

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

April 19, 2016

Lenawee Now

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2016 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?)**

Attendance: Don Taylor, Chris Miller, Kim Murphy, Michael Masters, Steve May, Tim Robinson, Dan Swallow, Ann Knisel, Don Taylor welcomed the group at 7:31 AM

Don thanked Kim for her 9-1-1 presentation last month and for working with others in the County to educate citizens on this ballot proposal. The County will do some targeted messages in the remaining days before the VOTE and some prepared radio ads.

Goals for 2016

Strategic Planning for Lenawee Co. - ONE Lenawee Members were asked to send names (plus contact ...e-mail address/phone no. and address...information) of potential participants to Joe Williams/Diane Skeels at Old National by April 26. A meeting with Glenn Pape will be held May 5th at 1:30 PM in the Lenawee NOW Conference Rm., lower floor.

Chris Miller reported on the City of Adrian's discussion with property owners who have property next to the Kiwanis Trail. The City is interested in extending the Trail as is ONE Lenawee. A couple of the City Commissioners were not in favor of the City being the signatory to the easement agreements.

The River Raisin improvement was also discussed at this meeting.

Staff in the City of Adrian and Tecumseh met this week to discuss strategies.

Quality of life issues/discussion around placement needs to continue and be the focus. The research indicates this is a strategic imperative.

A study needs to be done on the build out (cost \$11,000). The Kiwanis Impact Committee is supportive of paying for the study. MI. Natural resources Trust Fund is a future funding source. (application deadline April 2017)

Steve May reported on a recent National Park Service meeting. They can help with preliminary planning/maintenance/funding. We will need to submit a proposal by June 2016 implementation in August).

They would help us identify the lead entity and assist with writing the grant.

The Connecting Lenawee signage has been approved. Money for the signage needs to be spent by the end of the summer.

River Raisin Clean-up:

AmeriCorps is currently in the Napoleon and Jackson area working. They can work in Lenawee Co. on the River Raisin clean-up September 30 – November 2, 2016. We do not have to manage them or supervise. They need a campground / shower/microwave.

5-12 people will be part of the work Team. Steve May says he has a great inventory of what needs to be cleaned up.

Branding Lenawee

Branding ideas will come out of the strategic planning.

Cradle to Career

Looking for participants for the Education Strategic Planning. The Cradle to Career Leadership Team is looking for \$900.00 to buy books for children this summer.

Cultural/Recreation

Another attempt to bring cultural/entertainment entities together will happen this summer. The discussion will be facilitated. Focus : how can we work more collaboratively??

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Hinsdale-Knisel

Next meeting – May 17, 2016, 7:30 a.m., Lenawee Now
Don Taylor will be the meeting facilitator.
Sue Lewis - Recorder

EXAMPLES OF COMMUNITY SCORECARDS and other important links:

<http://www.nxtbook.com/nxtbooks/fortcollins/2011communityscorecard/index.php#/1>

<http://talent2025.org/files/documents/misc/MuskegonSummaryR2.pdf>

<http://onedscorecard.datadrivendetroit.org/>

<http://tamc.mcgi.state.mi.us/MITRP/Data/PaserDashboard.aspx>

<http://www.baycounty-mi.gov/Docs/MSUE/BayCountyProfile.pdf>

[http://www.lenawee.mi.us/images/Admin_Office/2014 Lenawee County Dashboard.pdf](http://www.lenawee.mi.us/images/Admin_Office/2014_Lenawee_County_Dashboard.pdf)

<http://www.michigan.gov/midashboard/0,4624,7-256-59026---,00.html>

<http://www.co.jackson.mi.us/dashboard/index.asp>

<http://www.lisd.us/lenawee-cradle-to-career-2/lenawee-cradle-to-career/>