

# **15 in 5 Activity Center Task Force**

Abbreviated Meeting Minutes  
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November 17, 2005  
Ambroz Recreation Center  
8-9:30am

## **Clarify Vision and Mission of Task Force**

The facilitator explained the importance of having a single group vision and purpose and led members through the development of a vision statement and a preliminary mission statement. These statements of purpose will provide a focus to keep the group moving toward its goals, and to clearly and accurately communicate to the general public what we stand for and what we see as a successful outcome. These statements provide community members at the grass-roots level a clear statement of purpose and a definitive call to action so that we can continue to build support for this initiative.

## **Vision Statement**

The Task Force identified words that express the values desired in creating the vision of an "Activity Center" outlined in the planning process; affordable, accessible, collaborative, diverse interests, recreation/leisure opportunities, innovative, environmentally sustainable, inclusive, intergenerational and safe. An initial vision statement was drafted, to be refined through continued group discussions:

"Linn County is a community that provides affordable, accessible, safe, and innovative recreational/leisure opportunities that are inclusive, collaborative, diverse and intergenerational to meet the needs of our changing community."

## **Mission Statement**

The Mission Statement was discussed in terms of how we get to the Vision, and should involve some/all of the following points; "campus" setting, centralized volunteer center, activity opportunities for all ages, family advocacy and outreach, older adult and lifelong learning pursuits and health/wellness based programs and outreach. An initial Mission Statement was drafted, to be refined through continued group discussion:

"Create an innovative community campus to include health/wellness outreach, nutrition services, centralized volunteer coordination, intergenerational programs, recreational/leisure activities and lifelong learning opportunities, in structures that make use of renewable energy resources."

Members Present:

Myrt Bowers, co-chair; Sandy Bruns, Bob Carlson, Sarah Case, Toni Claussen, Dwight Dohman, Ron Gonder, Kim Hilby, Christine Powers, Kristi Skjerdal, Julie Sina, Wade Wagner

**Next Full Task Force Meeting:**

Thursday, December 1, 2005

8-9:30am

Ambroz Recreation Center