



Middletown Master Plan Steering Committee Meeting #6 June 24, 2004

Minutes

Present:

Steering Committee: Sam Ashworth, Valerie Back, John Civile, Dane Donham, Dee Florence, Wanda Glover, Harold Jackson, Larry James, Ted Karchner, Cathy Newkirk, Bob Stacy, Bob Wells, Tom Williams, Larry Wood, Wilma Wood, Noah Powers

Staff: Marty Kohler, Brian Forschner

Consultants: Rob Kagler, Brad Schwab, Tim Bender, Doug Harnish, Sandy McKew

Mr. Kohler began and introduced Rob Kagler and the consulting team. Mr. Kagler gave a brief update of where the project stood and the strategies for completion.

Mr. Kagler presented the community survey results. Mr. Kagler presented stakeholder interview results to Steering Committee (SC). One SC member expressed concern over the selected interview candidates and asked why the second ward was not represented. A discussion ensued about the effectiveness of the interview process because some SC members believed the list of interviewees was incomplete and ineffective. Mr. Kagler announced he would send a sheet around the room for anyone to write down a name and contact information for persons who should be interviewed. Mr. Kagler announces that suggested persons shall be investigated by City staff for interview.

Mr. Harnish from GEM Public Sector Services presented findings from the market study. Mr. Harnish entertained questions from the SC.

Ms. McKew from Strategic Public Policy presented findings from the fiscal study. Ms. McKew entertained questions from the SC.

All reports presented were draft versions and are subject to revision as per comments from SC and City Staff.

The meeting was adjourned without addressing community development and revitalization goals drafted by the City. The SC agreed to meet again on July 8th to address goals.

