

Meeting Minutes

Community:

Meeting Title:

If Other:

Meeting Number:

Trees Forever Facilitator:

Minutes Completed By:

Meeting Date: Meeting Start Time: Meeting Length:

Number of Committee Members in Attendance:

Number of Youth in Attendance:

Names of Committee Members in Attendance:

Betsy Wolfe, Gina Wolfe, Christina McDonough, Nick Marvin, Rachelle Sullivan, Karen Woomert, Jason Balinski, Callie Carter, Terri Applegate, Jim Walsh, Jami Stutting, Corey Shaw, Peggy Stahle-Welke

Number of Non-Committee Members in Attendance:

Names of Non-Committee Members in Attendance:

Molly Walkner, Emily Swihart

Meeting Summary:

The Princeton steering committee met virtually on Tuesday, December 15, 2020 via Zoom for the steering committee orientation. Field Coordinator Molly Walkner opened the meeting by welcoming all of the steering committee members and going through introductions. Some of the members of the committee knew each other prior to the meeting from membership on City Council, although a few had not previously met. During introductions, committee members touched on some of the areas within Princeton that they believe the Community Visioning process could potentially address: understanding the flood plain, roadway repairs, sidewalk improvements, bike path extension, safety, community connectedness, and showcasing the community history.

Meeting Summary (continued):

After introductions, Walkner inquired about potential barriers, such as lack of Internet access within the community. Steering committee members stated that they all have adequate access to the Internet and were confident that lack of access was not preventing anyone in the community from participating on the committee if desired. Moving forward, this means that Zoom can continue to be used for meetings.

Walkner then gave a brief background on the Community Visioning program and an overview of the process. Emily Swihart assisted in answering in-depth questions about the process, as this is Walkner's first time through the program. Walkner's overview explained the community survey, focus groups, and so on.

After the program overview, Walkner summarized the upcoming Kick-off events for the steering committee. All of the present steering committee members agreed on January 12 for the Iowa State University Introduction and Communication Kick-off meeting. The local geography meeting time and date is yet to be determined.

The next steering committee meeting is Tuesday, January 12, 2020 from 5:00 - 6:15 PM.