

VISIONEERING WICHITA
BREAK OUT GROUP REPORT
GROUP # 21

Facilitator: Jo Templin

Elected to the Vision Task Force: Deanna Schwarz

(10) Education

- School readiness – pre K
- Better education – elementary/high school
- Develop technical colleges, keep up with technology
- Increase percentage of bachelors degrees
- Dollars evenly distributed through schools – go away from magnets – to basis
- Community problems – schools needs (IRBs)
- Programs to keep young people out of prison
- Structured academic curriculum
- School to workforce – needs beyond college – construction, etc.

- More collaboration to pool resources (libraries)
- Do projects faster
- Identity of cities: counties
- Elimination of waste
- Establish a brand/identity for city
- Cronyism
- Layering of governments
- Finishing projects
- ADA accessible buildings/places
- Blurring what's government function – commercial
- Taxation/tax base –prioritizing
- Maintain good police/fire
- Tax breaks – IRBs
- Communication on tax breaks – impacts co/schools

(9) Economic Development

- Companies with high paying jobs
- Hub airport
- Land use
- Co-wide mass transit – regional transit
- Diversification of jobs
- Develop technical college & education
- Highways/transportation on regional basis
- Closing of McConnell AFB
- Coordinated effort business needs & education
- Diversification of economic base
- Redevelop internal markets
- Brand identity for community (worldwide) (bring companies)
- Infrastructure – resident/commercial balance
- Tourism
- Inter city not wasteland

(7) Environment/Health

- Land use
- Recycling
- Maintain quality of water
- Maintain quality of parks
- Landfill
- Overall environment
- Public transport – mass transit region-wide
- Exploring alternate sources of energy
- Encroachment on McConnell AFB
- Public smoking ban
- Health care for all – insurance, community programs
- Inner cities not wastelands
- Better drainage system

(8) Government

- Streamline city government
- Better communication between agencies

(6) Community

- Establish a brand identity for city (worldwide)
- Foster community involvement
- How can I contribute to quality of life
- Communication publicity – good things going on
- People who have never been to Exploration Place/Coleman Museum
- More attention to demographics

- People don't appreciate community
- 7 promote positives
- More positivity in community
- Public transportation – region-wide transit
- All Visioneering sessions at 7 pm
- Visioneering counties (not just Wichita) all around counties
- Implementation of Visioneering process

(5) Quality of Life

- Land use
- Arts: culture – expand Bradley Fair
- Public smoking ban
- Maintain quality of parks
- Wichita – finish parks
- Finish projects in community
- Good things going on – people don't appreciate or take advantage of them

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GROUP # 23
Facilitator: Brad Snapp
Elected to the Vision Task Force: William McCawley

(9.5) Education

- Improve computer literacy for high school graduates
- Job opportunity for training older adults
- Education for entrepreneurial
- Financial education for youth
- Family education – counseling
- Improve quality of graduates
- Funding for public education
- Opportunities for adult education
- Review public school policies
- Local business in public schools

(9.5) Economic Development

- Public transportation
- Improve digital infrastructure
- Retain McConnell AFB
- Retain Boeing
- Attract new jobs
- Improve per capita income
- Build downtown arena
- Meet needs of farmers
- Expand air service at Mid Continent
- More even tax structure
- Urban renewal
- Identifiable historic district
- Consider downtown casino
- Revitalize downtown

(8) Human Services

- Family education counseling
- Expand health department – services to smaller communities
- Trash disposal
- Recycling
- Pride of ownership in communities
- Entertainment opportunities
- Quality of community leaders
- Lower crime
- Deter gang violence
- Protect water resources
- Have nice place to raise children
- Complete road & highway improvements
- Improve ecology

- Clean Arkansas River
- Improve quality of life

(7) Marketing

- Attract young people
- Tourism
- Attract new jobs
- Attract investment capital
- Improve signage for tourists
- Community marketing
- Better funding for business development
- Promote WSU athletics
- Better marketing of bed & breakfasts
- Better/more restaurants
- Entertainment
- Build infrastructure

(6) Diversity

- Cultural diversity
- Race relations
- Promote church & related activities
- Improve tolerance of opposing points of view
- Accessible community involvement

- Toot horn as cultural center
- Inclusive website
- Arts education
- Green space/buffer zones
- Cost of living
- Environmental issues

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GROUP # 22

Facilitator: Chad Von Ahnen
Elected to the Vision Task Force: Charlie Schwarz

(10) Business & Economic Development

- Incentives
- Retain high paying jobs
- New industry
- Carpentry
- Recycling
- Tourism
- Motor sports
- Arena
- Plane maintenance
- Raise median income
- Computer marketing
- Private industry
- Improve airports
- Cheaper airfares
- Airline hub
- Improve skylines
- Increase white collar jobs
- Diversify workforce
- Look at similar areas
- Motor sports
- Utilize what we have, biggest resource – people
- Restructure to compete globally
- Loop SE to SW to NW
- Recycling
- Public transportation
- Arena
- Motor sports
- Trash
- Incinerator
- Provide electricity
- Bio diesel
- Restructure county government
- Water issue – more water, no water, recycle water, grass that need no water
- Stop urban sprawl
- Incentive programs to improve low rent areas
- Who wants a bigger more crowded community
- Utilize what we have
- Biggest resource – people

(9) Education

- 12 month schooling
- Public transportation
- Culture/community/arts
- Trade school tied to curriculum meets business needs
- FAA certification
- Intern program (high school, college)
- Improve self image
- Water issues
- Computer marketing
- Mentors – kids – professionals
- Incentive for students to stay
- Train for blue collar jobs – tech schools
- Increase white collar jobs
- Program for low income individuals
- Marketing community involvement

(8) Infrastructure

- Better highways

(7) Tourism & Marketing

- ICT MAS great place
- Theme park (western theme)
- Culture/Community/Arts
- Motor sports – existing facilities under funded
- Arena, Bigger – college sports
- Improve self-image
- Get rid of Dorothy & Toto
- Don't get rid of Dorothy & Toto
- Center of USA
- Fund stuff
- Special events (Chisholm Trail)
- 1st class Air Museum
- Utilize what we have
- Biggest resource – people
- Marketing community involvement
- Toot cultural horn on cultural events
- Website (inclusive)
- Commute time
- Cost of living

(6) Quality of Life

- Culture/Community/Arts
- Utilize what we have
- Biggest resource – people