Region Five Invites You!

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

Hope to see you all there!

Presentation by:

Senator Amy Klobuchar
Via Video

Presentation by:

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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.duluthspeakingpeace.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

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For more information
See www.resilientregion.org
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...”

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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 E3 Economic and Environmental Vitality

People; Organizations; HUD Grant; In-kind Contributions

Creating a Resilient Region

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And if we
A) Develop a strategic road map and
B) Continue our work on transportation, housing, land use, economic and energy issues

If we discuss these disciplines using an inclusive and efficient process

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

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.

Questions?

R5DC Sustainable Communities Advisory Committee
Robert McLean, Chair

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