

# Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning 2016

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**Community: Hampton**

**Minutes by Trees Forever Field Coordinator: Jeff Jensen**

**Date and Time: June 13<sup>th</sup> @ 5:00 p.m.**

**Meeting Length: 2 hrs**

**Location: Franklin County ISU Extension**

**Meeting Number and Title: Goal Setting**

**Number of those in attendance: 11**

**Names of those in attendance:** Donnis Borcharding, Jim Davies, Riley Flint, Newton Grotzinger, Dyanne Pralle, Sally Van Wert, Susan Wulf, Kristina Raisch, Paul Flint, Brody Bertram, Brook Boehmler, and Jeff Jensen (Trees Forever)

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## **Meeting Summary:**

The Hampton Visioning Committee met at 5:00 p.m. for project goal setting at the Franklin County ISU Extension Building. The focus is on getting the L.A.'s caught up to speed with the assessments and then do project brainstorming and prioritization.

Susan Wulf presented on the first set of boards culminating in a review of the matrix board. The following "issues" were mentioned by every single group, indicating widespread agreement:

1. Parks
2. Downtown
3. Outdoor Rec.
4. Incomplete Sidewalks
5. Sidewalk System

Also worth noting is that the adult Spanish population were represented in every single "issues" category; indicating an intimate familiarity with the existing transportation system, especially the sidewalk system a primary mode of transportation.

Newt presented on the next set of boards culminating in some discussion around common barriers among user groups; sidewalks and lighting issues. Trees and shading are a common asset expressed by virtually all user groups suggesting local importance.

Finally, Dyanne Pralle led us through the last boards wrapping up by highlighting recreation opportunities as a theme among almost all user groups, in addition to entryway signs and signage in general.

Next was brainstorming projects and prioritization, facilitated by Eric Doll and David Stokes of Jeffrey L Bruce & Company. They led the group through a goal setting exercise that yielded a hierarchy of goals representing large goals and smaller bite size goals. These were synthesized into 5 overarching goals consisting of:

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1. Trails
2. Parks/recreation
3. Safety
4. Downtown revitalization
5. Wayfinding/identity

The committee wrapped up by discussing the design workshop tomorrow and setting our next committee meeting date. The date that worked best was Wed. July 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 to review the concept boards and plan for the public open house we'll have in conjunction with Summerfest August 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

## Next meetings

- Design Workshop – Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 8:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. location TBD
- Visioning Meeting, Board review – Wed. July 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 p.m. at ISU Extension
- Concept Boards Open House – Summerfest Aug. 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>

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