



**VOICE VISIONING SESSION REPORT OUT
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2013
NORTH HIGH SCHOOL**



What VOICE is About

VOICE brings together diverse members of our community in facilitator-led group discussions to draw out and capture everyone's ideas for the future. Together, we'll discuss our hopes and dreams for Evansville in a comfortable, open forum that's fun and inspiring, too. The sessions allow respectful conversations to take place, and all voices to be heard, and every opinion to be documented and shared. VOICE will ensure that everyone in our community has the opportunity to take part in creating a desired future. Absolutely everyone.

The VOICE Process

Leadership Evansville has facilitated discussion sessions starting on August 15 at easy-to-access public locations, such as Evansville Public Library System branches and Evansville Vanderburgh School Corporation schools. The sessions have been advertised in neighborhood newsletters, the newspaper, television, radio and via the initiative's website: www.evansvillevoice.com.

Comments from each session will be available to the participants and the public. A summary and detailed notes will be posted on the VOICE Web site within one week of the session.

Once all comments are collected, additional community sessions will occur to verify that the information collected truly represents participants' opinions.

Then, common themes and ideas will be grouped by topic area to serve guidance for those organizations, businesses, universities, individuals, and government bodies with interest in that topic to move forward with further research and planning toward common goals.



VOICE SESSION SCHEDULE

WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

GROUND RULES

THE POSITIVE IN OUR COMMUNITY

CARRY FORWARD & LEAVE BEHIND

VISION DRAWING & PRESENTATION

WRAP UP/ WHAT'S NEXT



LARGE GROUP OPENING- Lead Facilitator

"One or two words describing why you are passionate about our community."



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"One or two words describing why you are passionate about our community."

EDUCATION
EDUCATION
SAFE
LOVELY
NICE
ACTIVE
CLEAN
HEALTHY
SERVICE
DIVERSE
FRIENDLY
BEAUTIFUL
CLUBS
NICE
CLEAN
COMMUNITY
ORIGINAL
FREE
FAMILY
CLEAN
OPPORTUNITIES
SAFE
LIVELY
INVOLVEMENT

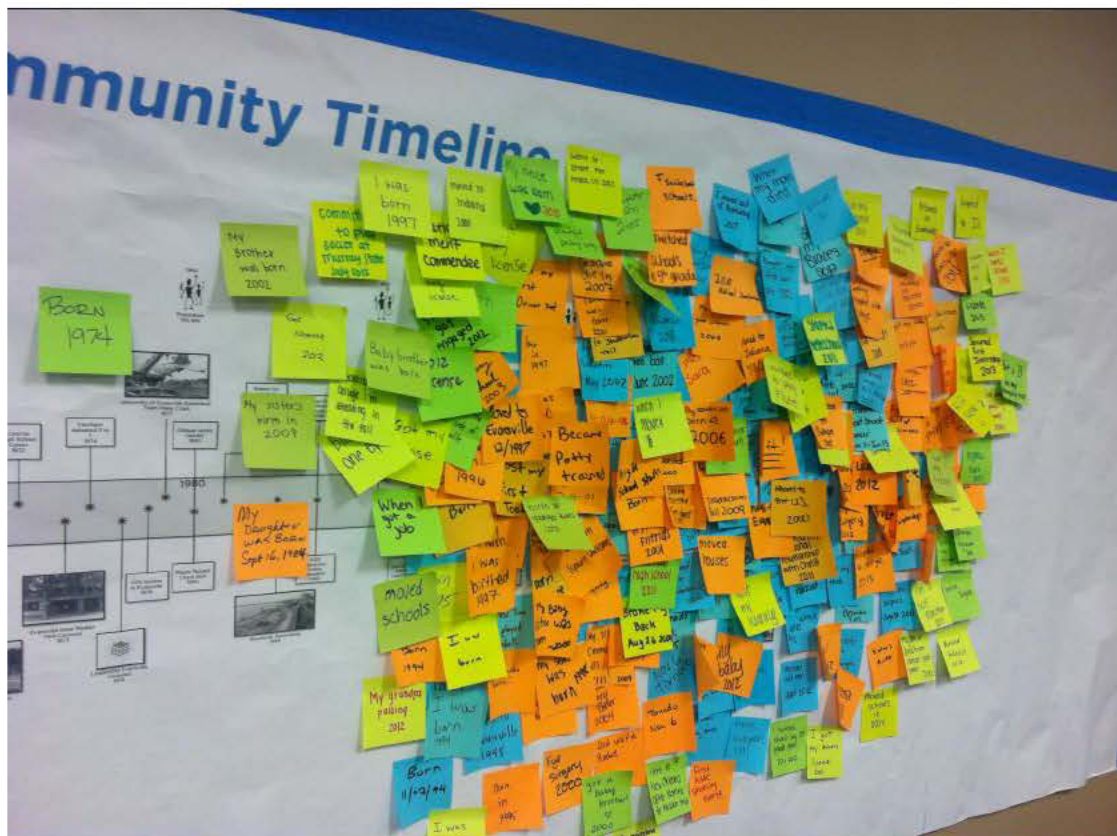
INVOLVEMENT
SPORTS
PARKS
SUPPORTIVE
CREATIVE
HAPPY
CLEAN
ACTIVITIES
OPP
PRETTY
FAMILY
VOLUNTEER
OPTOMISTIC
PROACTIVE
UNIQUE
FAMILY
INTERESTING
DIFFERENT
HEALTHY
CLEAN
CARING
OPTIMISTIC
CLEAN
ATHLETIC
WELL ORIENTED

