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**Visionering Wichita
Older Adult Alliance
Meeting Notes ~ November 9, 2010**

Attendees: Orlyn Zehr, Teresa Hatfield, Monica Cissell, Mary Corrigan, Cathy Landwehr, Judy Morris, Joan Flynn, Shana Gatschet, Kris Lewis, Tina Lott, Sharon Fearey, Kandace Bonnesen, Phil Davis

MSA Profiles:

This document has grown beyond the original 1 pager. The alliance needs to determine if there is still a desire for a 1 page summary document. Newest information added was the tax base information. It will always be a work in progress. Link to the current document:

<http://www.visioneringwichita.com/minutes/older/Wichita%20MSA%20Older%20Adult%20Profiles.pdf>

Visitability:

Mary Corrigan discussed a handout from the October meeting: Visitability as an Approach to Inclusive Housing Design and Community Development. It discusses 5 ways communities have promoted visitability or universal design. Kansas has a standard if state or federal funds are involved. This is confined to new construction. California has a check list that the alliance can research. Link to the California article:

<http://www.visioneringwichita.com/minutes/older/California%20ModelChecklistFinal1-10-07Version.pdf>

Survey:

The survey will target all ages. This will give the alliance a base line about where we are as a community on understanding universal design. Cathy Landwehr will provide a draft survey to be emailed to the alliance for additional input.

Media:

IMG has developed a PowerPoint presentation, draft press release and draft letter. The letter will go out from CPAAA and the Older Adult Alliance. The purpose is to schedule presentations. Alliance members will be asked to give presentations. This is a marketing campaign to be used for fundraising and recruiting new alliance partners. Annette Graham will bring a copy of the letter to the December alliance meeting.

Next Meeting:

December 14, 3:00 p.m. at the Chamber.

Agenda Items: livability survey, media campaign, advocacy concerns.