

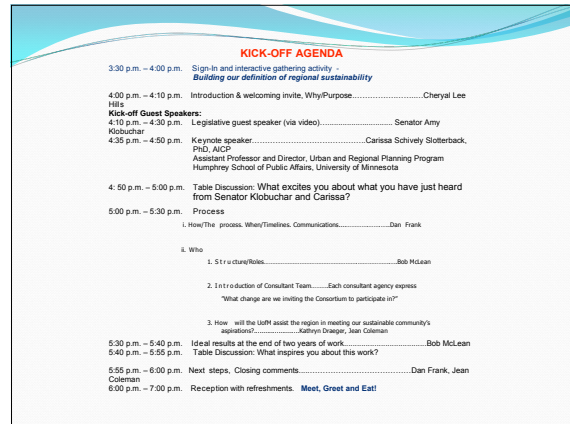


Region Five Invites You!

HUD KICK-OFF EVENT

Wednesday, February 23, 2011
4:00 - 6:00 pm
The Lodge, Baxter, MN

Hope to see you all there!



KICK-OFF AGENDA

3:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Sign-in and interactive gathering activity
Building our definition of regional sustainability

4:00 p.m. - 4:10 p.m. Introduction & welcoming invite. Why? Purpose.....Cheryal Lee Hills

Kick-off Guest Speakers:
4:10 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Legislative guest speaker (via video)..... Senator Amy Klobuchar

4:35 p.m. - 4:50 p.m. Keynote speaker.....Carissa Schively Slotterback, PhD, AICP
Assistant Professor and Director, Urban and Regional Planning Program
Humphrey School of Public Affairs, University of Minnesota

4:50 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Table Discussion: What excites you about what you have just heard from Senator Klobuchar and Carissa?

5:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m. Process

i. How? The process. Why? Timeline, Communications.....Dan Frank

ii. Who

1. Structure/Roles.....Bob McLean

2. Introduction of Consultant Team.....Each consultant agency express "What change are we inviting the Consortium to participate in?"

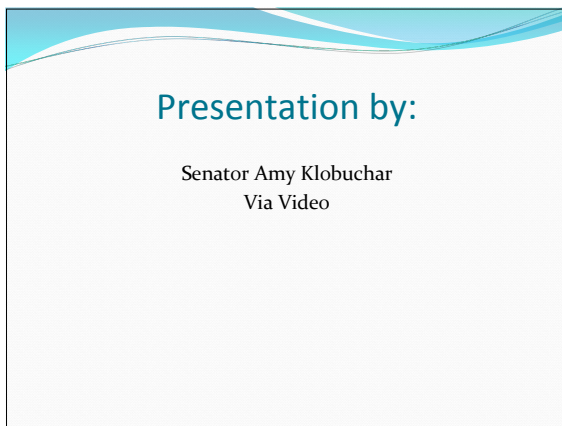
3. How will the staff assist the region in meeting our sustainable community's aspirations?.....Kathryn Draeger, Jean Coleman

5:30 p.m. - 5:40 p.m. Ideal results at the end of two years of work.....Bob McLean

5:40 p.m. - 5:55 p.m. Table Discussion: What inspires you about this work?

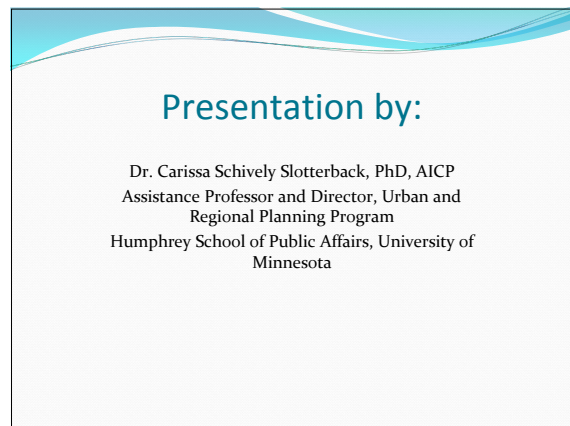
5:55 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. Next steps, Closing comments.....Dan Frank, Jean Coleman

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Reception with refreshments. **Meet, Greet and Eat!**



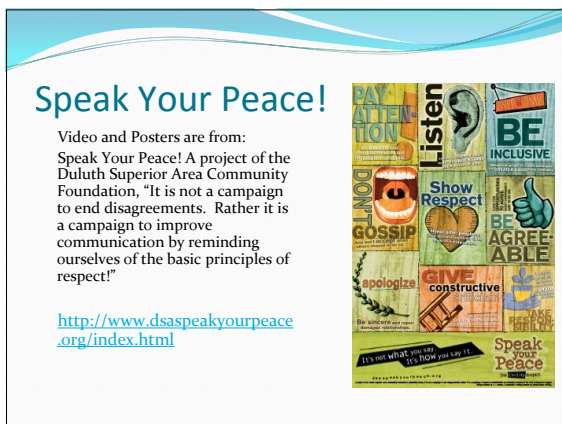
Presentation by:

Senator Amy Klobuchar
Via Video



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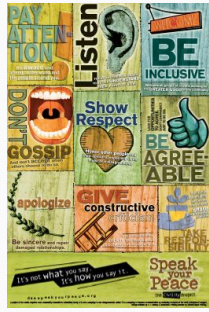

Dr. Carissa Schively Slotterback, PhD, AICP
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Speak Your Peace!

