PROPOSED STUDY TIMELINE

2014

November 18: Organizational meeting. Decide study scope and format. Assignment to read one of four books for December discussion by Committee of the Whole:

- Joseph Stiglitz. The Price of Inequality. WW Norton & Co. 2012
- Robert Reich. Beyond Outrage. Vintage Books. 2012
- David Cay Johnston. <u>Divided: The Perils of Our Growing Inequality</u>. The New Press. 2014
- Ralph Nader. <u>Unstoppable: The Emerging Left-Right Alliance to Dismantle the Corporate State</u>. Nation Books. 2014

December 2014: Book reports, discussion, begin to formulate questions.

Further organizing of the study/resources. Break into five focus groups.

Designate subcommittee leader.

2015

January 2015: First meeting of five focus subcommittees. Begin data collection and interviews.

February: Reports to the Whole Group. Discussion.

March: Subcommittees meet. April: Meeting of the Whole. May: Subcommittees meet. June: Meeting of the Whole. July: Subcommittees meet.

August: BREAK

September: Meeting of the Whole. Begin discussion of need to identify alternative policies.

October: Subcommittees continue data collection. Begin to draw conclusions with mind to writing them up.

November: Meeting of Whole Group. Begin work on final products and April

Community presentation.

December: BREAK

2016

January: Subcommittees continue to write up reports.

February-April: Meetings of the Whole to Plan Community Forum for May

2016/Finalize Reports

May: COMMUNITY PRESENTATION