**CHC All-Coalition Meeting Minutes**

**10/8/2020 @ 9 am via Zoom**

* **Attendees:** 
  + Jeri Ann Bentley, Troy Thacker, Miranda Smith, Lisa Bentley, Tammy Riegel, Sarah Ray, Travis West, Tina Spanos, St. Francis Center, Lisa Kieta, Bob Rannells, Anne Reichle, and Glenn Stout
* **Coalition expectations**
  + **Involvement** – need all available coalition members involved in projects in any way possible (man-power, resources, suggestions, research, etc). Successful coalitions have multiple working parts and people making things happen.
  + **Decision making** – I need guidance and assistance from the CHC coalition in order to make decision on all projects. This was we can ensure everyone has a voice and projects are led by a larger sample of people rather than just one person. Increases diversity and point of view to guide decision making.
* **Farmers’ Market**
  + Market is finished for this year. All of Bob’s produce is either sold or has been canned. His garden is empty.
  + Averaged 40 customers in Wilkesville and 75 in McArthur each weekend this year.
  + Inconsistent vendor participation at both markets but hoping to improve this for next year.
  + **Customer Suggestions** – longer hours, more vendors, more products
  + **Plans for next year** – going to continue with Fri (Wilkesville) and Sat (McArthur) markets and adding Mon (Albany).
    - New greenhouse in McArthur across from Clark’s – *anyone know anything about this??*
  + **Strategies to expand/improve market** – continue to talk with area vendors and gardeners to encourage participation in market. Vinton Industries states they are planning to join market next year. 😊
  + **Vinton Industries** – pumpkins were planted late but are growing well and will be ready for sale/donation soon. Plan to set up along 93 in front of their building “Road Side Stand” style and accept donations for pumpkins.
  + Had phone conversation with Bob re: idea for “Vendor Fair” periodically throughout the Spring/Summer/Fall season next year in addition to weekly markets. Potentially hold monthly or quarterly to increase participation and encourage community engagement. More info to come. If you have any suggestions, please contact myself or Bob Rannells.
* **Healthy Vending**
  + **Worksite chosen** – Superior Hardwoods of Ohio – They currently have no vending options available for employees but are excited for this project. Purchase Order has been created for the machines through CHC funds but will belong to Vinton Industries. The Machines will then be stocked and maintained by the clients at Vinton Industries. Great vocational training opportunity for the clients of Vinton Ind.
  + **Taste Test** – sample foods have been purchased to take to Vinton Ind. for the employees to taste and let us know what they actually like before fully stocking the machines. During this taste test, we will also survey the employees to get demographic information on household size/income, pre-existing medical conditions, age, etc. in order to write an overall report on the FSG policy.
* **Complete Streets Policy**
  + **Walk Audit** –to bring to light current barriers to walking around our community for those with limited mobility or using assistive devices, strollers, or biking. A pre-walk audit has been posted on FB and emailed in order to gain community feedback. A post-walk audit will be administered the day of the walk to those in attendance.
    - **2 dates available: Thurs 10/22 @ 12 pm & Sat 10/24 @ 10 am**
  + **Review survey results** – almost every person who responded feels our streets are not safe for walking/biking/rolling. Most residents who are do not have a vehicle, are unable to walk safely to healthcare, food sources, retail, emergency services, etc. Some suggestions include:
  + **Areas of Concern** – area around all schools. No sidewalks to any of the elementary schools or Wyman Park (McArthur), unsafe walking conditions to apartment complexes (McA)/Health Dept/Community Building/Healthcare/etc.
  + **Potential strategies**
    - **Sidewalk along 93 to apartments/community bldg. in McA.**
    - **Sidewalk along 93 from Hamden to South Elem.**
    - **Traffic calming measures around VCHS/VCMS**
    - **Sidewalks to Central Elem/Park**
    - **Sidewalks to West Elem.**
    - **Sidewalks or widened berms to allow for safer walking**
  + **Decision makers** – reach out to commissioners, development office, ODOT, VC County Garage, Mayor, etc to get support.
* **County Asset Inventory**
  + **Input/suggestions** – received “Vinton Co. Resource Guide” from Travis (OSU Ext Office) with list of several organizations within VC. Need to look into other organizations to ensure they aren’t pursuing similar projects that we should be working together on rather than competing with.
  + **What other agencies have funding to assist with community projects that we can potentially partner with?**
* **Schedule Next Meetings**
  + **WALK AUDITS:**
    - **Thursday 10/22 @ 12 pm**
    - **Saturday 10/24 @ 10 am**
    - **Both will meet & end at the Old High School in McArthur**
  + **Full Coalition Meeting (tentatively)**
    - **Thursday 10/29 @ 9 am (virtual) –** to review walk audit & begin planning for Complete Streets Policy drafting