Framing New Jersey's Housing Market & Policies

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It's Not What You Say

It's What They Hear

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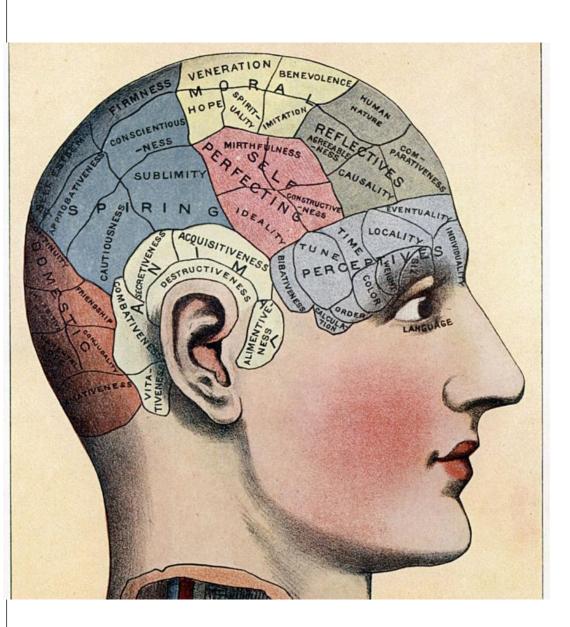
Facts



Meaningless

Facts are meaningless.

All meaning comes from Story. Facts illustrate the stories we tell.



Values

What people already know and believe

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Say What You Mean

jargon

Liveable

community,

Work force housing

% of Poverty line

Equity Walkable

Density Sustainable



BETTER CHOCOLATE, BETTER BROWNIES,

Indulge in this ultra rich, moist and chewy brownie, and experience moments of timeless pleasure with Ghirardelli®.







1 Egg

1/4 Cup Water

¹/3 Cup Vegetable Oil

325°F

Preheat oven to 325°F. Prepare baking pan by lightly greasing or spraying with non-stick cooking spray.



Place water, oil and egg in medium bowl and stir until fully ixed. Add brownie mix and chocolate syrup (enclosed); stir until well blended. Spread in prepared pan.



Bake as directed below. Cool completely in pan before cutting. Makes 16, 2-inch brownies.

Pan Size:	8"x 8" (Metal)	8"x 8" (Glass)	9" x 9" (Metal)
Bake Time:	40-45 minutes	45-50 minutes	40-45 minutes

. Do not overbake. Fresh-baked brownies appear underbaked but cool to doneness.

For thicker brownies, make batter using 2 tablespoons water, 1/3 cup vegetable oil and 2 eggs. Bake as directed.

• HIGH ALTITUDE: Add ¹/3 cup all-purpose flour and an additional 2 tablespoons water.

Chocolate Strawberry Ice Cream Trifle

1 box Ghirardelli Chocolate Supreme 1 egg Brownie Mix (1 pouch mix and 1 pouch chocolate syrup)

1-2 cups sliced strawberries 1 quart strawberry ice cream



Talk about RESULTS



VALUES Opportunity Prosperity Security Connection Participation Fairness

Prosperity & Opportunity

• New Jersey's economy is fragile.

 This is a critical time for careful decisions that will support our economic recovery and position New Jersey for increased opportunity.

Connection & Participation

 There's huge market opportunity for places to live near transit stops and major employment areas. People save on transportation expenses, and want to live in vibrant, thriving neighborhoods.

Security

- Every foreclosed home represents a problem to remaining residents.
- Vacant properties diminish property values and community prosperity

Safety & Security

 Vacant properties create a drain on municipal budgets, often they become subject to crime, dumping, fires and other dangerous or unwanted activities.

Fairness

- •Who is included?Who is left out?
- •Who benefits? Who pays?
- The people affected are being left out of the decision: they must be heard.

Set the Terms of Debate

This is a long term effort.

Use every effort to move closer to the goal.

Win or lose any fight, be in better strategic position next time by setting the terms.

The terms of debate: opportunity connection security fairness participation prosperity

Dealing with extremists "move in drug addicts, ex-cons, sex offenders, and homeless people." "another bail out for the banks"

Don't rise to the bait --Set the terms of debate

Opposition Frame

Values – individual liberty, consumer choice, property ownership
 Context – Regulation of land & business

Issue – The (government) and the planners, social engineers and policy wonks want to dictate how you live, how business operates.

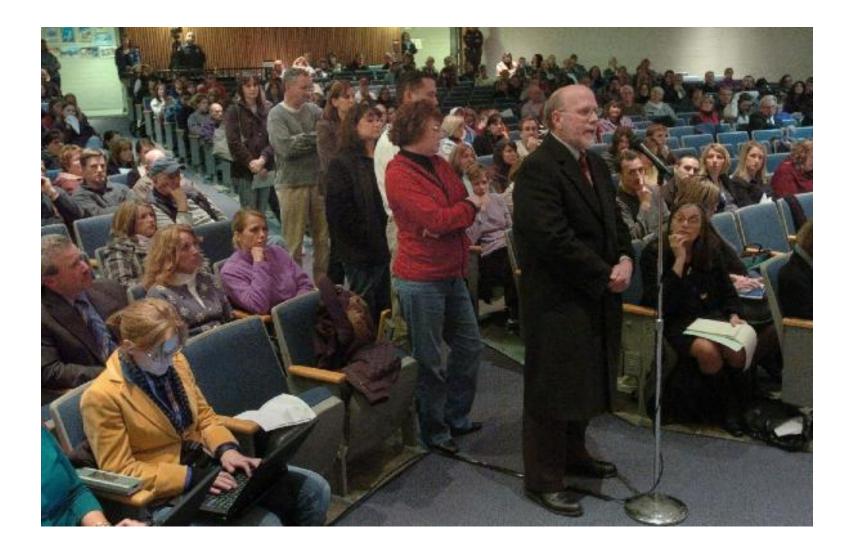
Advocacy Frame

Values – security, prosperity, opportunity, fairness

Context – Improving our communities

Issue – Foreclosed and abandoned properties can be returned to productive value.

Land Banking Bill







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