

Attendees: Ray Berg, Michele Ingalls, Barry Allen, Peggy Allen, Pat Vaillencourt, Shawn Lewis-Lakin, Amelia Woods, Karl Racenis. Chris Fegan was unable to attend due to work schedule.

1) Overview of possible Manchester community objectives: everyone shared thoughts about worthwhile project ideas.

Ray Berg - Bridge over Manchester Mill pond using old railroad Right-of-Way (Washtenaw County Connecting Communities program possible source of some funding)

Michele Ingalls - Walking & biking paths to Leonard Preserve, Sidewalk completion in Village, Community garden, Work with grocery store for fresh fruits & vegetables.

Barry Allen - Overall community improvement.

Peggy Allen - Across Michigan pathway.

Pat Vaillencourt - Bike path along M-52 Right-of-Way to Lenawee County (Adrian-Tecumseh Bike Path is outstanding. Extension through Bridgewater Twp was significant issue with residents).

Shawn Lewis-Lakin - Health education needs updating through capacity building grant. School nurse (none currently, using ISD service). Fitness Center re-staffing to again make viable community resource. Parks & Recreation Council to spread costs among participating entities. (Chelsea Wellness Center is asset of Wellness Foundation)

Karl Racenis - Complete sidewalks emphasizing downtown. Water park (similar to, but on more limited scale to Rolling Hills County Park).

Amelia Woods - Community organic garden. Sidewalk completion. Availability of healthy foods. Community pool & recreation center.

2) "Promoting Active Communities" Survey: Discussed content of Checklist Survey and information needed to complete online forms. It was agreed that information for each of the 6 sections would be gathered, the 7th section pulled together from these results, and then submitted electronically through the Internet.

3) Necessary Tasks & Assignments:

Section 1: Policies & Planning - Amelia Woods with help from Pat Vaillencourt.

Section 2: Worksites - Ray Berg.

Section 3: Schools - Shawn Lewis-Lakin with help from Chris Fegan.

Section 4: Restaurants & Grocery - Michele Ingalls with help from Amelia Woods.

Section 5: Community Resources & Programs - Barry & Peggy Allen.

Section 6: Local Media - Ray Berg will contact Jana Miller from Manchester Enterprise" to invite to next meeting.

(Contact Karl Racenis if assistance needed with any of these tasks).

Next Meeting: Thursday April 22 at 9:00 AM at Ackerson Board Room (Pat Vaillencourt volunteered coffee - thank you Pat!)