essence of a place. We will begin with examples of Regenesis' work in developing deep understanding of the potential of a range of places. In and between the sessions, we will workshop participants' projects to develop an understanding of the core processes, core purposes, and core values of the places these projects inhabit.

Session One
Purpose of Storying of Place Process
- Wake-up: Develop a three part purpose statement for SoP process
- Using the Regenerative Development Tetrad to see how and why to use the SoP process
- Using the law of Three on the Three nested wholes in a break out
- Reflecting on the Levels of Communication for interviews in developing SoP

Session Two
Story of Place Process
- Wake-up: Develop some principles around engaging stakeholders in a way that grows a field
- Select a project and work on clarifying three nested wholes for it
- Develop principles for how to work with Three Nested Wholes in a way that develops motivation and Will
- Design an interview process using the Levels of Communication and Stakeholder Pentad

Session Three
Move from Improve to Regenerate
- Wake-up: Develop principles to ensure that interview process develops a vitalizing filed and grows the Capacity for Evolution
- Reexamine your thoughts on Three Nested Wholes through the lens of Vitality, Viability, and the Capacity for Evolution framework
- What did you learn about the process of clarifying three nested wholes through that lens?
- What does this tell you about what is required to move from SoP process as an instrument for Improve Level work to one for Regenerate Level work?
- What does this tell you about your role and needed capacities and capabilities?
- Reflecting on everything you have learned about the SoP process develop a promise beyond ableness for yourself and an Aim that can help you self-remember around that promise