

**One Lenawee is: ...a**

*collaboration* of concerned people dedicated to *The Vision of making Lenawee County a Great Place to live, work, learn, worship, play and invest.*

*We bring attention and action* to important community issues.

*Uniting and Connecting* partners and committed people, we identify, support, and develop initiatives and projects that optimize community resources toward *The Vision.*



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## **Steering Committee Notes February 16, 2016 Lenawee Now 5285 W US 223**

### **2016 GOALS**

- \* **Strategic Plan for Lenawee County**
- \* **County Administration-** support their actions to increase economic development.
- \* **Implement Non-motorized Transportation Plan esp.** extending Kiwanis Trail to Tecumseh. Begin implementing the River Raisin Restoration Project
- \* **Support and explore new and existing Quality of Life efforts** by county organizations and individuals.
- \* **In conjunction with county economic development organizations and individuals, identify complementary activities** where One Lenawee energies can add value.
- \* **OL-Org. structure & continuity**
- \* **Promote Lenawee (Lenawee Brand?)**

**Present:** Dave Maxwell, Kim Murphy, Chris Miller, Justin Gifford, Gauge Aebersold, Bill Blackerby, Don Taylor, Steve May, Tim Robinson, Dan Sallow, Ann Knisel, and Michelle Hutchison

1. **Welcome** to One Lenawee Michelle and Gauge!
2. **Goals for 2016 – review of 2015 goals** – Dave distributed his version of the 2016 goals. Chris also did some wordsmithing. Revised goals and vision statement are on the One Lenawee letterhead (see above). Dave’s elaborated goals will be used for reference. The goals of One Lenawee and how they would fit with the county strategic plan was discussed. It will be easier to understand where each member of One Lenawee will fit with this committee after the strategic plan process has been completed.
  - **Strategic Plan for Lenawee County** – Dave and Joe continue to explore options regarding a facilitator. CRC may be one of the best options. Dave distributed a draft plan of developing a strategic plan which also included a list of suggested participants, cost, and timeline. Cost will be our biggest challenge.
  - **Community Scorecard (Dashboard)** – on hold until after the strategic plan has been completed.
  - **County Administrator support** – may need input from Marty.
  - **Non-motorized Master Plan** – see revised goal above.
  - **Quality of Life** – Chris revised this goal – see above.
  - **Economic Development** – Chris revised this goal – see above.
  - **One Lenawee Leadership/Organizational Structure and Continuity** – this may evolve out of the strategic plan. Is there need for a backbone organization?
  - **Promoting Lenawee** – All agreed that this should be a separate goal. Lenawee County does not have a brand. Do we need one? This could come out of the strategic planning process. Start by promoting Lenawee County internally.

### **3. Reports from strands:**

- Lenawee Health Network – Sue and Michelle are investigating a Robert Woods Johnson research grant that on first look aligns perfectly with all that is going on with the various strands.
- Cradle to Career – the leadership team will decide today (2/16) if they will proceed with a county education strategic plan.
- Government – Kim gave the committee a brief explanation of the 9-1-1 surcharge that will be on May's ballot. She'll bring the video to our next meeting.
- Connecting Lenawee – Justin and Dave are working with ISD on a brochure for Connecting Lenawee.
- Arts and Culture – Don reported that ArtaLicious will be celebrating its 10 year anniversary in 2016. A new logo has been developed. This year's event is scheduled for September 16-17.

**4. Review of meeting procedure** – Sue will continue to be responsible for meeting minutes. She will email them to Kimberly at One Lenawee. The meeting facilitator will call for agenda items a week prior to the meeting and send to Kimberly. Kimberly will email agenda and previous meeting minutes to One Lenawee Steering Committee members.

**Next meeting – March 15, 2016, 7:30 a.m., Lenawee Now**  
**Steve May will be the meeting facilitator.**

**April meeting facilitator – Don Taylor. Ann will take minutes in Sue's absence.**

### **EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY SCORECARDS and other important links:**

<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/fortcollins/2011communityscorecard/index.php#/1>

<http://talent2025.org/files/documents/misc/MuskegonSummaryR2.pdf>

<http://onedscorecard.datadrivendetroit.org/>

<http://tamc.mcgi.state.mi.us/MITRP/Data/PaserDashboard.aspx>

<http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/Docs/MSUE/BayCountyProfile.pdf>

[http://www.lenawee.mi.us/images/Admin\\_Office/2014\\_Lenawee\\_County\\_Dashboard.pdf](http://www.lenawee.mi.us/images/Admin_Office/2014_Lenawee_County_Dashboard.pdf)

<http://www.michigan.gov/midashboard/0,4624,7-256-59026---,00.html>

<http://www.co.jackson.mi.us/dashboard/index.asp>

<http://www.lisd.us/lenawee-cradle-to-career-2/lenawee-cradle-to-career/>