

FOCUS SESSION MEETING

Minutes of the October 17, 2006 Focus Session Meeting

Held at the Burton Senior Center, 3410 S. Grand Traverse, Burton, MI

I. CALL TO ORDER

Facilitator Richard Hamilton called the meeting to order at approximately 6:15 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Unit Represented

Members Present

Administration

Gayle Webster
Karen Foster
Diane Heidenberger
Iris Piske
Joyce Centilli
Brenda Moulton
Gregory Kray
Bruce Whitman
Charles Abbey
Mayor Smiley
Liz Moss
Jean Johnson

Burton City Council

Danny Wells
Atty. Richard Austin

Atherton

Mark Madden
Bette Bigsby
Robert Walls
Sheila Collins
Scott Hynes
Teresa Rowe

Bendle

Maureen Holmes
Janis Bugbee
David Wallace
Dale Dunsmore
Jesse Smith

Bentley

Christopher Sytek
John Schantz

Planning Commission	Cheryl Sclater Mary Ann White
Zoning Board of Appeals	Marguerite Scott Steve Welch
Parks and Recreation	Paul Hildreth Julie Hodgeson Robert Gazso Larry Petrella
Downtown Development Authority	Joseph Richvalsky Steven Coates Winford Hutcheson Gregory Fenner
Others present:	Jay Scott Duane Burnash Alta Walls Martha Williston Pauline Dargel

III. MINUTES

Facilitator Richard Hamilton spoke about Focus Session meetings he held in the past. He explained to the participants the reason for the meeting was to set future goals and implementation plans for the City. Mr. Hamilton requested the group as a whole to suggest different ideas/goals to propose to be narrowed down to five.

The votes were tabulated and the following five goals were identified with the most votes:

1. Harmony image
2. Organize recreation
3. Charter Review
4. School-City coordination
5. Grant writing

Everyone present was split into five different groups to discuss the aforementioned five goals and a spokesperson from each group gave a report at the end of the night.

Mr. Hamilton then stressed the importance of implementing these goals to each group. He requested that all participants do whatever they can within the scope of their legislative or administrative authority to support the common goals of the group.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

Facilitator Hamilton adjourned the meeting at approximately 8:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Moulton,
Executive Assistant