

Community Listening Session City of Greensburg Green County Intermediate School Thursday, September 29, 2011 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. (CDT)

AGENDA

- Welcome, Introductions and overview
 - What are we going to do?
 - Why are we doing it?
 - How will the results be used?
 - What is expected of me?
 - o Your Steering Committee
- Then, now and the future
 - How would you describe the community in 2001?
 - How would you describe the community today?
 - How would you describe the community in 2016?
- SWOT Analysis Break out discussion
 - o Strengths List all of the positive attributes of the community
 - o Weaknesses Describe the weaknesses of the community
 - $\circ \quad \text{Opportunities}-\text{Envision the things that are possible}$
 - o Threats What could cause the community to fail
- In your opinion
 - o What is the most important thing that needs to be done immediately?
 - What is the one thing that could have the most positive long-term impact on the community?
- Teams for Getting the Work Accomplished
- Next meeting date will be announced tonight!
- Questions?
- Adjourn

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Next steps – Before the next meeting,

- o Residents will
 - Invite 5 more people to the next meeting
 - Participate in follow-up team meeting(s)
 - Continue the discussions within your own sphere of influence (at home, work, school, church, and community meetings)
 - Determine your role in implementing the community's strategies
 - Reflect on your work
 - Share additional thoughts with KLC staff Bobbie Bryant, <u>bbryant@klc.org</u> or Tad Long, <u>tlong@klc.org</u> or call either of us at 800-876-4552
- KLC Staff will:
 - Analyze the comments
 - Identify key themes and core values
 - Develop initial strategies and priorities
 - Report back to the group
- The Steering Committee will:
 - Determine how to take ownership of the plan
 - Consider the benchmarks for success
 - Talk about this effort at every opportunity