MINUTES
10-Year Strategic Planning Committee
Wednesday, April 27, 2016 – 7:00 PM
Norma Drummer Room, Seymour Town Hall

Members Present: Rory Burke, Don Smith, Jeff Dussetschleger, Trish Danka, Jen Magri & Kathie Vrlik
(7:05 PM)
Members Absent: None
Others Present: None

Item #1: Call meeting to order
The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM.

Item #2: Pledge of Allegiance
All present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Item #3: Public comment
There was no public comment.

Item #4: Approval of minutes
A motion was made to approve the minutes from the April 13th regular meeting.
  Motion: Jeff Dussetschleger  Second: Jen Magri
  Vote: 5-0

Item #5: Review of interviews
Recreation Commission – The Committee is concerned that the Town is committing building space far in advance without a long term plan for building usage.

Item #6: Communication update
Communication Subcommittee met last week. The goal is to engage the public and encourage attendance at the sessions to communicate the goals of the Plan and to gather public input. They want to approach the session in a different way. They want to show it is a pathway to the future. They want to start at the end and then talk about how to get there and how the plan helps achieve that. They want to make it a summit that’s interactive, maybe with a charitable component. They want to reach out to community organizations like the Lions and Rotary as envoys of the community. By reaching out directly to groups they hope that attendance will be improved. They want the format to be group exercises to keep people engaged and get a sense of the public’s priorities.

Item #7: Open discussion
There was no discussion.

Item #8: Public comment
There was no public comment.

Item #9: Adjournment
A motion was made to adjourn the meeting.
  Motion: Don Smith  Second: Jen Magri
  Vote: 6-0
The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 PM.

Submitted by,

Rory Burke
Recording Secretary