

Welcome!

First Work Group Meeting!

Agenda

Desired Outcomes:

- Get to know each other
- Understand our job
- Increased understanding of the region
- Begin to identify key issues to be addressed
- Establish norms for positive dialogue
- Practice positive and effective dialog

Section one, all work group members meeting together

1. Overview of the purpose of the workgroups
2. Principles and guidelines that will guide our work together
3. Work plan for the five work group meetings
4. Base Camp overview, how we will use it.

Section two, work groups meeting separately

5. Introductions (30 seconds each)
6. Other activities related to this Work Group area
7. Data review, key observations about the region, small group dialog
8. Existing plans and practices review, key observations about issues to be addressed, small group dialog
9. What other Data do we need to better understand key issues? Who will gather it?
10. Homework assignments
11. Adjourn, Next Work Group Meeting is April 19th, same time and location. Please complete the evaluation of meeting before you leave.

R5DC Sustainable Communities Regional Planning Project

Is a
**Community Driven
University Assisted
Partnership**

Pursuing E²
Economic and Environmental Vitality

Job of the Work Groups

1. Synthesize Common Elements of Existing plans
2. **Apply Project Principles to Strategy Development**
3. Develop Regional Observations
4. **Recommend Scenarios to University**
5. Develop and Document Recommendations of:
 - Ideally where we would put what
 - **Strategies**
 - Policies that support your recommendations (or not!)
 - **Preferred tracking measures (of success)**
 - Viable financial resources to support work

What Guides our work?

- Our Mission
- **Livability Principles**
- Regional Guiding Principles
- **Speak Your Peace**
- The Nominal Process

Mission

To create a community-driven, university-assisted partnership around planning sustainable regions that will integrate the disciplines of Housing, Transportation, Natural Environment (Land Use) and Economic Development with viable strategies through HIGHLY involved civic engagement....

Livability Principles

1. Provide more transportation choices.
2. Promote equitable, affordable housing.
3. Enhance economic competitiveness.
4. Support existing communities.
5. Coordinate policies and leverage investments.
6. Value communities and neighborhoods.

Regional Guiding Principles

1. Think regionally and inclusively.
2. Consolidation of available data.
3. Capitalize on assets, current plans and work in progress.
4. Balance redevelopment/development preservation opportunities through effective land use planning.
5. Consider regionalization of services.
6. Connect:
 - More people to well-paid jobs
 - Active living opportunities to region
 - Broadband technology to entire region

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

Work Group Flow Chart

	Workgroup meeting 1 March 22, 2011	Workgroup meeting 2 April 19, 2011	Workgroup meeting 3 May 24, 2011	Workgroup meeting 4 August 23, 2011	Workgroup meeting 5 Sept. 20, 2011
Agenda	<p>As a single group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Overview of purpose Principles and guidelines to guide our work Work plan for 5 meetings Base Camp overview <p>As 4 separate Workgroups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introductions/icebreaker Discuss other activities related to this Work Group Review data/observations Review existing plans and practices Key observations about issues to be addressed Identify additional data needed to better understand key issues (ID who will gather it) 	<p>As 4 separate Workgroups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on Homework Dialogue on issues to be addressed that were identified at meeting 1 (and identify additional issues to be addressed by the Plan) Break down key issues into sub-sections <p>As a single group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Share information across Workgroups Education on issues 	<p>As a single group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Create plausible future scenarios – facilitated by UM <p>As 4 separate Workgroups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on Homework Dialogue on recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on Homework Dialogue on recommendations (possibly mix-up Workgroup members to discuss issues – since implications of recommendations) Finalize recommendations 	<p>As a single group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dialogue/coordinate with other plans <p>As 4 separate Workgroups</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Report on Homework Finalize recommendations Discuss financial resources for recommendations Reminder of Covenant meeting Evaluation
Home-work	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss issues with others you know, are they the right ones? Anything missing? Data or key issue information gathering; assign small teams? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Discuss key issues with others you know 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Assign subsections to small teams for enrichment 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> How does each recommendation affect other planning areas? What are key coordinating issues? 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Finalize recommendations



Basecamp, Why?

1. **Tools for shared work within work groups.**
2. **Ease of communications with 200 + consortium members.**
3. **Some documents will be too big to email.**
4. **This is the future, lets get into it!**

Basecamp, How?

1. **SAVE Basecamp link to your "Favorites"**
<https://r5dcscrp.basecamphq.com/login>
2. **Log in with User Name and Password**
3. **Save your User Name and Password somewhere**

Sign-in Page

All Groups Page

Specific Group (Housing) Page

Work Group Locations

- Economic Development – White Sands (here)**
- Land Use – Red Sands, downstairs, east side**
- Housing – Bait and Tackle, upstairs, east side**
- Transportation- Ojibwa, upstairs, west side**