Case studies with the Public Sector

Overview

- 3 cases with the public sector.
- Each case shows what I did, results, insights, and reflections.
- Please give me questions.

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- 1. "Little Work" Service Design Project, cl. Fukui prefectural gov.
- 2. Branding Strategy Design, cl. the City of Sabae.
- 3. "Coffee Table," cl. Metsähallitus (DfG project)
- 4. Tips

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- 2nd year of CoID
- Project Manager / Service Designer
- Interest in
 - -design in the public sector
 - unexpected transformation, and how design can set up favorable conditions



1. "Little Work"

promoting older adults' short-time work in a nursing home

- 30% of the aged population, nursign care homes lack of workers.
- What if older adults can work in nursing care home?
- However, it did not attract many people. "Please recruit" as the first brief.



- Provided a map of potential approaches
- Designed flyers



client: Fukui Prefectural Government period: 10.2019 - 03.2022

1-1. Outcome

2 types of recruitment flyers ... also based on the research

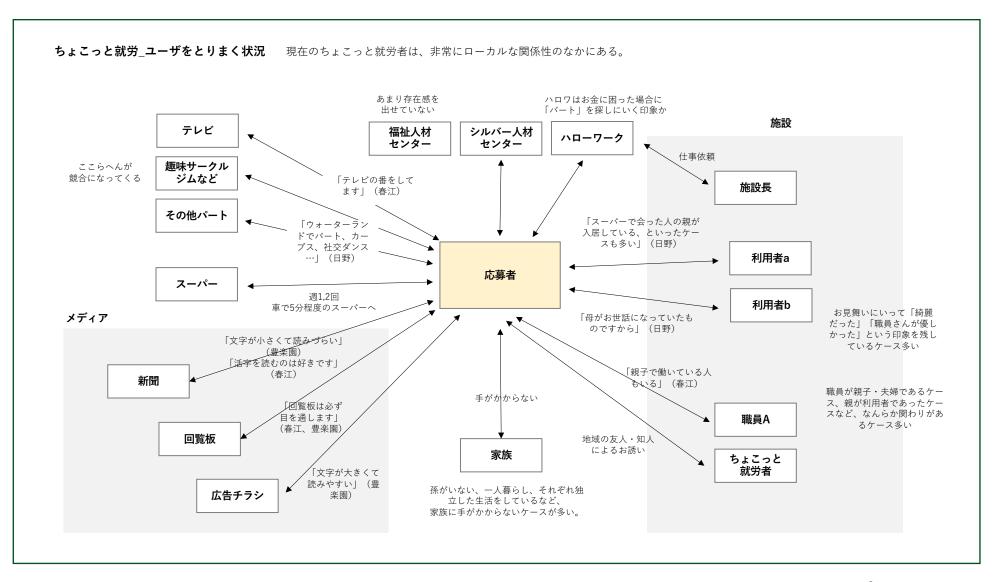
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1-1. Outcome

- Behind flyers, I reframed the brief and went back to what could be done.
- A list of potential approaches were provided.
- Flyers are just the first one of them, as the pre-determined deliverable.





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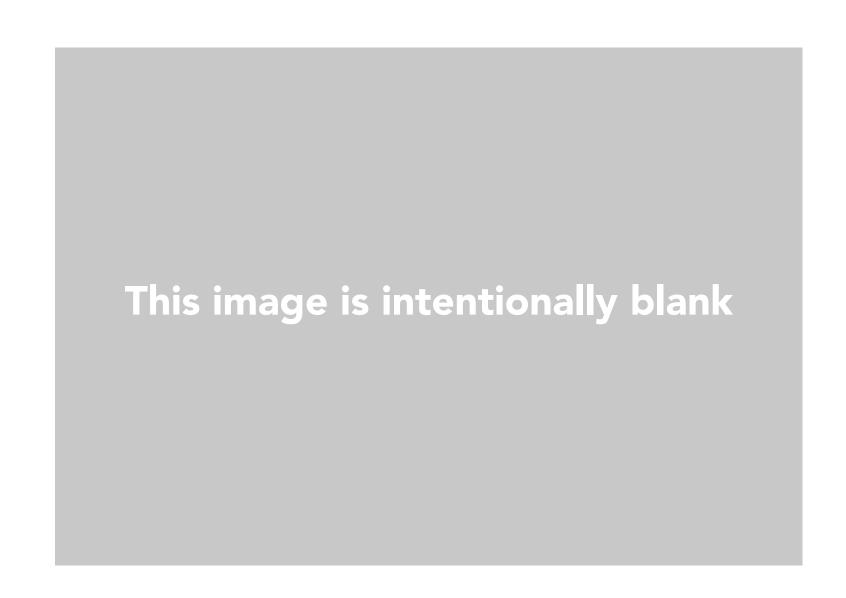
1-2. What I did

Research from multi-dimensional perspectives

Interviews with

- 3 nursing homes
- 2 "little work" workers
- 7 older adults (potential users)

- Customer Journey Map
- Stakeholder Map
- Persona
- (Original) Circumstance Map





1-3. Insights

Who do you think are targets?

