

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.**



2020 Objectives

- * Continue to work on the seven Focus Areas
- * New priorities:
 - Public Transportation
 - Active Transportation, including land and river trails, parks, & recreation
 - Assess what One Lenawee can do to help those most affected by the covid recession

Steering Committee Notes

December 17, 2020

Zoom Meeting

Present: Don Taylor, Chris Miller, Dave Maxwell, Joe Williams, Sue Lewis, Madeline DeMarco, Tim Kelly, Tim Robinson, Lynne Punnett, Mark Haag

One Lenawee Strategic Vision Priorities 2020 and Beyond:

Public Transportation:

- **Motorized (active) -**

The new transportation coordinator's position has yet to be finalized. Michigan Works is the backbone of the Public Transportation Task Force. An offer from Ben Newsom of First Student has been submitted for a one month pilot program.

- **Non-Motorized –**

There were no updates on fundraising or physical expansion of the trail. There are only one-on-one presentations taking place at this time. They need to raise \$400,000 to \$450,000. There will be match dollars for a total of \$800,000 - \$900,000. Public Spaces of MEDC is involved with the match. Dusty Steele is leading the efforts. Justin Gifford will map all trails for the county parks first, then Tecumseh Parks and Recreation, and then whoever is interested.

Curtis Road crossing – Planewave is very interested in making this a safe crossing. MDOT is interested in “traffic calming” options to slow the traffic down. This can be accomplished inexpensively. A group is working on this with some North Main Street businesses.

Community Capital:

- Chris reported the bill that was introduced earlier this year will not be heard in 2020. It will be introduced in the House and Senate early in 2021. Planewave will most likely participate in the Community Capital investment fund.

Communications/Marketing:

One Lenawee now has a new web site, separate from Lenawee Now. Joe is collecting the information and handing it off to Randy. Joe reported he has almost 60% of the data collected and will disseminate this to the group for review.

Daily Telegram – Tim Kelly's article was never published. .

WLEN – The issue regarding trauma was sent back to the Collective Impact Core group.

Priority Groups:**Cradle to Career/Whole Child Model**

Mark reported there are a significant number of students not participating in school. Truancy is becoming a major problem. We are seeing a 4.1% decrease in school enrollment. Michigan has very weak laws regarding home schooling.

Tim Kelly is working on implementing the Whole Child Model and we'll see more activity starting after the first of the year.

Community Health and Safety:

Lenawee Health Assessment – there has been an extension to the deadline in an effort to collect more Youth data in order to hit the power analysis number.

Arts:

Adrian Center for the Arts is selling goods every day for Christmas.

Don would like to see all issues involving youth be considered for our 2021 objectives.

One Lenawee structure and succession plan: This topic needs more discussion and will require a special meeting.

Next meeting date: Thursday, January 21st at 7:30 a.m. via zoom. Facilitator – Joe