

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 May 23, 2017 LISD Fireside Bldg.

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, Tim Robinson, Ann Knisel, Joe Williams, Don Taylor, Dave Maxwell, Bill Blackerby, Marty Marshall, Dan Swallow, Chris Miller, Kim Murphy

• Strategic Planning

- A small group will meet next Wednesday May 31st from 8-12 at Old National. After the small group meets the larger group will reconvene and the results will be presented at the legislative dinner on June 29th.
- Marty reported that the county is in the process of putting fixed allocation back on the ballot in November. They are looking at services and what people want based on the visioning sessions. It is important that this gets proper publicity.
- The focus groups need to be inclusive of members from all parts of the county. (ex. Morenci was only concerned with Morenci). We need to get people to think they are from Lenawee, not just one city/town in the county.
- There was a question as to an anticipated target date for completion of this project. Eric should be able to help us determine this. (A date of October 15th was put on the table)
- It was suggested that maybe graduate students at the colleges could assist. The Dean of Students at Siena would be a good starting point.

Strand Reports:

- Lenawee Health Network – ProMedica has been meeting with other community leaders to work on how to fill the gaps in the community with the closure of the in-patient mental health unit in Tecumseh.
- Arts & Culture – A lot is going on at Manitou Beach with trying to turn that area into an artist's village. A countywide art tour is planned to take place in October. This group is also trying to involve the Crowell, TCA, and the Adrian Symphony.

- Connecting Lenawee – Hubfest is June 10th. The League of Michigan Bicyclists will be hosting this one day event in Adrian with various distance rides. It was suggested that they add signage on the Kiwanis Trail designating where you are. The group is in need of a video to assist with fundraising efforts.
- Chris reported Lap Plus Creative is working on a master plan with city officials. Some issues they identified dealt with signage and other things for the Kiwanis Trail. They also can assist with funding in connecting downtown Adrian and Tecumseh.
- Chris talked with Kelly Heidbreder at the Tech Center to work on the video. Regarding the easement piece-3 to 4 private landowner meetings are in process.
- Tim reported a Wyndham Hotel is being built across from Adrian College in the Adrian Industrial Park. A major manufacturer is looking at Adrian.
- Cradle to Career – they are interviewing for Ann’s replacement to fill the C2C piece. Tecumseh is moving ahead with customized learning. Many things are going on this summer regarding reading by third grade.

Next meeting – June 20, 2017 at 7:30 a.m. at the Fireside Building. Dan Swallow will be the facilitator for this building.

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/>