
From: Houck, Linda McClosky
Sent: Wednesday, July 19, 2017 9:28 PM
To: Williams, Rick
Subject: Re: Draft 1A of County Goals
Attachments: Draft Goals 7.14.17 (Houck, Linda McClosky).docx

From: Williams, Rick
Sent: Friday, July 14, 2017 1:23 PM
To: Houck, Linda McClosky
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Thanks.

Rick

From: Haas, Harry
Sent: Wednesday, July 26, 2017 11:19 AM
To: Williams, Rick; Houck, Linda McClosky
Cc: Luzerne County Council Members; Lawrence, Sharon
Subject: Suggestions for Long Range Plan

Hi Rick,

What follows are my written suggestions from last night's discussion on the LRP. And again, thank you and the other committee members for the hard work.

Best,
Harry

- 2.3 Delete " eliminate smoking on all county properties."
- 3.2 Insert "blight mitigation" after "county-wide".
- 3.8 Add bullet: "encourage street renaming to facilitate 911 dispatching".
- 3.10 Juxtapose "consider" for "adoption" and add "with a corresponding decrease in the millage rate" at the end.
- 3.12 Utilize internship programs for county service delivery and high school student participation in civic duties like poll working and Courthouse tours.
- 4.2 Delete "and legislate" add "where appropriate" at the end.
- 5.3 Replace "periodic" for "a".

From: Houck, Linda McClosky <lindamcclosky.houck@luzernecounty.org>
Sent: Monday, July 24, 2017 1:43 PM
To: Lawrence, Sharon; McGinley, Tim
Subject: July 25 meeting attendance

Mr. Brominski has informed me that he will be unable to attend Tuesday's meeting due to recent surgery.

Linda Houck

From: Williams, Rick
Sent: Thursday, July 20, 2017 5:04 PM
To: Houck, Linda McClosky
Subject: Re: Draft 1A of County Goals

Thx

On Jul 20, 2017, at 3:23 PM, Houck, Linda McClosky <LindaMcClosky.Houck@luzernecounty.org> wrote:

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From: McGinley, Tim
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 9:45 AM
To: Houck, Linda McClosky
Subject: Re: July 25 2017 meetings

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From: Houck, Linda McClosky
Sent: Wednesday, July 12, 2017 9:13:14 AM
To: McGinley, Tim
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From: Brominski, Edward
Sent: Monday, July 10, 2017 10:28 AM
To: Houck, Linda McClosky
Cc: Luzerne County Council Members
Subject: Sidewalks

Madam Chair: Could you relay to the administration an unsafe condition at Penn Place, particularly in the handicapped section, some serious flaws with the sidewalks. An elderly couple fell there over the past week fortunately on some scrapes and bruises.

Thanks Edd

From: McGinley, Tim
Sent: Saturday, July 08, 2017 11:15 AM
To: Williams, Rick; Kelleher, Gene
Subject:

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From: Williams, Rick
Sent: Thursday, July 06, 2017 9:42 AM
To: Walsh Waitkus, Jane
Cc: Houck, Linda McClosky; Brominski, Edward
Subject: Re: Draft of Long Range County Goals for 7/11/17 committee agenda materials.

Thanks, Jane

On Jul 6, 2017, at 7:54 AM, Walsh Waitkus, Jane <Jane.Waitkus@luzernecounty.org> wrote:

Hi Rick,

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