



Aging Better. Together.

Zooming into the Future: Hybrid Meetings & Events

Maryl Gearhart & Craig Griffith
Ashby Village

Reimagine
Village Movement California Conference
June 16, 2021



Ashby Village technology volunteers

What we do

- tech support for members, programs & events, staff
- tech workshops & interest groups
- [Tech Tips articles](#)
- periodic evaluation

www.ashbyvillage.org



Ashby Village technology volunteers

How we managed the pandemic...

Zoom support for members, Village leaders, programs

[Zooming into the Future](#) report

- Zoom more accessible for those with vision, hearing, & mobility challenges
- Zoom can engage people from other villages and communities

www.ashbyvillage.org

Options as the Village opens up



Zoom

In-person

Hybrid Zoom & in-person

www.ashbyvillage.org

Developing Zoom hybrids



Two hybrid types

- meetings around a table
- events with presenters and audience

Needed for each type

- rationale - why a hybrid vs. Zoom vs. in-person?
- low-cost equipment kit
- set-up guide & training
- guide for facilitators and participants

www.ashbyvillage.org

Zoom hybrid for meetings



www.ashbyvillage.org

Zoom hybrid for meetings



Equipment

- computer
- 1-2 cameras
- conference mics & mixer
- monitor
- cables

Set up

- production assistant

Zoom hybrid for meetings



Need guide for facilitators and participants

- some Zoom features are less useful
- Facilitation- e.g.,
 - need two facilitators to manage hybrid vs. meeting
- Participation - e.g.,
 - identify self by name or use large name cards in room

Zoom hybrids: Next steps



In progress: Hybrid meeting

- Village leaders & staff: rationale for hybrid
- Tech volunteers:
 - prepare equipment kit, set up instructions, facilitation & participation guide
 - train other volunteers, staff, and member leaders

Coming up: Hybrid events with presenters & audience

www.ashbyvillage.org



Contact us

Maryl Gearhart marylgear@mac.com

Craig Griffith craig429@mac.com

www.ashbyvillage.org