

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 October 15, 2020 Zoom Meeting

Present: Don Taylor, Chris Miller, Dave Maxwell, Joe Williams, Randy Yagiela, Sue Lewis, Mark Haag, Madeline DeMarco, Tim Kelly

One Lenawee Strategic Vision Priorities 2020 and Beyond:

Public Transportation:

- **Motorized (active) -**

Joe met with the Tecumseh Transportation Coordinator (Jessica). Transportation is the #1 priority for them as well. The Transportation Task Force is still looking for a Mobility Coordinator. This person would be responsible for more than gathering data. Funding is the key and we need to do something different and involve a variety of different entities, especially employers. Chris again discussed the use of autonomous vehicles. A 'current state' has been completed, but not a 'future state.' We need to start filling in one gap at a time.

- **Non-Motorized -**

Not a lot of new business to report since our last meeting. There is new grant funding for 2020-2021, an estimated \$30,000 for striping. The Connecting Lenawee group reports there doesn't seem to be a lot of interest in the River Raisin. There are five municipalities now participating with the Trail Authority. Eventually the City of Adrian will take over this Authority. The long-term goal is to connect the trail throughout Lenawee County.

Community Capital:

- Chris reported the MEDC recently published a Field Document on how Community Capital works. Michigan is the first state to do this and even Adrian is mentioned. As reported at previous meetings, there is a Senate bill in process offering an incentive for people to invest in this project.

Communications/Marketing:

Randy shared that he is interested in providing a resource to help in getting OL better known and gain new membership. He would like to work with the Lenawee Community Foundation on this project. The focus would be on outreach marketing in making OL not only better known in the community, but to also sustain OL's impact. Chris, Dave, Joe, and Madeline volunteered to help Randy. Discussion continued on what we're focused on and how we deliver our message. The Lenawee Community Foundation is a partner with OL and we can utilize their 501-c-3.

Daily Telegram – Madeline wrote the last article on the Lenawee Health Assessment.

WLEN – tentatively scheduled for December. No topic identified.

Priority Groups:

C2C - This group is moving away from the C2C model to a focus on Whole Child, which includes the social/emotional component. They recently met with the Chiefs of Police regarding *Handle with Care*. There have been 12 notices sent so far demonstrating that law enforcement is using this.

Mark explained that with districts offering an education delivery choice they can't get their arms around where every child is and if truancy is entering into the picture. Some families are benefiting from the options.

Community Health and Safety:

Lenawee Health Assessments are going out this month. The October drug take back day was canceled. Red Barrels throughout the county are always an option. The Crisis Report results will be coming out soon. As you recall this was a follow up to the closing of the in-patient psych unit at Herrick Hospital and no plans for a unit at the new hospital.

Entrepreneurship/Workforce Talent:

There was discussion about the Marshall Plan and how pilots will be starting soon with employers and schools. It will include colleges and renewing the availability of extern training for teachers.

Arts:

Art-a-licious requested funding from the Michigan Council Board.

One Lenawee structure and succession plan: This topic needs more discussion and will require a special meeting.

Joe asked if anyone has heard of an upcoming food shortage, especially meat and other proteins. Madeline will bring this up with the Hunger Free Lenawee group.

Next meeting date: Thursday, November 19th at 7:30 a.m. via zoom. Facilitator – Joe