

Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning 2016

Community: Carlisle
Minutes by Trees Forever Field Coordinator: Patty Reisinger
Date and Time: March 23, 2016 4pm
Meeting Length: 1.4 hour
Location: City Hall
Meeting #4 Bioregional Assessment

Number of committee members in attendance: 9

Names of committee members in attendance: Barbara Rasko, Andy Lent, Dennis Woodruff, Geri Seiberling, Ruth Randleman, Scott James, Joe Jenkins, Ronda Frost & Rex Fowler. Patty Reisinger **Trees Forever**

Meeting Summary: We started with a review of the Transportation Assets and Barriers Workshop. Several positive comments were made and the group concluded the day was valuable to residents. Tonight's meeting is to learn about the natural context which Carlisle is a part of. We began with an overview of several maps compiled by ISU partners that contain information about various bioregional processes. Three stations were set up with 2-3 maps each. The committee broke into three small groups and each group read information on the maps and discussed what they knew about the topic. Each table had prompting question about the area in Carlisle. After about 15 minutes the group gathered as a whole group and visited each station. The host group shared information they had on their set of maps. A few of the points from the discussion:

A large area drains towards Carlisle. Water released from Saylorville Lake or held at Red Rock Lake impacts the Des Moines River and North River and therefor river water around Carlisle. Carlisle is bordered on three sides with rivers and flood plain. The rivers have a major impact on direction Carlisle can expand too. Development most like will continue along Scotch Ridge Road and Highway 5. More trees (and green space) are desired at the park and along the Highway 5 corridor area.

Patty gave a description of the next few meetings including who would attend and the meeting topics. Additional meetings will be set thru the summer and fall.

The **transportation meeting May 31, 2pm City Hall.** Activities include documenting proposed changes and existing problems in transportation systems identified by transportation officials. Ideas on who to invite include: Iowa Department of Transportation, Carlisle city staff, Jeff Schug (McClure Engineering) Metro Planning Organization, County Engineer, etc. Committee members are welcome but not required to attend. This is usually a one hour meeting.

Project Goal setting May 31 4pm City Hall We will review all the information gathered in the workshop, survey and other assessments. Project ideas will be identified. Full committee attendance is encouraged.

Tour & Design Day. June (day to be determined yet) Tour of Carlisle will take place. Design team will work on concepts to be reviewed during the day or at end of work time.