

Springfield Metropolitan Strategic Planning Coordinating Committee

August 2, 2010

3:30 to 5 p.m.

Doling Family Center, 301 East Talmage

Co-Chairs: Mark McNay and Robin Melton

Minutes

Mark McNay opened the meeting by welcoming those in attendance. Self introductions were made by all present. A motion was made to approve minutes from the July 1, 2010, meeting. There was a second, and minutes were approved.

There was discussion on the frequency of meetings for the committee. It was determined to meet bi-weekly on Mondays at 3:30 p.m. on weeks opposite City Council meetings. There are 13 chapter topics for the strategic planning process. The goal will be to work on two chapters per meeting. Meeting locations at various locations around the city will be determined and announced.

Dr. Michael Stout was asked to give a brief recap on the social capital topic presented at the previous meeting. Dr. Stout is also proposing a research project regarding social capital, civic engagement, and the City of Springfield's strategic planning process. The proposal will be sent out to committee members. The co-chairs have indicated their support for the proposal, and Greg Burris will send a formal letter to Dr. Stout agreeing to participate and expressing the committee's support.

Recent election maps depicting voting trends of recent tax issues within the city limits were distributed to committee members and discussed.

Community leadership development was the discussion topic between committee members and a five-member panel. Those participating on the panel were: Brian Fogle, Community Foundation of the Ozarks; David Hall, Leadership Springfield; Gail Melgren, GOLD; Francine Pratt, NAACP; and Dr. Jaimie Trussell, The Network.

Meeting adjourned.

Next meeting scheduled for Monday, August 16, 2010, at 3:30 p.m. Location to be announced when meeting is posted.

Present:

Bob Belote
Roseann Bentley
Carmen Bradshaw
Greg Burris
Jeff Coiner
Matt Edwards
Brian Fogle
James Jeffries
Leah Jenkins
Bev Kelsay
Gerry Lee
Jennifer McClure
Mark McNay
Gail Melgren
Ryan Nicholls
Tom Rankin
Ann Razer
Ralph Rognstad
Tim Roth
Tim Smith
Dr. Michael Stout
Kelly Turner
Kathy Hardt

Guests:

David Hall
Francine Pratt
Dr. Jaimie Trimble