

Tama/Toledo Joint Community Visioning Meeting Agenda

Thursday, January 6, 2022 – 5 p.m.

Wieting Theatre

1. Choose our first joint project
2. Marty Wymore – explain our Region 6 can guide our steps to accomplish our goals
 - Grant from Region 6 to finance part of this project – 80% - application due end of March – Marty will write – maybe federal infrastructure money will know in April
 - Kelly Scott (engineer representing Tama & Toledo) draw up a budget of cost estimates – will use Visioning Report and Safe Routes to Schools Report from 2009 by end of January
 - Tama & Toledo look at ordinances concerning sidewalks and how maintenance will be enforced
 - Secure 20% funding and engineering costs from cities, individual businesses, grants, etc
 - Should we contact the DOT for traffic calming measures in front of the high school?
 - Clarify trail possibility between Dollar Fresh and Kwik Star
 - Questions?
3. Mark McFate – will we be an independent group or under the cities?
4. Realistically project won't begin until Summer or Fall of 2023. Should we begin with some educational programming or activities?
 - Dorothy's golf cart tour of the rec trail
 - Is STC Bike Rodeo in third grade still active
 - Educate 4th graders to be crossing guards at highway 63
 - Team up with Tama County Health to encourage good nutrition
 - Walking event to remind walk facing traffic – give away reflective vests
 - Yoga in the park
 - Presence at the Farmer's Market
 - Ordinance to install sidewalks for new construction or major remodel
5. Research Funding Opportunities –
 - AARP Community Challenge Grants – opens February deadline April
 - Wellmark Healthy Hometown closed for 2022
 - Paint Iowa Beautiful – Diamond Vogel Paint
 - G J Manatt Junie Family Foundation
 - Mansfield Charitable Foundation
6. Committee Leader or Leaders going forward
7. Next Meeting – February 3, 2022 - 5 p.m. Wieting Theatre