



15 in 5 PLAY Task Force

Senior/Community Center SubCommittee Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2006

Ambroz Recreation Center

7:30-8:30 am

Meeting Business

Guest Presentation

Bob Untiedt, director of the Linn County Nonprofit Resource Center, was featured guest. His organization is a “semi-autonomous” arm of the Greater Cedar Rapids Foundation, seeking to unite and connect nonprofit resources to strengthen and promote a vibrant community. His organization expects to implement this through peer exchanges, workshops, and advocacy.

Bob was invited to discuss the PLAY Task Force component of “centralized volunteer outreach services” in terms of what his organization seeks to provide, to avoid duplication of services between the two interest groups. Bob was favorably impressed with the task force vision regarding volunteer service needs, and was enthusiastic about uniting efforts to accomplish the goal without being in competition, since his group does indeed provide some of the outreach the task force is researching.

He would like to attend PLAY Task Force meetings or at least stay informed, to develop a collaborative relationship between the Linn County Nonprofit Resource Center and the goals of the task force. He will be added to the email distribution list and can be reached by telephone at 366.2862.

“New Bohemia” Fifteen in 5 Group

This group (Idea #1) may share parts of a common vision with the PLAY Task Force, in its goal of creating an arts and entertainment district along 3rd St. SE, which has common elements of this group’s goal of developing a “destination location” with the Community Life Development Center piece of Idea #9.

Several of this subcommittee members will attend tonight's meeting for the new Bohemia idea, to gauge common ground and unity of purpose between the two, since everyone agrees there is strength in this approach.

Members Present:

Jean Bjorseth, Myrt Bowers, Sandy Bruns, Sarah Case, Toni Claussen, Mary Day, Dwight Dohlman, Jackie Harrington, June Nelson, Christine Powers, Phillip Wasta.

Next Subcommittee Meeting: Thursday, April 13, 7:30-8:30am, Ambroz

Next full Task Force Meeting: Thursday, April 6, 7:30-8:30am, Ambroz