

# Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning 2016

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**Community: Hampton**  
**Minutes by Trees Forever Field Coordinator: Jeff Jensen**  
**Date and Time: July 6<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**  
**Meeting Length: 1.5 hrs**  
**Location: Franklin County ISU Extension**  
**Meeting Number and Title: Design Board Review**

**Number of those in attendance: 9**

**Names of those in attendance:** Donnis Borcharding, Newton Grotzinger, Dyanne Pralle, Susan Wulf, Paul Flint, Brook Boehmler, Doug Tarr, Dick Lukensmeyer, Sally Van Wert, and Jeff Jensen (Trees Forever)

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## **Meeting Summary:**

The Hampton Visioning Committee met at the Franklin County ISU Extension building from 5:30 to 7:00 for their monthly Community Visioning Meeting. The meeting began with a brief discussion and review of goal setting and the design workshop. Committee members thought it went well even though the park was rained out and we had to have it in the basement of the Methodist Church.

The first order of business was planning for the Franklin County Fair and community open house to showcase the concept boards. This will be held in conjunction with Summer Fest August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>. The Franklin County Fair is scheduled for July 13<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>. The Tourism Bureau has offered space to the Community Visioning Committee at their booth on Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup>. Newt offered to take a slot and be at the booth for part of the day. Susan and Paul advised they could take a shift, with Dyanne offering as well. Next we discussed what to have at the booth. Eric Doll with Jeffrey L Bruce and Company offered to put together an overview board and a powerpoint that could be played on a computer. Eric is planning on attending the fair so will bring the PPT on a thumb drive on Friday the 15<sup>th</sup>.

Planning moved on to Summer Fest where a consensus emerged that we should set up in the park like all the other vendors (Jeff will get a tent) and have the boards set up for people to see. The time to be in the park is from noon to 6:00 so set up at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday the 27<sup>th</sup>. In total there will be approximately 10 boards. We discussed how to display them. Eric Doll offered to have the boards put on foam core and displayed just like the annual celebration where they "A-tent" them. This would require 2-3 tables. Newt didn't think that would be a problem. Promotion was talked about. Press release, social media, radio spots, and fliers around town were discussed.

Before turning the meeting over to Jeffrey L Bruce for board review the committee discussed our next meeting and whether the committee felt we needed to meet again in early August to plan more for Summer Fest. A lack of dates in early August led to a consensus to schedule our next meeting for Wed. Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m.

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Eric Doll and Sam Thompson from Jeffrey L Bruce & Company presented on the initial board concepts via powerpoint. Concept boards shown include the following:

- Signage enhancements at entryways and throughout town
- Intersection crossings along Hwy 3 (Band Shell Park)
- Shared streets for biking
- Trailheads throughout the community
- East Park enhancements
- Downtown enhancements
- Trails enhancements (plant material and amenities)
- Community Identity

The committee provided a wealth of feedback for the designers, including a strong preference to showcase the county courthouse as a community identity. The designers will take this feedback and make final edits to the boards before the big unveiling at Summer Fest on August 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Next meetings

- Concept Boards Open House – Summerfest Aug. 27<sup>th</sup> @ Band Shell Park from noon to 6:00 p.m.
- Feasibility Study meeting – Wed. September 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 p.m. location TBD

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