

Unity Comprehensive Plan Committee

March 13, 2014 Minutes - Koons Hall Room #201

Attendance: Sydney, Sara, Jean, Ken, John M, Sonia, Bob, Emily, Jim, and Tom

Review last week's minutes Approved

Big Picture Timeline - The plan needs to be fully written by late summer/early fall to allow time to get it to the state for approval and allow for any changes needed before next town meeting.

Terminology document not available but we did talk a lot about terminology. Vision: end product expected, Goal: realistic mark achievable, Strategy: how we are going to reach the mark successfully, Task: exact operations

Memos from Marc and Sarah Only had the one from Sarah which includes her comments on our vision. Those will be used along with feedback from the town to create the final draft in early April. She also urged us to complete the inventory – Chia and Emily will be working on it next week.

Town Planning meeting The committee talked about what we will be asking the community when we have our next planning meeting. The consensus was to host a meeting with the town once we have our list of objectives, and some strategies created, and ask them to give us their ideas for strategies. We will present strategies if the group gets quiet to get their mind juices flowing.

Focus groups Used down the road for hot button issues that need more deliberating over.

Presenting Vision Statement/ Town meeting presentation?

The vision will be handed out at town meeting with contact info for folks to provide feedback. No discussion about the vision will be had at town meeting –we will rather just point it out and ask for feedback outside of town meeting.

Review objectives that committee members have created (homework from last meeting)

Waiting until next week

Decide how we will complete a draft of objectives - group/individual Members are requested to fill out the goals and strategies worksheet that Jean created and email it to Jean or the whole

committee (either way is ok) by Tuesday the 25th at Noon. She will compile them all together and we will go over them as a group at next meeting.