

Community: Stuart

Minutes by Trees Forever Field Coordinator: Leslie Berckes

Date and Time: April 2, 2016; 9:00am

Meeting Length: 7 hrs

Location: West Central Valley High School

TAB Meeting/Focus Groups

Number of committee members in attendance: 5

Visioning Committee Members Attending: Kristen Renslow, Terri Hommer, Jenyse Belden, Lynsi Pasutti, Guest and new committee member Matt Funk
Leslie Berckes (Trees Forever)

Summary:

Number of community members in attendance by group

Seniors: 10

Active Recreationists: 6

Parents: 14

Children: 14 (11 and under = 6; 12 and over = 8)

Steering Committee: 5

On April 2nd, the Stuart Community Visioning Committee held the Transportation Assets and Barriers assessment at West Central Valley High School. Five interns from Iowa State attended along with Abbie Gaffey who served as the main facilitator. Leslie Berckes also helped with facilitation. The day's schedule was as follows:

Group 1: Seniors, 9-11am

Group 2: Active Rec Users, 10am-12pm

Group 3: Parents and children, 12:30-2:30pm

Group 4: Steering Committee, 1:30-3:30pm

Public Presentation: 4:00pm

Throughout the day, steering committee members were in attendance to welcome community members that took part in the assessments. Each of the assessment participants took part in the facilitated focus group and then went outside to take photos around the community. At the end of the assessment period, a community presentation of results was held to update participants, committee members, and other community residents on what had been discovered throughout the day. Committee and community members have access to the results at www.communityvisioning.org. The information from the Transportation Assets and Barriers will be presented to the committee prior to the Goal Setting meeting. The landscape architects from Bolton and Menk will also have the feedback from the focus groups made available to them so that they can use the information to inform their designs.