# THE I'ON DIALOGUES NOVEMBER 6-7, 2023

#### **AGENDA**

### Monday, November 6, 2023

8:00 - 8:30 am	Breakfast I'On Chapel, 352 North Shelmore Boulevard, Mount Pleasant
8:30 - 10:15 am	Initiating Dialogue - Opening Remarks
	Provocateurs: Geoff Graham Vince Graham
10:15 - 10:30 am	Break
10:30 - 12:00 pm	Peripatos ένα (1): I'On Pt. 1
	"Peripatos" – a place for walking and learning.
	This walking tour will explore I'On's historic district (circa 1998 $\textcircled{e}$ ), canals, lakes, and other landmarks.
12:15 - 1:15 pm	Luncheon I'On Chapel
1:15 - 2:45 pm	Enabling Beauty
	The session will provide an update on the liberalization of land use, including efforts to address exclusionary zoning policies and the housing affordability crisis. The discussion will center on how urbanists and legal experts can act as partners to advance a narrative that supports transformative change.
	Provocateur: Ari Bargil
2:45 - 3:00 pm	Break
3:00 - 4:15 pm	Peripatos δύο (2): I'On Pt. 2
	This walking tour will explore I'On's less formal urbanism from the Marsh Walk south to the Square and will include a visit to Holy Ascension Orthodox Church.

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4:30 – 5:45 pm Beauty, Arrogance, and Blind spots

Beauty—or at least *praise* of beauty—is back in vogue. Can something be objectively beautiful? Does it matter? If so, why? Is there a danger in confidently marching toward one's own vision of beauty?

Provocateur: Steve Mouzon

5:45 - 6:00 pm Closing Remarks

**6:00 – 9:00 pm Supper** *I'On Chapel* 

#### Tuesday, November 7, 2023

8:00 - 8:30 am Breakfast

I'On Chapel, 352 North Shelmore Boulevard, Mount Pleasant

8:30 - 8:45 am Opening Remarks

8:45 - 10:00 am Reasons for Optimism

We'll begin this discussion by reviewing all the new projects that you find inspirational, so come prepared to share. Then Coby will lead us through a discussion of partnerships, resources, deal structure, and development financing to help us ensure more of them get built in the future.

*Provocateur:* Coby Lefkowitz

10:00 - 10:15 am Break / Prepare for Tour Departure

10:30 – 12:15 pm Peripatos τρία (3): An Urban Hike through South Carolina's Oldest Neighborhoods

This tour will explore the genesis of Charleston's street network and highlight South Carolina's organic urbanism in its oldest neighborhoods.

*If driving independently:* 

Navigate to Historic Charleston Foundation's headquarters, located at 40 East Bay Street to meet shuttle vans.

**12:15 – 2:15 pm** Luncheon

Historic Charleston Foundation, 40 East Bay Street, Charleston

Over lunch, provocateur Rick Hall will lead a discussion on enabling walkability.

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#### 2:15 - 2:30pm Transportation to Catfiddle Street

#### 2:30 – 4:30 pm Peripatos τέσσερα (4): Urban Infill in Cannonborough-Elliotborough

This tour will explore innovative, new infill development in the Cannonborough-Elliotborough neighborhood of downtown Charleston, including Catfiddle Street, the Iris, Tully Alley and Charles Street.

*If driving independently:* 

Navigate to Bogard St and Rutledge Ave, park and walk to Catfiddle Street (off Bogard St between Ashley and Rutledge Avenues)

4:30 - 6:00 pm Reception

St. James, 68 Spring Street, Charleston

6:15 - 8:00 pm BBQ Supper

Graham Residence, 5 Charles Street, Charleston

This is a short, 5-minute walk from St. James. On-street parking is available along St. Philip Street.