

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.**



2021 OBJECTIVES

- * Continue to work on the seven Focus Areas
- * New priorities:
 - Public Transportation
 - Attainable Housing
 - Communications

OUR PROCESS:

- Evaluate
- Educate
- Engage

Steering Committee Notes April 15, 2021 Zoom Meeting

Present: Chris Miller, Madeline DeMarco, Lynne Punnett, Mark Haag, Sue Lewis, Randy Yagiela, Tim Robinson, Tim Kelly

ONE LENAWEE STRATEGIC VISION PRIORITIES 2021 AND BEYOND:

Public Transportation:

The pilot route between Tecumseh and Adrian with First Student is a go and will start July 1st and end 12/31. There will be two complete circuits and the service will run Thursday through Saturday. The charge will be \$1.00. The Chambers of Tecumseh and Adrian may merge with Matt Swartzlander running both. The transportation service could eventually land with this new combined Chamber.

Attainable Housing:

Lynne and Chris met with a couple of housing development people recently and toured many areas including the old Bixby Hospital. Asbestos abatement is currently in progress at Bixby. The facility looked somewhat promising; however, the developers would like to see some community capital for local investment. This was encouraging and there may be a real possibility at that site. This endeavor could include multiple sites such as the McKinley School vacant lot. They are looking for a tax capture on the back side to help pay for it. McKinley would be attainable. The 6 acres on the Bixby property may see multiple types of housing including every sector of housing types, including workforce housing. They may keep the core Bixby building, the original five floors. Lynne spoke of the Lenawee Housing Development Board and how they may play a role in this process. Community Action Agency is totally engaged with this venture.

Priority Groups:

Communications/Marketing:

Please send any updates for the web page to Randy.

Lynne is working on the Daily Telegram article with a focus on housing. Perhaps the next article could be about the Trail Authority. Lynne will reach out to Dusty Steele. After that, Randy may have a topic regarding a Recovery Grant that Lenawee Now received (\$650,000).

Lynne reported that Marty Marshall called her asking for help on gathering information on affordable housing, but it would need to be directed to Covid. She will be working with him in the future. He is very committed to working on this for Lenawee County.

WLEN: on hold for now since Don is out of town.

Collective Impact Core: Madeline shared what trauma and resiliency looks like in the community for consumers.

Cradle to Career: Tim Kelly reported that a team of administrators and counselors from school districts has been created to look at focus areas for the next school year. Universally they want to focus on Social Emotional Learning and Counseling Psych Services including working with trauma. They are looking at a “Decision Day” and putting it on You Tube. So far 400 students have responded to share their plans after graduation.

Tim is very involved with the upcoming Drug Take-Back Day with ProMedica later this month. This is a national day twice a year.

Mark shared that there is significant funding available for counseling services in the future. C2C continues to work on the Whole Child model with LISD.

Health and Safety: The County Health Assessment results are being reviewed/edited and will be ready to present to the community in just a few weeks.

ONE LENAWEE STRUCTURE AND SUCCESSION: This topic needs more discussion and will require a special meeting. Someday we will have this discussion 😊.

Next meeting date: Thursday, May 20th, 7:30am. Facilitator – Joe