VARIETY
OPTOMISTIC
FOOD
FUN

CLEAN
SERVICE
FRIENDLY
ACTIVE

HELPFUL
LOCATION
DIVERSE
HAPPY

INSPIRATIONAL
GREEN
SUPPORTICE
AWESOME
CHURCHES
FRIENDLY
GOOD
NOT OBESE
UNDERSTANDING
FAMILY





**“In a preferred future, what would you carry forward
and what would you leave behind?”**

**Facilitator: Lynn Miller Pease
Recorder: Meghan Seibert**



LEAVE BEHIND

LITTERING
POLLUTION
BORINGNESS
LITTERING
JUDGEMENT
JUDGEMENT
CRITICISM
RACISM
RACISM
RACISM
DISCRIMINATION
HATE
HATE
DIFFERENCES
NOT RECYCLING
CRIMES
CRITICISM
JUDGEMENT
JUDGEMENT
INEQUALITY
CRIME
JUDGEMENT
HATE
BULLYING
HATE
BULLYING
JUDGEMENT
JUDGEMENT
NEGATIVITY
CLIQUES
SELFISHNESS
IGNORANCE
ABUSE
VIOLENCE
BULLYING
SICKNESS
CULTURAL DIFFERENCES

CARRY FOWARD

EDUCATION
EDUCATION
CHILDREN
SERVICE
UNITY
FRIENDLINESS
FRIENDLINESS
OPPORTUNISTIC
CARING FOR EVERYONE
WORKING TOGHETER
EDUCATION
OPTIMISM
LEADERSHIP
SERVICE
EDUCATION
CITY ATTRACTIONS
EQUALITY
WILLPOWER
DIVERSITY
EDUCATION
ORIGINALITY
OPENMINDS
ACTIVITIES
EDUCATION
LOVE
ENTERTAINMENT
HAPPINESS
FUN
SUPPORT
INTEGRATION
VOLUNTEERING
ASSISTANCE
REACHING OUT
JOB OPPORTUNITIES
COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES
HELPING OTHERS
EDUCATION

DISCRIMINATION
NEGATIVITY
DRUGS
LITTERING
DISRESPECT
POVERTY
NEGATIVE ATTITUDES
SEDITARY
CONFORMINT
NEGATIVE

LAZY
NEGLECT
NEGLECT
CLIQUES
LONLIEGSS
SELF PITY
DRUGS
HUMILITY
SELFISHNESS
LAZY
NON ENTHUSTIASM
BREAST CANVER
NEGATIVITY
VIOLENCE
HOSTIILITY
UNHEALTHYNISS
GANGS
CRIME
SELFISHNESS
NEGATIVITY
CONFLICT
DIFFERENCES
BULLYING
DISCRIMINATION
DROP OUTS

STANDING UP
LEADERSHIP
INVOLVEMENT
EDUCATION
LEADERSHIP
MEDICAL RESEARCH

HEALTHY LIFESTYLES
LEADERS
ORIGINALITY
COMMUNITY
ACTIVITIES
CARING FOR EVERYONE
HAPPINESS
ORIGINALITY
HAPPINESS
HAPPINESS

PRIDE
ATHLETICS
HARD WORK
TOGETHERNESS
UNIQUE
OPENING
TECHNOLOGY
GROWTH
VOLUNTEERS
EDUCATION
ORIGINALITY
GENEROSITY
POSTIVE OUTLOOK
LEADERSHIP
INVOLVEMENT
HELP OTHERS
HAPPINESS
ORGANIZATIONS



CREATING EVANSVILLE'S FUTURE

LARGE GROUP CLOSING

Recap of "What elements have you drawn into your visions of Evansville's Preferred Future?"