Video and Posters are from:
Speak Your Peace! A project of the Duluth Superior Area Community Foundation, "It is not a campaign to end disagreements. Rather it is a campaign to improve communication by reminding ourselves of the basic principles of respect!"

<http://www.dsaspeakyourpeace.org/index.html>

Group Expectations

Hearing Everyone's Voice

1. Use Go-Around
2. Everyone has chance to speak once before someone one speaks twice
3. Respect others' contributions
4. No side conversations

The Process, how will we do this work?

- Details by work groups
- Multiple review and input by whole Consortium
- Scenarios by the University of Minnesota
- Ongoing information and education
- Lots of positive small group dialog!
- Having a plan for implementation

- **Build the consortium**, 100-120 people on 4 work teams additional 100 people on the broad consortium.
- **Kickoff the process**, gather the consortium, Feb 23rd
- **Work teams begin their work**, March 22nd. Five meeting of four multi-disciplinary teams to draft a plan.

- **Round 1 full Consortium**, December 13, 2011
 - Review and input on first rough draft of plan.
 - Select possible scenarios to be done by U of M.
 - Identify education/information still needed
- **Education and Information offered to Consortium members**. January – April

- **Round 2 full Consortium**, May 8, 2012
 - Final selection of Scenarios
 - Review and input on draft plan action items and timelines
 - Review and input on possible Local/State and Federal policy recommendations
 - Review and input on possible funding opportunities
- **Round 3 full Consortium**, June 12, 2012
 - Final review and comment of Draft plan
 - Finalize Policy recommendations
 - Finalize funding opportunities

- **Plan Finalization, full Consortium**, August 14, 2012
 - Review and input on implementation plan
 - Next steps
 - Celebration

University of Minnesota Role Purpose of UM Regional Sustainable Development Partnerships

- “To support sustainable development in greater Minnesota by directing University resources to address **community-identified** research, education, and outreach needs...”



UM Sustainability Organizer Role

- Build community-University partnerships
- Connect community stakeholders with UM faculty
- Connect UM resources to project
- Support thinking across issues/work groups
- Lead in assessing alternative future scenarios
- Assist in policy development

Connecting UM Resources & Research to Project Work Groups

- Economic Development Work Group
 - UM Tourism Center
- Transportation Work Group
 - UM Center for Transportation Studies
- Land Use Work Group
 - UM Center for Urban and Regional Affairs
- Housing Work Group
 - UM Center for Sustainable Building Research



Realizing a Desired Future: Scenario planning

- Document where we are today
- Imagine where we want to be
- Plan for how to get from here to there




R5DC Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Project

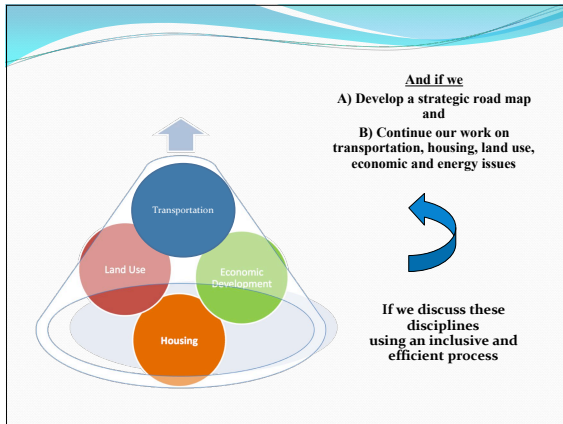
Is a
**Community Driven
University Assisted
Partnership**

Pursuing E²
Economic and Environmental Vitality

People; Organizations; HUD Grant; In-kind Contributions



If we have these resources

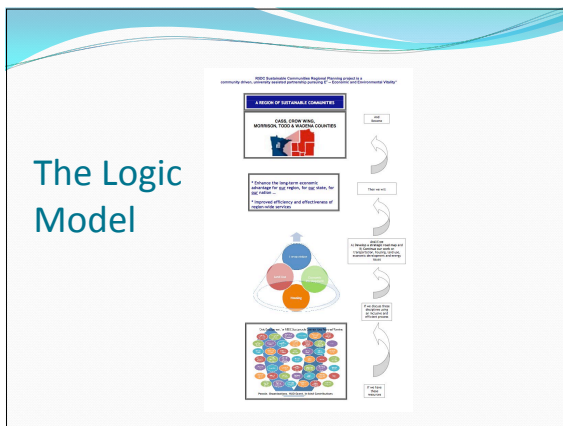


A Region of Sustainable Communities

And become

- Enhance the long term economic advantage for our region, for our state, for our nation
- Improve efficiency and effectiveness of region-wide services

Then we will



- ### Why do you want to be involved?
1. Because you will help shape the shared vision of the region at every level.
 2. Because you will help improve our economic and environmental vitality – the balanced approach.
 3. Because you will help improve the efficiency and effectiveness of region-wide services.
 4. Because you will help bring additional resources to the region.

Lets not be a victim of this recession and future recessions!

Questions

RSDC Sustainable Communities Advisory Committee
Robert McLean, Chair

Serving: Crow Wing, Cass, Morrison, Todd and Wadena Counties.