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Economic Recovery Working Group

Community visioning is a technique that offers communities a way to promote greater awareness of change, deepened citizen involvement and a stronger sense of control over a community's destiny. Some benefits include the opportunity to:

1. Bring the community together in unique context to consider the future
2. Explore new ideas and possibilities and enrich public involvement
3. Create a shared sense of direction
4. Produce shared goals and strategies
5. Encourage new civic leadership and promote partnerships
6. Strengthen community cohesion and "social capital"

Source: John Wiley & Sons 2006

Your Community Needs

Your Vision for the Future!



WHAT TO EXPECT

To begin, the City's consultants will lead a brief conversation about the work that has been completed to date, focusing on strengths, weaknesses, opportunities and threats from the 7/25 planning event.

Most of the meeting time will be dedicated to energetic and interesting group conversations about the vision of Luna Pier. Visioning is a participatory tool that brings citizens and stakeholders together and is used to develop a shared vision of the future. We will be looking at where the City is now and where the City can realistically expect to be in the future.

WHY THIS IS IMPORTANT

Material generated from this meeting will be fundamental to the City's Economic Recovery Plan. All results will be carefully recorded and used to formulate the development of goals and action steps.

BACKGROUND

Working with the Monroe County BDC, Luna Pier applied for and was awarded a federal grant to fund professional assistance to help set priorities, build consensus and define action steps needed to help expand economic opportunities. This grant came from the U.S. Economic Development Administration and a team of consultants has been hired to work with the City's Economic Recovery Working Group. The Working Group includes citizens, local business leaders, local elected officials, a public school official, the BDC and a member of SEMCOG. The consultants are industry leaders in the field of economic development and include, Poggemeyer Design Group, Inc., CIB Planning and LandUseUSA.

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22!

PUBLIC VISIONING EVENT

WEDNESDAY
August 22
2018

6:30-8:30PM

WATER TOWER PARK

11345 Harold Drive
Luna Pier, Michigan 48157

The City of Luna Pier has many great assets and we are hoping that through this process we will all learn more about each other and what we need to help make Luna Pier an even more economically strong and vibrant community. This is a unique opportunity to add your voice and ideas to the efforts to build a better community for the future.