

Exercise #2: Goal Statements Group Results

Economic Development
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Target retail growth toward small and medium sized companies who are invested in the community and who offer a living wage and produce people need and want. Same with office development and medical (clean light industry) • Provide light industrial development along Route 17 corridor • Provide retail opportunities for the Village of liberty • Encourage youth to stay here • Promote trade through SC Airport • Encourage farmland economic development • Develop higher paying jobs • Renewable energy • Encourage tourism • Attract new businesses to Main Street • Export agricultural commodities • Increase telecommuting opportunities
Housing
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mixed use housing with good zoning and range of incomes • New houses should get forestry conservation and solar/green incentives/requirements • Provide senior housing • Provide affordable senior housing • Increase home ownership • Vacant building program • Increase code enforcement in village and town • Court enforcement of violations • Use adaptive reuse tools
Open Space
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • O&W Rails to trails from Parksville to Ferndale with restricted users - no ATVs (horse, bicycle, pedestrian, x-country ski) • Separate trails for snow mobile and ATVs • Better/Greater use of existing open space • Conservation Easements from large parcels • Encourage farmland preservation • Keep youth in mind • Preserve current farms • Protection of flora and fauna • Identify open space and their use • Develop preservation models • Create and preserve viewshed overlay • Create and access and signage
Youth
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • More parks and consideration in all parks, sports activities, youth center • Magnet school with Bethel Woods (draws from all schools for a specific theme) • Encourage youth to stay here • Create a youth center • Have more school representation • Create activities in existing parks • Create jobs for youth

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Government Issues

- Enforce Laws
- Fewer tax exempt schools
- Reduce taxes get property separated from school taxes
- More communication
- Secure more grants for shovel ready sites and youth activities
- Consolidation of town/village
- Get rid of liberty police
- Have police more supportive of youth
- Better communication
- SCCC upgrade
- Better cooperation with neighboring towns
- Advertise 2007 bicentennial
- School exchange program
- Control Growth
- Limitations on tax free land (10-20%)
- Creation of user fee for seasonal populations
- Taxes and services for town residents versus village residents

The bullet color indicates what group the project was mentioned in.