

Meeting 2: GOALS DEVELOPMENT

GOALS are defined as “What you want to do.”

Topic 1: Fundamental Services for a Lifelong Community

1. Expand broadband and improve service
 - a. Connectivity improvement and expansion
 - b. Business capable
2. Improve public transportation infrastructure
 - a. Sidewalks
3. Increase use of County and school facilities
 - a. Increase library hours of operation
4. Promote regionalism
5. Encourage village concept
 - a. Ensure basic needs are met for all citizens
 - b. Affordable housing
 - c. Community services in close proximity
6. Improve educational opportunities for higher/vocational education and business
 - a. Partnerships with businesses and trades
7. Modernize basic infrastructure
8. Improve job opportunities

Topic 2: Recreation & Entertainment

1. Improve and activate access to outdoors/infrastructure
 - a. Improve existing athletic fields and provide additional facilities to meet needs (i.e., more athletic fields, open areas, etc.)
2. Be progressive in developing emerging recreational activities
 - a. Integration of technology with recreation
 - b. Common platform for recreation and entertainment (i.e., online resource, community calendar, community liaison)
 - c. Improve/development/maintenance of Greenways, Blueways, and trails (i.e., finish Roanoke River Greenway)
 - d. Develop Explore Park → implement Master Plan
 - e. Disc golf, skate parks, dog parks, Blue/Greenways
3. Expand cultural/arts entertainment opportunities
 - a. Standards and policies for recreational services (i.e., maintaining what we have)
 - b. Regional cooperation for event venue
 - c. Outdoor entertainment venue
4. Promote multi-generational recreation opportunities
 - a. Passive and active activities
 - b. Different modes of transportation and residences (i.e., regional cooperation, more neighborhood parks, more accessible options, “activity bus”)

Topic 3: Natural Resources Management, Protection & Conservation

1. Develop wiser waste management
 - a. Home pick-up recycling
 - b. Community compost
 - c. Litter reduction
2. Protect and improve air, water and soil quality
 - a. Ridgeline and shed view protection
 - b. Protect soil, agricultural resources
 - c. Renewable energy
3. Improve land use/conservation
 - a. Sustainability
 - b. Develop, utilize and facilitate partnerships
 - c. Better utilize natural space
4. Develop and Improve accessibility to natural resources
 - a. Sidewalk development
 - b. Pedestrian/walk and bike-ability
 - c. Reduce duplication of services
 - d. Complete Green/Blue Ways
 - e. Connect Roanoke Valley to Huckleberry Trail

End of Meeting 2: Group Consensus on Top Three Goals by Topic

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