



Envision Ellettsville Connectivity Task Force
January 24, 2023
Meeting Summary

Attendees (21)

- Christa Curtis
- Dan Rarey
- Kyle Hannon
- Mike Farmer
- Hailey Roark
- Ron Taylor
- Jill Thurman
- Amber Wright
- Kevin Patton
- Ron Vandeventer
- Jimmie Dunnill
- Jay Humphrey
- Chris Clouse
- Kid Headdy
- Jeff Baldwin
- Lisa Colvin
- Mike Burns
- Sandy Hash
- Noelle Conyer

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome and Introductions
- Vision Plan Overview
- Task Force Orientation
- Stewart Property Update

Action Items

- Advocate for Stewart Property development
- Next meeting Tuesday, February 28, 3 pm, Town Hall

Summary

Welcome and Introduction

Christa Curtis, Chair of the Envision Ellettsville Advisory Board, welcomed the attendees to the meeting. Reviewed the activities that brought us to this point. Excited about how the Gathering Task Force will help the community. Then each attendee introduced themselves.

Vision Plan Overview and Task Force Orientation

Hailey Roark from Taylor Siefker Williams Design Group shared overview slides about the vision plan and implementation steps. She reviewed the Gathering Task Force handbook, including roles and responsibilities and the Task Force purpose. Gathering includes Parks and Recreation. It could also include small neighborhood parks, breweries, and wineries. Places where people gather.

Stewart Property Update

- Mike Farmer and Ron Taylor shared graphics from the proposed development of the Stewart property. The park will have amenities so people can gather. It also includes the connection of the Heritage Trail to the Karst Farm Trail. There is no major park planned for the flood control area. The Stewart Property will serve that role instead, though there could be smaller gathering places along the flood control area and downtown.

Key Takeaways from the Discussion

General comments

- Attendees discussed using the Stewart Property for food trucks. Parking was identified as important for all activities at the park. Does the plan have enough? There is parking at many nearby locations.
- Attendees also discussed the possibility of future youth sports facilities. This could be the topic of future meetings.

What are the top priorities?

- Youth Sport Facilities
- Various scales of gathering
- Dedicated Area for Food Trucks but need to consider the impact this has on smaller businesses

What are the challenges?

- Parking for events