

Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning 2016

Community: Garrison

Minutes by Trees Forever Field Coordinator: Patty Reisinger

Date and Time: July 13, 2016 6:30pm to 8:30pm

Meeting Length: 2 hours

Location: Fire Station

Meeting #7 Preview for the committee

Number of committee members in attendance: 7

Names of committee members in attendance: Steve & Teresa Meyer, Angela Dague, Randy Scheel, Amanda Erickson, Caroline Erickson and Ann Jorgensen.

Others in attendance: Meg Flenker of Flenker Land Architecture Consultants

Intern: Amanda Holtman Patty Reisinger with Trees Forever

Meeting Summary: The purpose of the meeting was to have the committee see the proposed project concepts before the public showing of the documents. We started with a review of the visioning process and the series of meetings, workshop and design day. The Garrison visioning committee prioritized the concepts to be worked on. However, the design team addressed all the major issues named by the Garrison committee as the logo and town identity were needed to show in the projects.

Priority areas: *List shows ranking by votes at the goal setting meeting – top one Sycamore received the most votes.*

- Sycamore Avenue Corridor Enhancement
- City Park improvements
- Looped Trail around Garrison
- Downtown Beautification
- Pocket Park / Hero Memorial
- Community Entryway Enhancements
- Community Signage –Wayfinding & Community Identity
- Sidewalk/ Accessibility Plan

Meg explained the design process; how a completed project is reached thru phases that start very general and then focus to more detail. The discussion included a diagram showing visioning as one phase, the design second and the construction phase third, completes the project. A number of steps are completed during each phase.

Two concepts were shown for the town logo and were used in wayfinding images and identity sample images. The projects were shown as the existing view and then as a completed project. The pictures help understand how the project will change the site.

Feedback was given on a few images to make slight changes for the final boards. Some discussion had taken place since the design day to narrow the ideas for the town logo.

Sycamore Avenue Corridor has goals of improved accessibility and improved safety. The project will also improve connectivity and identity for Garrison.

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Before the next meeting a set of the project boards will be sent to have a proof reading before the materials are printed.

Next meeting: Present project images to public August 29, 5 to 7pm at the library (new meeting room) Farmer's Market will also be at the library during the same hours.