

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 21, 2017
Lenawee Now
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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: Sue Lewis, Kim Murphy, Tim Robinson, Ann Knisel, Don Taylor, Chris Miller, Dave Maxwell, Bill Blackerby, Jim VanDoren, Marty Marshall, Mike Masters

1. Strategic Planning

- The public engagement workshops that Eric is facilitating are going well.
- We had good turnouts in both Onsted and Blissfield.
- At the workshops we need to push the cost of living in Lenawee as an asset.
- Youth involvement – the leadership conference that Communities in Schools conducts with middle school students will be a great opportunity to engage our youth.
- How will focus groups be developed? Eric will summarize the public engagement workshops and identify key topics that we'll work on. At that point we need to make sure key stakeholders attend the focus groups.
- Dave suggested that we send a follow-up email to those who attended. Someone said they thought Joe and Diane were mailing a letter. Either way, follow-up is needed.

2. Arts and Culture – Don reported they are planning a fall art tour, Oct. 7/8.

3. Cradle to Career – Mark Haag will be giving an update on education in Lenawee at the Chamber breakfast on Feb. 23rd. Following the breakfast the Core Collective Impact group will give a presentation on Collective Impact to new leaders in the community.

4. Chris reported on Connecting Lenawee and how they are making considerable progress. They are proceeding on behalf of the county with the Michigan DNR grant application. The Adrian City Commission agreed to be signers on the easement regarding private property owners along the area needed to extend the Kiwanis trail. The plan is to expand the Kiwanis trail to Tecumseh and also in various other directions. They are working to create a master plan and will crowd fund with MEDC on this project.

Next meeting – March 21, 2017, 7:30 a.m. at Lenawee Now. If Dan Swallow shows, we hope he will facilitate this meeting.

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.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/>