- Targets are those who "live alone".



- High rate of three generation households.
- living alone is a key factor
- "To put yourself in someone's shoes"



1-4. Reflection

Failure?

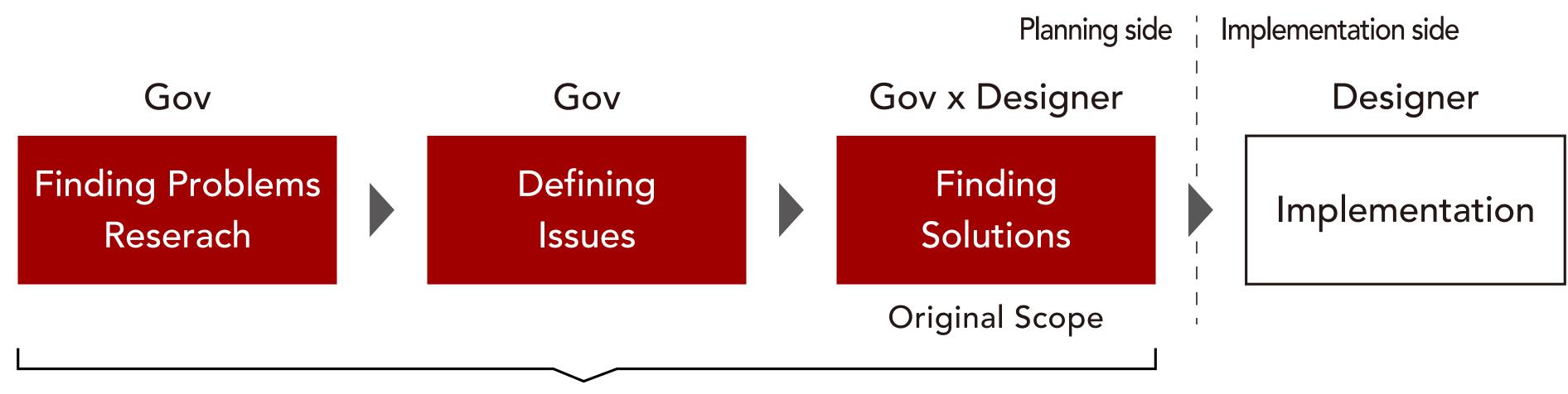
- I see this project as a "failure".
 - Flyers are not well used
 - The project was taken over by a consultancy in Tokyo!
- "Why is designing just two fylers so expensive?"
- I failed to convey the value behind the flyers.
- Have regular meetings to share what you do and how it matters.



- Take clients' shoes as well.
 - Involve clients in processes.
 - Pay attention to what your client could experience, feel, learn.

Appendix. Public Design Lab Fukui

- The Fukui gov. initiated a Policy Design project. The scheme is to involve designers in a policy planning process before procurement.
- But it was to involve designers relatively to the downstream (=finding solutions with pre-determined issues).
- I proposed to include design in the upstream, involving the service design process. That's why I was involved in this project, even though I had no experience in service design at that time.



I proposed these all phases should be the scope of the Policy Design

2. Branding Strategy for the City of Sabae

Bringing different actors together

- A motivated civil servant wants to "create changes" within the organization.
- Necessity of radical initiatives.



- Developed a branding strategy and slogan
- Created a stage among citizen practitioners and civil servants



