

# Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning 2016

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**Community: Kalona**  
**Minutes by Trees Forever Field Coordinator: Dustin Hinrichs**  
**Date and Time: August 27, 2016 from 4-7:30 pm**  
**Meeting Length: 3.5 hrs**  
**Location: Kalona City Celebration (downtown Kalona)**  
**Meeting Number and Title: #10, Public Presentation**

**Number of committee members in attendance: 9**

**Names of committee members in attendance:** Ryan Schlabaugh, Mark Robe, Jan Peterseim, Craig Spitzer, Joe Schmidt, Casey Peck, Mary Zielinski, Ed Raber, Jenelle Bender, Dylan Jones (Bolton-Menk), Hannah Schmitz (Bolton-Menk), and Dustin Hinrichs (Trees Forever)

## **Meeting Summary:**

The Kalona Public Presentation took place during the Kalona City Celebration on Saturday August 27 from 4-7:30 pm. We set up a tent and had two long tables displaying the process boards in piles for visitors to look through to learn about the community and committee inputs that drove the project concepts. Around the two tables and under the tent we also set up 11 easels to display the project concept boards developed by Dylan Jones and Hannah Schmitz. A number of steering committee members volunteered to help discuss the concepts with community members who stopped by the tent.

During the 3.5 hours that we had the tent set up over 150 people stopped by and looked over the boards, talked with committee members and the design team, and provided some valuable feedback. Of the 150 visitors only 5 comment cards were filled out but of those 5 cards 3 people put their contact information down and volunteered to help with project implementation. Overall the concepts were well received and the community members seemed generally excited to see what could come from this effort.

Next Meeting:

**Feasibility report meeting – date TBD (likely in mid-September)**

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