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Recap of “What elements have you drawn into your visions of Evansville’s Preferred Future?”

Group 1

- ACTIVE PEOPLE, PEOPLE PICKING UP TRASH, HEARTS ALL AROUND THE TOWN FOR UNITY, PROMOTING CLEAN CITY, MORE RECYCLING BINS AROUND TOWN, CLEAN RIVER, THINGS TO DO DOWNTOWN.

GROUP 2

- EVANSVILLE GROWING IN THE COUNTY AND DOWNTOWN, MORE BUSINESSES EVERYWHERE- SPECIFICALLY DOWNTOWN, COMMUNITY CENTERS, PEOPLE MEETING EACH OTHER, PLACES FOR KIDS TO GO, SCHOOLS GROWING, CLEAN AND FRIENDLY PARKS, COMMUNITY- FAMILY AND NEIGHBORHOODS GROWING AND COMING TOGETHER, RESTAURANTS, MORE ART MUSEUMS, AND EVERYONE COMES TOGETHER

Group 3

- RECYCLING, NO DRUGS, MORE BABIES, MORE FOOD, DIVERSITY, GREEN- PARKS AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITY, KEEP DEVELOPING USI, MORE ENTERTAINMENT, LIBRARY, COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, BINGO, GETTING EVERYONE TOGETHER

Group 4

- PARKS- CLEAN, KID AND PET FRIENDLY, NEIGHBORHOOD- CLOSE KNIT, PEOPLE GETTING ALONG, POSITIVITY, CLEAN RIVER PEOPLE CAN PLAY IN, NEW DOWNTOWN- EXPANDING, MORE RESTAURANTS, ATTRACTIONS, MUSEUMS, HOSPITALS, BIG TOWN HALL, OPEN TO ANYONE, PEOPLE ARE OUT AND EVERYWHERE

Group 5

- HEALTHY, FRUIT AND ACTIVE COMMUNITY- PEOPLE OUTSIDE, BETTER HOSPITALS, MORE HOSPITAL OPTIONS, PLAYGROUND THAT IS SAFE, NEW POOL, MORE TECHNOLOGICAL, EVERYONE IS COMMUNICATING WITH EACH OTHER, AND EVERYONE KNOWS EVERYONE.

Group 6

- NEIGHBORHOOD, PARKS, NORTH EXPANDING, PEOPLE PLAYING SPORTS- HEALTHY LIFESTYLES, DOCTORS, HOSPITALS, FLYING CARS, FAMILY, TIGERS

Group 7

- NO MORE CITY DIVIDE, COMING TOGETHER, FRIENDLY, DIVERSE, WELCOMING, PEOPLE HELPING EACH OTHER, NO JUDGING, MORE CLEAN PARKS, MORE CLEAN AND DEVELOPED DOWNTOWN, BETTER COMMUNITY POOL

Group 8

- MORE ADVANCED, FUN DOWNTOWN- NO POLLUTION, CLEAN RIVER, PEOPLE BEING ACTIVE OUTSIDE, GYMS, ADVANCE OUR SCHOOLING, MORE ADVANCED HOSPITALS, PEOPLE RUNNING, INNOVATION, BRINGING IN TECHNOLOGY

Group 9

- MORE SCHOOLS SHOULD BE LIKE NORTH HS, MORE TECHNOLOGY IN THE CLASSROOM, TEEN CENTER FOR PEOPLE TO COME TOGETHER, NEIGHBORHOOD WITH A COMMUNITY IN THE NEIGHBORHOOD, PARKS TO WALK DOGS, PEOPLE ARE ALL TOGETHER

Group 10

- PARKS WHERE FRIENDS AND FAMILY CAN SPEND TIME OUTDOORS TOGETHER, GREEN ENERGY, HEALTHY POWER TO THE CITY, MORE INNOVATIVE SCHOOLS, CLEAN, HAPPY, OHIO RIVER- KEEP IT CLEAN, LESS POLLUTION, BOATS IN THE WATER, CIRCLE OF DIVERSE PEOPLE, LOVE, SUPPORT, HAPPY, SERVICE, COMMUNITY, FUN



