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| Wednesday, April 22nd * 2-3:30p * City Hall-Comm. Mtg Room | Community Assets 5.9 - Housing |
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| TOPIC | DISCUSSION | ACTION / WHO | WHEN |
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| Welcome & Introductions | | | |
| Grow Grand Island/Grander Vision Partnership | <p>Grow Grand Island was the initiative that was led by the Chamber, CVB and EDC, as well as 30+ business and community leaders from Grand Island. They came together to further enhance the community's economic and business development efforts. The strategy was developed to help elevate the community's competitiveness for new jobs and investment.</p> <p>Collectively, the plan produced 5 pillars (Existing Business; Entrepreneurs; Image; Workforce; Community Assets) which represent the foundation of our community.</p> <p>The Grander Vision was a grass roots effort that was managed by the City and lead by over 40 community volunteers. The goal was to build upon the HV efforts and to develop a united vision for Hall Co. that would set the stage for the future of our region. A comprehensive community outreach campaign was held and we heard from several 1000s of people through a bi-lingual survey and bi-lingual web site, stakeholder discussions, focus groups, open houses, etc. In November of 2014, we announced 26 recommendations under the categories of LIVE, WORK, PLAY, LEARN, and UNITE.</p> <p>Through the months of January & February, the EDC, CVB, Chamber, the City of Grand Island and the County of Hall,</p> | | |

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| | <p>worked to merge both plans together.</p> <p>As a result, we have an Implementation Grid that contains approx. 35 recommendations. These recommendations reorganized by the five pillars original Grow Grand Island pillars; incorporating all of the High & Medium Action Steps from the Grand Vision plan.</p> | | |
| Review GGI Recommendation 5.9 | Implement the recommendations of the Community Housing Study for Grand Island to ensure that ample, affordable, and attractive housing is available to meet the diverse needs of existing and potential future residents. | | |
| Examined Recommendations from Housing Study and Potential Partnership list | Broke-out into groups – according to interest group/housing pillar. Our goals were to examine recommendation, make suggestions for change, prioritize recommendations (by year); confirm benchmarks (or make suggestions for change). | Assigned moderators for each group (Craig Lewis, Mary Berlie, Nicki Stoltenberg, Rick Ruzicka) | |
| | | <i>*See attached Housing Grid & Potential Partners list.</i> | |

Next meeting, web site info., other notes, etc.: May 20th ; but will reschedule for June 24th

Attendance: 44