

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 to **The Vision.**



## 2020 Objectives

- \* **Continue to work on the seven Focus Areas**
- \* **New priorities:**
  - **Public Transportation**
  - **Active Transportation, including land and river trails, parks, & recreation**
  - **Assess what One Lenawee can do to help those most affected by the covid recession**

## Steering Committee Notes July 16, 2020 Zoom Meeting

**Present:** Don Taylor, Chris Miller, Jackie Bradley, Dave Maxwell, Tim Robinson, Sue Lewis, Mark Haag, Marty Marshall, Madeline DeMarco, Tim Kelly, Wendy Knox

**Welcome to our newest member Wendy Knox representing Habitat for Humanity!** Committee members shared their role and Wendy shared her history and new position.

**Recognition:** Dave recognized Chris Miller for his many contributions to the City of Adrian. Many thanks Chris from all the One Lenawee group! Chris will remain a member of the OL Steering Committee.

### One Lenawee Strategic Vision Priorities 2020 and Beyond:

#### Public Transportation:

- **Non-motorized (active)** The Kiwanis Trail will be expanded in the Spring with the paving alongside of Raisin Center Highway. Marty reported that the application and accompanying paperwork for the grant has been completed and filed. All was approved by the County Commission. This is a huge accomplishment with connecting Adrian and Tecumseh!
- **Motorized** - The Transportation Task Force is trying to get funding for the navigator position. The National Foundation Science Project/Blue Space/First Student has been delayed due to a combination of factors regarding autonomous transportation. It may not move forward at all especially with Chris Miller's departure.

#### Community Capital:

- Chris reported similar information regarding Community Capital from our previous two meetings.

#### Communication:

- The Telegram will accept an article if we submit it. Marty will submit an article soon regarding the county perspective in coming out of Covid-19.

- WLEN – OL will be on September 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Regarding Visit Lenawee – they'll post any impact stories on their web site that we submit.

### **Priority Groups:**

**Cradle to Career** – Mark reported that the 2019 Community Report Card is on their web site. Various groups are coming together to take a new look at school readiness, especially for the 1-5-year-old age group and how to prepare kids to start school. C2C is also looking at a soft skill certification which may be pleasing for employers. Tim presented a summary of the LCAN survey results.

**Lenawee Health Network** – The network is currently focused on the planning of the 2020 Lenawee County Health Assessment. Sue would like to look at changing one of the Community Health and Safety objectives for this priority group to better fit with the OL priority area of non-motorized transportation as it connects with the social determinants of health.

**Marketing and Communication** – New brochures for the Kiwanis Trail are now available.

**Entrepreneurship** – Lenawee County is eligible for funding for small businesses impacted by Covid. The application is available on the MEDC web site. The maximum award is \$20,000 and due date is August 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Arts/Placemaking** – Don reported that the Art-a-licious committee is working with the First Friday Committee for a possible event in September.

**Workforce Development/Talent** – No report

### **Other:**

**Return to school** – Mark reported that Lenawee County Schools are working with their partners in Region 7 (Jackson). We're currently in Phase 4 so we can do face-to-face instruction following recommended protocols.

**Next meeting date: Thursday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 a.m. via zoom.**

**Facilitator – Chris**