OPEN DATA FOR COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT IN PLANNING

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BACKGROUND

☐ Open data in cities (SF, NYC, Vancouver, Toronto)

☐ Green Communities Act

☐ Open data in municipalities (North Vancouver, Nanaimo, more...?)

☐ Migration patterns

PLANNING & OPEN DATA

☐ Proactive: Participatory Mapping & Citizen Science for planning

   ☐ crowdsourcing local knowledge (http://walking-papers.org/)

☐ Reactive: competing visions, closed process, "gotcha" journalism

RESEARCH FOCI

☐ Identifying common goals, methods and areas of knowledge

☐ Understanding barriers to opening data or having data used meaningfully

☐ Building capacity & familiarity with online collaboration / visualization tools

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

☐ To what extent are planners aware of or interested in open data for planning activity?

☐ What positive/negative impacts do they see open data potentially having on their work?

RESEARCH QUESTIONS

☐ What challenges or barriers do they identify...

    ☐ to citizen collaboration in planning through open data?

    ☐ to formalizing collaboration with other municipalities on technical tools?

THANK YOU

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