



**Visionering Wichita
Older Adult Alliance
Meeting Notes ~ October 12, 2010**

Attendees: Cathy Landwehr, Phil Davis, Tom Byler, David Babich, Orlyn Zehr, Kandace Bonnesen, Sharon Fearey, Judy Morris, Kristen Phillips, Tina Lott, Kris Lewis.

Introductions:

New this meeting: Orlyn Zehr, Sharon Fearey, Kristen Phillips, and Tina Lott.

Survey:

The group discussed the background of Livable Communities and the two public meetings to the new participants.

An updated version of the survey was presented and membership made suggestions and comments including:

1. Include demographics
2. Define MSA
3. On Question 2, list basic businesses or amenities that reader finds they easy access to and are within a quarter mile of them.
4. Put in a question that puts the reader in a situation such as in a wheelchair with a broken hip and ask if their home would accommodate them.
5. Add question on visitability to make them aware of what they need to do now
6. Purpose it to build the customer's level of awareness

Cathy will make changes and redistribute the survey.

Demographics:

Mary Corrigan sent updated social Security, Income, Expenditures, Taxes and Property information regarding the number of households (37,027) in the Wichita MSA's area that are paying the average property tax of \$1,020, for a total of 37.7 million in taxes generated each year.

She also provided a handout on Visitability as an Approach to Inclusive Housing Design and Community Development

Media Campaign:

Update provided: Ponder:Connect is developing a PowerPoint Presentation utilizing the research information we have collected for the past 2 years. There will be an upcoming meeting where all committee members will be invited to be introduced to the proposal.

There will be a meeting on November 9 at 3:00 and at the Chamber if it is available.

Our agenda should include:

1. Introductions
2. Wichita MSA Older Adult Profiles
3. Livability Survey
4. Media Campaign
5. Advocacy Concerns
6. Other
7. Next Meeting