

Grand Vision
Transportation Network
Meeting Notes

Tuesday, May 7, 2013, 3:00 – 5:00Pm

NWMCOG 2nd floor Conference Room

600 E Front Street, Traverse City, MI

In Attendance:

Chuck Korn

Patty O'Donnell

James Bruckbauer

Herb Lemcool

Conner Miller

Jim Cook

John Nelson

Jim Lively

Bob Carstens

Jim Moore

Marc McKellar

Julie Clark

Tom Menzel

Freya Bradford

Mr. Moore called the meeting to order at 3:30 p.m.

The March meeting notes were reviewed and no changes were made.

Freya Bradford led a discussion and process as a follow-up from the previous meeting's goal identification exercise to determine one overarching goal for the Transportation Network. Survey results from the Network resulted in list of possible goal statements that were scored by importance. Freya then had the committee score the top three goal statements using a strategy screen score sheet.

The Network identified its top goal to be to improve and maintain existing roads and streets.

The Network will receive a follow-up report from Freya and wordsmith the goal for July's meeting.

James Bruckbauer reported on the Commuter Summit that is planned during Smart Commute Week on Tuesday, June 6, from 3-6 pm, at the Traverse City Opera House. Invitations are going out to community leaders, businesses and others. The June Transportation Network meeting is cancelled so that the Network can attend the Summit instead.

Julie Clark reported that she is accepting comments and feedback on the Complete Streets report for Grand Traverse County that was distributed to the Network.

Also, reported was the new bike trail that will travel through the Civic Center grounds and connect to NMC will be having a ribbon-cutting ceremony – date to be announced; Smart Commune Week is coming up in the first week in June; and Traverse City is working on an Active Transportation Plan and plans to reach out to stakeholders.

Meeting adjourned at 5:00 p.m.