Welcome!

First Work Group Meeting!

Agenda

Desired Outcomes:
• Get to know each other
• Understand our job
• Increased understanding of the region
• Begin to identify key issues to be addressed
• Establish norms for positive dialogue
• Practice positive and effective dialog

Section one, all work group members meeting together
1. Overview of the purpose of the work groups
2. Principles and guidelines that will guide our work together
3. Work plan for the five work group meetings
4. Base Camp overview, how we will use it
5. Section two, work groups meeting separately
6. Introduction (10 – 20 minutes)
7. Other activities related to this Work Group and the others
8. Data review, key observations about the region, small group dialog
9. Existing plans and practices review, key issues to be addressed, small group dialog
10. What other Data do we need to better understand key issues? Who will gather it?
11. Homework assignment
a. Adjourn, Next Work Group Meeting is April 26th, same time and location. Please complete the evaluation of meeting before you leave.

R5DC Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Project

Is a
Community Driven
University Assisted Partnership

Pursuing E²
Economic and Environmental Vitality

Job of the Work Groups

1. Synthesize Common Elements of Existing plans
2. Apply Project Principles to Strategy Development
3. Develop Regional Observations
4. Recommend Scenarios to University
5. Develop and Document Recommendations of:
   • Ideally where we would put what
   • Strategies
   • Policies that support your recommendations (or not?)
   • Preferred tracking measures (of success)
   • Viable financial resources to support work

What Guides our work?

• Our Mission
• Livability Principles
• Regional Guiding Principles
• Speak Your Peace
• The Nominal Process

Mission

To create a community-driven, university-assisted partnership around planning sustainable regions that will integrate the disciplines of Housing, Transportation, Natural Environment (Land Use) and Economic Development with viable strategies through HIGHLY involved civic engagement....
Livability Principles

1. Provide more transportation choices.
2. Promote equitable, affordable housing.
3. Enhance economic competitiveness.
4. Support existing communities.
5. Coordinate policies and leverage investments.

Regional Guiding Principles

1. Think regionally and inclusively.
2. Consolidation of available data.
3. Capitalize on assets, current plans and work in progress.
4. Balance redevelopment/development preservation opportunities through effective land use planning.
5. Consider regionalization of services.
6. Connect:
   - More people to well-paid jobs
   - Active living opportunities to region
   - Broadband technology to entire region

Speak Your Peace!

Video and Posters are from: Speak Your Peace! A project of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation. “It is not a campaign to end disagreements. Rather it is a campaign to improve communication by reminding ourselves of the basic principles of respect.”

http://www.dsaSpeakyourpeace.org/index.html

Group Expectations

Hearing Everyone’s Voice

1. Use Go-Around
2. Everyone has chance to speak once before someone one speaks twice
3. Respect others’ contributions
4. No side conversations

Work Group Flow Chart

Realizing a Desired Future: Scenario planning

- Document where we are today
- Imagine where we want to be
- Plan for how to get from here to there

Identify driving forces
Identify critical uncertainties
Develop plausible scenarios
Discuss outcomes and paths

Land use
Economic Development
Transportation
Housing

The Central Minnesota Sustainable Development Plan

creating a Resilient Region
Basecamp, Why?

1. Tools for shared work within work groups.
2. Ease of communications with 200 + consortium members.
3. Some documents will be too big to email.
4. This is the future, let’s get into it!

Basecamp, How?

1. SAVE Basecamp link to your “Favorites”
   https://r5dscrp.basecammphq.com/login
2. Log in with User Name and Password
3. Save your User Name and Password somewhere

Sign-in Page

All Groups Page

Specific Group (Housing) Page

Work Group Locations

Economic Development – White Sands (here)

Land Use – Red Sands, downstairs, east side

Housing – Bait and Tackle, upstairs, east side

Transportation – Ojibwa, upstairs, west side