



## Capital Region Leadership Council Meeting Agenda

Thursday, April 25, 2024, from 2:00 – 4:00 pm via [Zoom](#)

**2:00 – 2:05 pm**

*5 minutes*

### **1. Welcome**

*Evan Schmidt, CEO, Valley Vision*

**2:05 – 2:20 pm**

*15 minutes*

### **2. March Recap & Information**

*Evan Schmidt, CEO, Valley Vision*

*Overview of key March updates, Welcoming new Leadership Council Members, approving March Meeting minutes, and general We Prosper Together updates.*

→ Action Item: Approval of March Meeting Minutes

**2:20 – 2:30 pm**

*10 minutes*

### **3. Leadership Council Activities**

*Richard Dana, Partner, Community Strong Strategies*

*Approval of Amended Leadership Council Operating Procedures, timeline review, and revisiting the We Prosper Together North Star.*

→ Action Item: Approval of Amended Operating Procedures

**2:30 – 2:40 pm**

*10 minutes*

### **4. Catalyst Initiative Overview**

*Richard Dana, Partner, Community Strong Strategies*

*Reviewing the Catalyst program; bridging planning to implementation for regional economic change.*

**2:40 – 3:10 pm**

*30 minutes*

### **5. Cost of Living Analysis + Breakout Sessions**

*Chad Shearer, Cities GPS*

*Richard Dana, Partner, Community Strong Strategies*

*bel Reyes, Executive Director, Innovation Bridge*

**3:10 – 3:50 pm**

*40 minutes*

### **6. Industry Clusters + Collective Conversation**

*Chad Shearer, Cities GPS*

*Richard Dana, Partner, Community Strong Strategies*

*bel Reyes, Executive Director, Innovation Bridge*

**3:50 – 3:55 pm**

*5 minutes*

### **7. Public Comments**

*Evan Schmidt, CEO, Valley Vision*

**3:55 – 4:00 pm**

*5 minutes*

### **8. Next Steps, Questions & Closing**

*Evan Schmidt, CEO, Valley Vision*