



# Grand Vision Growth & Investment Areas

## Regional Network Meeting

Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>, 2013: 10a.m. – 12p.m.

1209 S. Garfield Ave.– Michigan Works!

***Mission Statement:** Facilitate the growth and entrepreneurial culture of unique cities and villages that strengthen our region by encouraging business development, removing barriers, utilizing incentives, and fostering public and private improvements.*

### Agenda

#### A. Welcome and Introductions

Josh Mills – City of Frankfort	Jack Kelly – Elmwood Twp.
Connor Miller – Northsky	Mark Randolph – Kalkaska Co. Cons District
Joe Meyers – Antrim County	Jan Kellogg – NLEA/NWMCOG
Hugh Campbell – Village of Ellsworth	Mary Faculak – East Jordan Chamber
Kathy Egan – Suttons Bay/Bingham Twp	Bob Carstens – Acme/GTC PC
Jason Jones – GTC Parks & Rec	Kurt Schindler – MSUE
Mary Jo Barck – TC Area Chamber	Wally Delamater – Village of Suttons Bay
Marc McKellar – GTCRC	Misty Youngson – Elk Rapids Chamber
Freya Bradford – Northsky	Marcia Smith – Rotary Charities
Mathew Bertrand – GTCD	Robin Christensen - GTCD
Mike Woods –NWMCOG	Scott Gest - NWMCOG

#### B. Consideration of Agenda

**C. CORE Collective Impact and Goal Discussion** - On behalf of the Grand Vision CORE Network, Marsha Smith, Rotary Charities, and Freya Bradford, NorthSky Nonprofit Network discussed “collective impact” and facilitated discussions around high-impact community goals.

**D. Matthew Bertrand – GT Conservation District** - “Go Beyond Beauty & Planting Guide for Municipalities “

- a. Presentation of invasive species and their effects on the local economy

#### E. Community Updates

- a. City of Cadillac
  - i. Stakeholder meeting will be held in June to gather public input for the City’s Complete Streets plan. Corridor improvement
- b. Village of Ellsworth
  - i. DMS is up and operating. Using to post public notice messages. Farmers market opens up May-Oct across from the school.
- c. Village of Empire
  - i. The Village of Empire continues to make strides toward hiring a professional planning firm to help us develop a Transportation Plan



- d. City of Frankfort
  - i. Finalized the RFP and will be advertised in the Record Eagle. Looking to be implemented by the 4<sup>th</sup>.
- e. Grand Traverse County Parks & Recreation Department
  - i. Beta testing the app, will go public very shortly. G-trec.org website is up and running. Various other events and opportunities on the Outdoor recreation conference.
- f. Kalkaska County
  - i. Parks & Rec plan went through the public comment phase. Library was noted as most supported priority.
- g. Village of Kalkaska
  - i. **NA**
- h. Village of Kingsley
  - i. **NA**

## **F. Roundtable Discussion and Announcements**

- a. Jack – Elmwood Twp. Commercial corridor master plan is complete and distributed. References to form based zoning, green infrastructure, and urban designed were changed to get board approval. Brought on board Beckett and Raeder as a consultant.
- b. Elk rapids “walk of art” will be opening in July
- c. Citizen planner advanced academy is June 13<sup>th</sup>. MCP credits will be available and focus on Placemaking.

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***This meeting is open to all who wish to attend.*** If you are planning to attend and have a disability requiring any special assistance at the meeting, please notify the Northwest Michigan Council of Governments – Mike Woods (231-929-5056/E-mail at [michaelwoods@nwm.cog.mi.us](mailto:michaelwoods@nwm.cog.mi.us))