

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 November 19, 2020 Zoom Meeting

Present: Don Taylor, Chris Miller, Dave Maxwell, Joe Williams, Randy Yagiela, Sue Lewis, Madeline DeMarco, Tim Kelly, Marty Marshall, Tim Robinson, Lynne Punnett

One Lenawee Strategic Vision Priorities 2020 and Beyond:

Public Transportation:

- **Motorized (active) -**

Misty Pope, from Hillsdale, has been hired as the new transportation coordinator. She has a strong commitment to transportation. Chris Miller is leading a committee in connecting Adrian and Tecumseh.

- **Non-Motorized –**

Dave reported on the Trail Authority meeting where Dusty Steele was elected President and Jim Koehn Vice President. In the next 60 days they need to raise the MDNR match dollars for the grant connecting the trail into Tecumseh. They are working on fundraising efforts and putting together a clear plan to extend this deadline in a formal application. The biggest expense will be the curb and gutter along Raisin Center Hwy.

- MEDC public spaces is also an option for additional funding where Adrian and Tecumseh can apply. The Trail Authority will play a major role in raising funds. Joe said the Lenawee Community Foundation may be able to help. Dusty and Dan Swallow are very involved in trying to make this happen.
- Randy voiced his concern about safety for cyclists.
- Justin Gifford has offered to map the trails for Visit Lenawee and their focus would be on the entire county.
- The next goal is to connect to Clinton and then into Washtenaw County.

Community Capital:

- Chris reported the national organization will start to work on setting up individual community investment funds.

Communications/Marketing:

One Lenawee will now have a new web site, separate from Lenawee Now. Lenawee Now will create/design this web site for us. Randy and others will keep it fresh and updated. Randy will be responsible for collecting all the data and work with the Hoyden Group, but we still need someone to “own it.”

Daily Telegram – Tim Kelly’s article has not yet been published. The printing part of the Telegram is moving to Livonia.

WLEN – Lynne volunteered to reach out to Dusty Steele to see if OL can help with his fundraising efforts regarding the Kiwanis Trail and offer him the December 12th time slot.

Lynne will find out more about how to submit digital news.

Priority Groups:

Cradle to Career/Whole Child Model

- o Tim reported that so far there has been over 20 *Handle with Care* cases involving law enforcement.
- o They’re trying to start a focus group with kids regarding how information regarding employment and enlistment is being communicated to students, but they’ve only had three students voice an interest.
- o They have no way yet of knowing how well students are learning in the virtual environment.
- o C2C will be incorporating the Whole Child Model where there will be more integration of mental health with learning. There has been good involvement regarding the Whole Child Model from the district level.

Community Health and Safety:

Lenawee Health Assessments have been mailed and they are hoping to hit the power analysis numbers of 266 for the adult survey and 224 for the youth. There are eight subgroups working on various aspects of the HRSA opioid grant. There was discussion on the increased number of children experiencing trauma in the county and it was suggested that this be a focus topic on one of the upcoming WLEN Saturday morning conversations.

Entrepreneurship/Workforce Talent:

Tim reported Lenawee Now has three interns this semester and five scheduled for next semester. The interns are mainly business majors. Their consultants are now working with new areas such as artificial intelligence and biochemicals. Randy plugged the November 30th Career Com and the December Manufacturing Day; both being held virtual this year.

Arts:

Planewave conducted a tour of their campus and facility recently and plans are to schedule another one soon. Adrian Center for the Arts is looking to make a couple of expansions for 2021 to include hot glass and metalworking.

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

Lynne asked if anyone was familiar with the Hive project in Britton/Macon with a goal of transforming the old Boysville site into a fine arts camp. They are trying to raise five million dollars.

Next meeting date: Thursday, December 17th at 7:30 a.m. via zoom. Facilitator – Madeline