

Community Events & Facilities Sub Committee Meeting #3

Meeting Description: "Preliminary Vision Statement"

July 11, 2011

In Attendance:

Sub-Committee Members: Matthew Eagens, Diane Temple, Carrie Mowrey, Jack Revoyr, Marie Tyler, Suzanne Arden, Jo Haddox, Lindsey Moss, Doug Self, Jeff Potter

County Staff: Angie Rutherford

Consultant Team:

Non committee: Diane Duncan

Sub-Committee Members Absent: Tibby Plasse, Greg Casperson, Alice Stevenson, Erica Linnell

Meeting was called to order at 8:33 AM

The minutes from Meeting #2 were approved as written.

Introductions of the committee were made for the benefit of new members. Doug Self will be appointed to our sub-committee today.

Part I – Vision

The sub-committee reviewed the preliminary vision statement, considering Alice's emailed comments.

After much discussion the vision statement was revised to read:

Contribute to our strong sense of community by providing quality facilities, services, and activities to meet community needs

The sub-committee then discussed the presented guiding principles, benefits, and opportunities. After much discussion the following were agreed upon:

Guiding Principles:

- *Encourage diverse and affordable activities for all ages*
- *Encourage the development of quality education facilities – primary, secondary, & post-secondary*
- *Provide quality services & facilities in a coordinated manner for the health and safety of the community*
- *Encourage an environment that fosters community involvement*

Benefits:

- *Bridge cultural differences to create a strong sense of community*
- *Increases community interaction and sense of place*
- *Links education with our economic development strategy*
- *Creates efficient infrastructure that is the foundation for sustainability*
- *Meets the needs of the community*

Opportunities:

- *Find common ground by identifying shared values and priorities and acknowledging differences respectfully*
- *Develop a Recreation Master Plan that coordinates includes all providers & users*
- *Explore new funding options to develop & support affordable activities for all ages*
- *Expand our education program (e.g. develop post-secondary and continuing education facilities)*

Part 2 – Opportunities

The group discussed specific locations for opportunities & placed locations and information on the county map.

Part 3 – Take it to the Community

The sub-committee was instructed to have others review the Preliminary Vision Statement, Guiding Principles, Benefits, and Opportunities. Use the same group as before. Respondents should take the survey related to Community Events and Facilities but they are not limited to only that survey. The survey is available on hard copy or it will be posted on Survey Monkey this afternoon through Fri., July 22.

Next meeting will be the week of July 26.