

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 July 18, 2017 7:30 a.m. LISD Fireside Bldg.

2017 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, Marty Marshall, Dan Swallow, Chris Miller, Nate Hamblin, Justin Gifford, Andrew Munson

Welcome to Nate Hamblin the new Cradle to Career Director and to Andrew Munson the new ISD Coordinator.

• Strategic Planning

Timeline update – Joe reported that he is trying to schedule a conference call with Eric to review that documents that were emailed to all this week. It is important that he walk us through the templates so that we are all on the same page when completing the forms. Try to get meeting dates and times of the Priority areas to Diane Skeels.

Placemaking – Shelly Limb has been added as co-chair with Don. No date or location has been set. They will be getting together soon to create the invitation list.

Collaboration & Communication – Ann reported they are looking for people especially those in marketing and communication for their meeting. Dave has been taking care of invitations and they are shooting for early August for their first meeting.

Workforce Development – Tim reported that Jack Townsley is onboard with he and Chris Miller and so they will be adding Michigan Works to their group. First meeting will be scheduled for August 22nd or 23rd at Lenawee Now.

Promotion/Marketing – Justin reported that Kim will be co-chairing this group with him and they are trying to get their first meeting scheduled in late August. They are reaching out to the Hoyden Group as well as others at this time.

Infrastructure – Dan and Marty will be co-chairing this group. Shane Horn and Ashley Hutchison are onboard. They should have a date and time soon.

Lifestyle Choices – Sue reported that April Demers, a CMH consultant will co-chair with her. A few Lenawee Health Network members are onboard including the Health Dept. and LCMH. They need youth and students so Sue will reach out to Janelle Stewart to help identify some of the students that participated in her focus group. A meeting will be scheduled in late August at CMH.

Entrepreneurship – Chris reported they have identified who needs to be at their meeting. Their first meeting will be August 23rd from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. at Lenawee Now.

Joe asked that we try to keep our meeting location consistent. Also, please focus on recruitment for your groups and personally invited people to attend. Send Diane Skeels all meeting dates and times as soon as possible.

- Other:
 - There were some very positive comments regarding the recent Legislative Dinner. Marty has presented to Woodstock Township about the visioning project and ballot issues.
 - Chris explained that we must keep in mind that we are doing this process a little backwards by starting with the strategic plan on topics identified by the community and will develop our mission from that. All groups will work towards the same vision.

- **Reports from Strands**

Connecting Lenawee – The extension of the Kiwanis Trail will run up Raisin Center Hwy. without crossing it. The easement language is being finalized and is in good shape at this point, receiving positive responses from landowners. With help from the Road Commission, the last of the signage will be going up soon. There is a group of AmeriCorps volunteers working on the River Raisin project now until August 30th.

Arts/Culture – Don reported that this group continues to meet monthly. The self-guided art tour will be taking place the first weekend in October.

Cradle to Career Partnership - Nate Hamblin has been hired as the 50% time C2C Director. He is meeting with the Leadership Team and Exec. Committee members this month and will hold a Leadership Team meeting in October. The Reading By Third Grade Student Success Network has held two summer Literacy programs at the YMCA and the Boys and Girls Club plus four Literacy Pop Ups in four communities in collaboration with the summer feeding program and Foster Grandparents.

Next meeting – August 15, 2017 at 7:30 a.m. at the Fireside Building. Don Taylor will be the facilitator for this meeting.

