

Present: Donna Mae Halsted, Kim Alexander, Lois Oliver, Cecil Martin  
Guests: Tera Wick

Agenda Approval: Motion: Second:  
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### Tip Training

Lois gave a short training on always repeating back what we think we have heard. This keeps everyone involved on the same page without misunderstandings.

### Discussion of Planning -

What kind of planning? Have learned a lot of the economic plans and conditions of the Town. Get groups together and brainstorm of what the impact and answer to this issue is. Group has recognized there are different issues. The Resident Team it is important to have one-on-one meetings with the Town of Dove Creek and Dolores County Commissioners

### Old Business: Social Isolation - Next Steps

Kim's demonstration. Get folks together and let them know that we have funding from Colorado Trust. Help us with our plan. Demonstrate there is a deep understanding of the problem. Have the right people at the table. Pitch the issue to the community. Ask what the other groups think about what we have learned. Possibly bring in a facilitator. Bring all entities together after bringing a bridge.

### Training of Fruits of the Tree

Ghandi's Tree - How this looks larger into the issue for change.

The Two Trees - Tree of Problems

### Tree of Solutions

Separate processes of thinking

Exploring the issue with an engaging visual metaphor

-Root Causes

-Long term outcomes/effects of the issue

-potentially more

The Roots

Asking Why? Why? Why? Why? Why?

-conversation, personal stories

-messy

The Fruits

What are the long term effects of the problem on people in the community? Why is it a problem? How does it follow along social economic lines? What are our thinking and if they are accurate

Who is harvesting this rotten fruit?

And who is not?

Who is disproportionately affected?

**Research and explore the issue causes for our community.**

Add tree and fruit on card.

Available free on line PREZI - free version on line.

There is a link of well documented issues.

Both issues identified are getting very close to root causes.

Ask questions to test assumptions, gather information

Go back and revise the tree as you learn more - updating as you have evidence to support or refute your theories

Share tree with others in the community to test for resonance, disagreement, surface alternate stories

Insert evidence, links to videos, stories, photos?

Keep trees in process to show progress

Tree of Solutions

In development

Fruits - our outcomes - "The fruits of our labor.

**Van -**

\$30,000 has a hard line going anywhere outside of that except for

This is part of our research to see if it is a good economic development strategy to increase economics - Pilot program as a tool. If it works we will pursue. If not we will look elsewhere.

Jobs group - collect the data for billboard. Ideally have data from same months each year. Draft proposal within 2 weeks. Have proposal within one month. Budget adjustment. Make sure there is enough money. PLANNING TOOL.

Check with Wild Coffee. In support of that Pilot to do a visitor center pamphlet - survey to build case. How much time and energy is going to be spent on this project and not have enough time to develop a plan. Use the energy and focus that has already been spent.

TERA'S condition: If Gwyn says no - we need to have the agreement that it will go into the implementation plan.

Must make a case by defining the issue study a deep understanding and making the case. It is not an opportunity for everything in the community that needs to be done. Everything must connected.

Bring together players to focus on an economic development plan.

Assisted Living Facility -

**Document the Failures**

Next Steps

Tera and Ronda will work on next steps on Tuesday morning. Hopefully, next steps will be to pull groups in the community together.

Community Agency Meetings Reports:

County Commissioners - Robbie Nelson

DCDC - Cecil Martin

DC Chamber of Commerce - Cecil Martin, Donna Mae Halsted

School Board - Kim Alexander

Dove Creek Town Board - Lois Oliver

Office Assistant - Madalyn Baker has been hired to fill the position of office assistant. She will be taking notes at the meetings to free Ronda up to facilitate.

Meeting Evaluation - What went well, what would we like to improve?

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