



Comprehensive Plan Steering Committee Workshop Meeting Minutes March 9, 2017

1. Introduction

- a. Members in Attendance:
 - Robert Feidt, EDA
 - Neil Soltis, City Administrator
 - Christine Maefsky, Mayor
 - Julie Ruddy, Citizen Representative
 - John Herman, Citizen Representative
 - Jan Hogle, Planning Commission
 - Dustin Heglend, Parks and Recreation Commission
 - Dominic Mitchell, Citizen Representative
 - Dan Squyres, Planning Commission
 - Jane Kansier, Bolton & Menk
 - TJ Hofer, Bolton & Menk
- b. Purpose of steering committee and expectations
 - Guide and make recommendations to Planning Commission
 - Three meetings, each two hours in length

2. Presentation

- a. Focused on Scandia background, current conditions, and future projections as well as comprehensive planning elements
- b. Question regarding surrounding areas future designations of Rural Residential versus Rural Center and what the future should be for Scandia.
- c. One member of the committee pointed out that a highway on our maps is labeled incorrectly highway 1 is now 91.
- d. Christine asked where the other schools within Scandia, as well as Forest Lake, were on the Education slide. More information on Charter Schools in the area was requested.
- e. There was considerable discussion and reflection on the word cloud created from the pop-up meetings. Rural having multiple meanings was pointed out as well as the lack of future vision within the cloud.

3. S.W.O.T. Analysis

- a. The committee members participated in a S.W.O.T. (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) analysis for the City of Scandia. The results of this analysis will be presented at the next meeting.

4. Next Meeting and Follow-Up

- a. Agenda for next meeting – Discuss results of SWOT Analysis, Establish questions for survey
- b. Next meeting – **Thursday April 20th, 2016 6:30-8:30**