

The Market and the Polis – Statements for Four Corners

Monday, August 31st

- Sharing, caring, and maintaining relationships are at least as strong a motivator for people as competition and self-interest. (Community)
- The public interest is equal to the sum of everyone's self-interest (Public Interest)
- People's personal actions always have impacts on the larger world and society should address these impacts through laws, policies, and regulations. (Commons Problems)
- I would pay at least 25% more than the market rate for a product sold from a business that I like and respect (Loyalty)
- My role as a member of a group—a family, a school, a community—affects my behavior more than my individual wants and desires (Groups)
- People's interpretation of facts is more important than the facts themselves (Information)
- Businesses and government have a right to withhold information from the public (Information)
- People only have so much compassion and have to decide wisely how to use it. (Passion)
- In politics, ideas are more powerful than money or votes (Power)