



Meeting Minutes – Steering Committee

Date: September 26, 2017
 Time: 10:30 a.m. – Noon
 Location: Prior Lake City Hall

Steering Committee Members:

Kirt Briggs (E)	X	Mickey Choudek (W)		Bob Crawford (T)	
Bob Coughlen (H)	X	James Eriksrud (H)	X	Josh Johnson (T)	
Darren Kermes (W)		Jamie Thelen		Kami Thompson (E)	
Bethany Tjornhom		Jon Ulrich (T)	X	Joe Vaughan	
Jane Victorey (T)		Jane Wiley (T)	X	Mike Waldo (H)	X
Eric Weiss					

Staff:

Tracy Cervenka	X	Stacy Crakes		Brad Davis	X
Lisa Freese (T)		Jake Grussing	X	Kathy Nielsen	X
Brad Larson (T)	X	Barb Dahl (W)	X		

Guests:

Lisa Brodsky	X	Patty Freeman	X	Nathan Moe	X
Jamie Bachus	X	Angie Stinson	X	Troy Pint	X
Marnita Schroedl	X	Sammi Ardito Rivera	X		

Scott County Community Conversations Report:

Brad Davis introduced Nathan Moe and Jamie Bachus, who reviewed the “Conversations With the Community” Report, an effort undertaken jointly for the 2040 Comprehensive Plan and State Health Improvement Program (SHIP). This is a follow-up to their community engagement efforts initially presented to the Steering Committee in October of 2016. The topics focused on in the conversations were early childhood, housing, transportation, career, healthy eating, parks, and active living.

Next steps in the process are to disseminate the results with community members and stakeholders and inform the public through comprehensive plan updates. They will then work with populations across the County to inform plans and pursue new opportunities and strengthen existing partnerships to address community concerns.

Through this process, the group learned that this type of effort is time intensive, the diversity of responses is difficult, and that they need to go where the people are.

Scott County is a place where people are stable, connected, educated, and contributing

Nathan will provide Kirt Briggs with data on the number of respondents/attendees that were due to social media. Anyone wishing to have the raw data should contact either Nathan or Jamie for that information.

The PowerPoint presentation summarizing the data is on the www.livelearnearn.org website under Documents/Steering Committee. The Conversations Report is available on the Scott County website.

Community Engagement – Marnita’s Table Discussion:

Kathy Nielsen introduced Marnita Schroedl and Sammi Ardito Rivera from Marnita’s Table, the firm being used for dedicated community engagement. Marnita’s Table’s expertise is in bringing a diverse group of people together. They do this through Intentional Social Interaction (IZI), their effective model that helps individuals, businesses, and government agencies achieve equity and inclusion goals. An IZI changes peoples’ preconceived notations of the other in an environment where people feel good about each other. The goal is to hold three IZIs, each with a different focus: Workforce Readiness, Educational Preparedness, and Housing. Transportation will be embedded within each.

At the next Steering Committee meeting, the group will discuss goals for outcomes of these sessions.

Kathy advised there is an IZI sponsored by the healthcare collaborative being held at the Shakopee Community Center on Tuesday, October 24th. Please let her know if you would like to attend.

Approval – Comprehensive Plan Policy Recommendations:

Please e-mail Kathy with questions or concerns about the policies that were distributed prior to the meeting.

The next meeting will be held **Tuesday, October 31** from 10:30-Noon.