

Aspire Johnson County  
Growth and Planning  
February 9, 2017

Attendance: Teresa Harwood, Carmen Parker, Leslie Myrick, Dana Monson, Kevin McGinnis, David Hittle, Peggy Thomson-Rutledge, Dave Rickhart, Eric Vermilion

JCDC/Aspire update: Aspire won Community Impact award from Franklin Chamber of Commerce.

White River Township land use plan: Will go to the plan commission March 28.

I-69 corridor and county thoroughfare plan: Luke Mastin met with Jody and Forrest, there is still time for county input on design for I-69. The scope is being finalized for the thoroughfare plan with HWC.

Trails Connection: Carmen reported planning is begun for the active living workshop. April 25, May 3, May 23. JMH will underwrite the lunch for the workshop. Will be held at the boardroom at the Clark Pleasant school administration building. Similar workshop will happen in March in Franklin. The focus at the Franklin Workshops will be on the 31 corridor near the middle school.

Small Business Resource Workshop: Eric brought in Dave Rickhart to give an update on a quickbooks education program that he held for FCFCU. this type of workshop that could be done through this team. The main focus of the workshop was the desktop version. Goal for the program is to develop a specific shop for specific sectors, such as dentists, attorneys etc. Can consider doing two, one in Greenwood and one in Franklin.

Maker Space: Eric met with Aleks Davis at B2S labs who has an idea to create a lab co-working space. They are having difficulty with financing for upgrading their building to create this space. Eric is working with them to find the financing. Aspire will be able to assist with bringing awareness with the county on this project and support for the project. We can also work with the city to continue to develop other co-working spaces going.

Collaboration: Had 50% participation at January lunch. There is a good possibility to have everyone at the lunch in March.

Presentation at large group: Considering late spring or early summer.