



A Grander Vision for the Heartland

## Grow Grand Island Committee Meeting

Please complete and email to Nicki Stoltenberg ([nickis@grow-grand-island.com](mailto:nickis@grow-grand-island.com)) within one week of the meeting.

**August 10, 2015, 4 p.m.**

**Existing Business 1.1 – Business Retention and Expansion Program**

**Attending:**

**Freida Jemison, Chamber of Commerce**  
**Michala Soundy, Chamber of Commerce**  
**Cindy Johnson, Chamber of Commerce**  
**Mitch Nickerson, City Councilmember**  
**Thomas Walker, Central Community College**  
**Dave Taylor, Economic Development Corp.**

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	ACTION / WHO	WHEN
“Key questions” that were submitted by the committee members	Reviewed and decided that all key questions are covered by the BRE forms.		
Where/who do we start to visit?	The group decided to begin its efforts by focusing on mid-level companies since the prime companies are often in regular contact with one or more members of the group. Freida will send out the listing of mid-level businesses and each committee member will pick out the top 5 businesses they think should be visited and send that info back to Freida by 8/31/15.	Committee	September meeting
Teams	From the top 5 businesses submitted, staff will make appointments for visits and assign appropriate BRE team members.	Freida and Kelly	September meeting
Next meeting	Freida will send out an email for best date for the next meeting.	Freida	

**Next meeting, web site info., other notes, etc.: Next meeting date is September 28<sup>th</sup> at 4:00pm at the Chamber office.**

**Volunteer Hours: 3**