Goal Setting Meeting

Number of committee members in attendance: 11
Names of committee members in attendance: Geri Spies (Primary contact), Tammy Eberly, Harvey Dales (Mayor), Jamie Blum, , Jean Behrens, Cory Arp, Marsha Clausen, Karen Reinke, Dawn Rohe, Jason Christensen, and Brad Benton.

Others attending: Jennifer Cross (LA RDG), Ashleigh (LA Intern), and Brad Riphagen (Trees Forever Field Coordinator).

Summary:

Following the transportation meeting we reconvened with the steering committee at the Timmerman Shelter House. We spent the first 15 to 20 minutes figuring out scheduling for the Design workshop, Preliminary presentation and Community Presentation. Design Workshop will be the 28th of June, starting with a tour at noon and wrapping up with a community presentation at 6:30, Preliminary presentation was scheduled for the 14th of July (rescheduled for July 18), and the Community Presentation of the Plan will be on July 28th.

Next we spent roughly a half hour reviewing the assessment work that had been completed to date, Bioregional mapping, Transportation Assets and Barriers, and Transportation from earlier in the day. The committee members were encouraged to present on the bioregional maps and any others they felt comfortable doing. We spent the majority of our time focused on digesting the TAB maps and getting a good understanding of all that they were presenting.

Lastly, Jenn led the group through a discussion of what they saw as their goals for Visioning, what areas of the community they wanted to focus on. They had a lot of good discussion, especially around how to tie various parts of the community together and better utilization of the river. The general goals to be worked on at the Design Workshop: further possibilities on Hwy 141 (more pedestrian friendly), Main Street/Downtown amenities, Better ties to Great Western Park, and Design of the new Trestle Park. The committee was pleased with the goals and will reconvene on the 28th for the Design Workshop. Meeting finished shortly after 6:00.