client: the City of Sabae period: 04.2022 - 01.2023

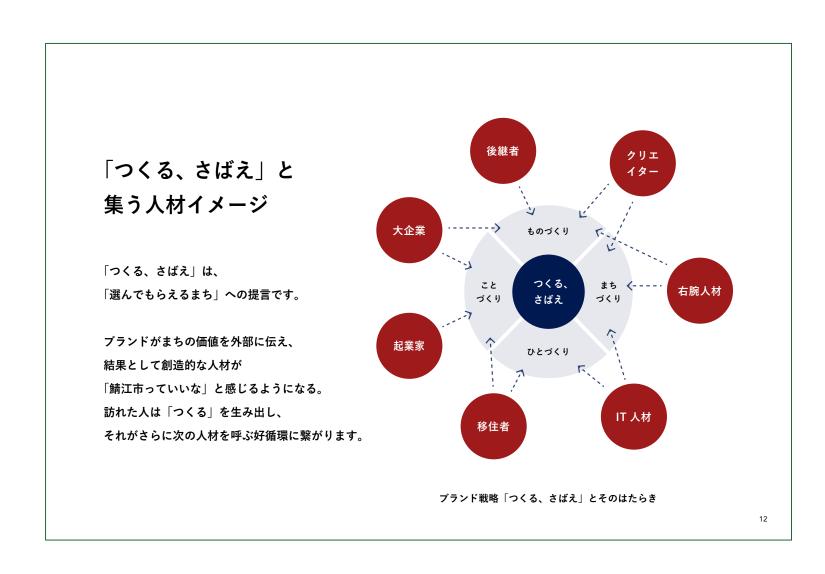
2-1. Outcome

- Proposed a branding slogan, "Sabae, the Making City"
- Developed strategies of "five makings": craft (making things), citizen initaitive (making the city), education (making HR), ...
- e.g. We proposed a design school for craftspeople.



- All of the projects are ongoing
- I will be in charge of 2 projects out of them!

Sabae, the Making City



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2-2. What I did

Design as setting up an environment

- Invited motivated, diverse practitioners
- Involved enthusiastic civil servants
 - Civil servants got motivated to make it happen
 - Citizen voice legitimized the strategy

Staging decision making

- An official presentation inviting the mayor and the managerial layer
 - Created common ground
 - Encouraged the mayor to make a decision

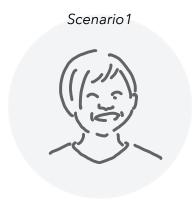




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2-3. Conflicts

Mediate conflicts through scenario building



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地域住民・せいこさん



農業起業家・ユウキ



職人・金田さん

- Differences between stakeholders
- "Citizens must feel distant with this strategy" A civil servant
- Scenarios show the strategy contributes to "your neighbours you may know"
- All of them have existing models: "I can imagine this scenario!"

"He learned programming at a school and became fascinated with Internet, so he started attending a programming club in the city and started building his own original robot".

2-4. Reflection

Users and clients are co-designer.

- Invite them in the process.
- One of designers' role is to create learning to users and clients.
- Open to conflicts and contradictions.
- Also, Engage and stage your client/ key person!

Appendix. TSUGI, In-town Designer

- TSUGI was a partner in this project. Their comptency is "being local".
- TSUGI is a design firm in Sabae, Fukui, Japan.
- They call themselves "In-town designers".
- They are doing graphics, product, package, and branding, but also do an event, opened a shop, and are going to run a hotel in a specific area.
- They say their scope is "what is necessary here", and all of their work is based on their network.
- What could new designing look like?





3. DfG case: Coffee Table for Biodiversity

A small gathering for concrete projects

- Metsähallitus ("Forest Gov.") is a public org., managing preserved lands in Finland.
- The number of visitors increased rapidly. "How to balance between visiting for well-being and protecting biodiversity?"



- Identified the need for shared understanding and concrete actions.
- Proposed "Coffee Table" for biodiversity.



client: Metsähallitus period: 02.2022 - 05.2022

3-1. Outcome

- "Is visitation a fundamental issue?"
- Reframed focus from "visitors" to inside the organization.



"Coffee Table for Biodiversity"



The coffee table is:

- -to bring different stakeholders together
- -to implement concrete solutions into reality among departments of conserving, recreation, and forest management.

3-2. What we did

Interview list

Metsähallitus	lead service designer specialist, visitor data specialist, tourism specialist, nature conservation foreman, Nuuksio National Park director, forest management
HALTIA	service manager
Activist	Roskapäiva founder conservation specialist (WWF)
Visitor	a local resident of Nuuksio a frequent visitor of Nuuksio

Fieldwork

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Questionnaire

- -41 answers obtained.
- -The questionnaire was posted to Telegram groups and Facebook communities.

3-3. Insight: What we struggled

Different paths in the same forest



- -Metsähallitus is the biggest operator of conserving biodiversity and cutting trees.
- -Visitation is one of the least significant factors.



- -Different depts are walking through different paths.
- -We need to tackle this inside, fundamental issue.
- -We changed our course radically, from visitor focus to organization focus: demanding!

3-4. Our intervention

- -How to have the biggest impact on Metsähallitus? How to create a new governing space?
- -We used this "government as a system" toolkit to narrow down our solution.

