

Action Plan

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- I'm running for RTD Board of Directors, District A
- RTD is the T in ToD
- Media appearances
- Educate others
- Get FasTracks built

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Actually using the products/services you produce is “eating your own dog food” (also “dogfooding”)

I use RTD to commute and travel around the metro area. Not all directors (or even candidates) do that.

Challenges

- Third place on ballot
- Funding for FasTracks
- People want something for nothing, or other irresponsible things
- “Wicked problems”



Wicked Problems

Some problems are so complex that you have to be highly intelligent and well informed just to be undecided about them.

- Laurence J. Peter

Wicked Problems

1. There is no definitive formulation of a wicked problem.
2. Wicked problems have no stopping rule.
3. Solutions to wicked problems are not true-or-false, but better or worse.
4. There is no immediate and no ultimate test of a solution to a wicked problem.
5. Every solution to a wicked problem is a "one-shot operation"; because there is no opportunity to learn by trial-and-error, every attempt counts significantly.
6. Wicked problems do not have an enumerable (or an exhaustively describable) set of potential solutions, nor is there a well-described set of permissible operations that may be incorporated into the plan.
7. Every wicked problem is essentially unique.
8. Every wicked problem can be considered to be a symptom of another problem.
9. The existence of a discrepancy representing a wicked problem can be explained in numerous ways. The choice of explanation determines the nature of the problem's resolution.
10. The planner has no right to be wrong.

Wicked Problems

Wicked vs. tame

Software development, like transportation systems are wicked.

“One cannot build a freeway to see how it works.”

-Rittel

Vote!

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