POLICY	Government as a systen							
	Influence	Engage	Design	Develop	Resource	Deliver	Control	
'Softer' powers often shared with others	Advising Advising citizens and signposting options to help them find support	Listening Creating platforms for citizens and stakeholders to protect vested rights and interests.	3 Connecting Encourage experts and citizens to co-create change.	4 Championing Building a case for change and retain alliances for action.	5 Charging Collecting charges for service for example prescriptions, passports or parking.	6 Nudging Applying behavioural science or encouraging voluntary codes.	7 Devolving Devolving decisions to frontline staff, other authorities or citizens.	
	8 Lobbying Using existing networks and platforms to influence an issue or cause.	9 Informing Providing data, sharing knowledge. For example public information advice.	Engaging Engaging citizens, stakeholders and partners to deliberate on an issue of importance.	Agreeing Formal agreements e.g. Memoranda of Understanding (MOU).	Incentivising Promoting behaviour change through grants, subsidies or other incentives.	Educating Providing materials so citizens know what's available to them.	Providing assurance Providing assurance / checks and balance on powers.	
	Agenda setting Build awareness & confidence in new opportunities by providing thought leadership.	Consulting Consulting the public or stakeholders on an issue to understand needs and impact.	Analysing Analysing and interpreting data from local and international contexts.	Partnering Establishing formal partnerships on an issue of importance to parties.	Contracting Utilising public procurement to encourage supply chain innovation.	Building Making infrastructure investments & public commissions e.g. highways.	Licensing Providing licenses e.g. Taxis, bars & clubs, traders & markets, and health & safety.	
Patterns of action across local, national and international contexts	Role modelling Role modelling culture or values through local, national or international presence.	Convening Drawing together expertise from across system. Including deliberative approaches e.g. citizen juries.	Forecasting Foresight, horizon scanning and predictive analytics.	Planning Setting strategy and making plans e.g. Industrial Strategy.	Co-funding Co-funding activity and pooling budgets with domestic or international partners.	Providing Delivering services directly or indirectly through funding and target setting.	Regulating Ensuring regulation enables the intended policy outcomes. Also amending rules, statutory instruments and orders.	
	Auditing Auditing and reviewing activities to inform action.	Collaborating Collaborating with different actors from across the system to deliver outcomes.	Modelling Modelling different scenarios, shaping and deciding on delivery models.	Commissioning Commissioning services and outsourcing contracts. Also decommissioning as needed.	Targeting Utilising initiatives to influence on a particular issue e.g. Cultural programmes	Reforming Harnessing political will for change to improve outcomes.	Making an intervention to correct or improve a market or social context e.g. correcting market failure.	
	Governing Establishing governance and setting up formal structures such as boards.	Negotiating Early engagement on a shared interest or issue including diplomacy.	Testing Testing, prototyping and learning to establish efficacy of a proposed intervention.	Interpreting Translating policies across different places and judisdictions.	Investing Investing in various forms including Inward investment and foreign direct investment.	Safeguarding Overseeing the welfare of vulnerable groups.	Enforcing Support enforcement and harmonise regulatory compliance environment.	
More 'formal' power often associated with governments	Publishing Publishing plans, priorities, guidance and reviews.	Running elections Running democratic services and elections.	Piloting Small scale trials to learn lessons and establish an evidence base for change.	Drafting Publishing proposals for consultation and pre- legislative scrutiny e.g. white papers and bills.	Funding Direct finance to stimulate markets or deliver positive outcomes.	Preventing Intervening early or investing in preventative measures e.g. Public health.	Sanctioning Putting in place sanctions e.g. embargoes and political trade restrictions.	
	Scrutinising Establishing scrutiny committees for example section 15 powers.	Setting standards Harmonising and setting standards for different stakeholders.	Evaluating Evaluating efficacy of activities or interventions to establish value for money and impact.	Legislating (Primary and Secondary) Supporting a bill through parliament and enacting legislation.	Recovering Recovering debt and other actions to address fraud and error.	Protecting Protecting consumer rights and supply-chain. Upholding of standards.	Prosecuting Powers to investigate and prosecute criminal offences e.g. Local Gov Act 1972.	

Google it. Policy Lab "Introducing a 'Government as a System' toolkit".

3-5. Reflection

Loop of HCD and systems thinking

- We provided new perspectives.
- But, our solution might not have an viability.
- Nice to think of the double movements of HCD research (interviews/fieldwork) and re-examining a larger frame!
- Go beyond your given frames. Don't be scared.

Teamwork?

- Nice teamwork. Huge difference. Which brings our proposal.
- Each of us has different preferences. Share your work style, thinking style, etc. Wait, accept, and enjoy different perspectives

4. Tips

- Move fast,
- Care for your team,
- Ask for help,
- and Have fun!!!

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