

## **Door County “Smart Growth” Plan Work Groups Purpose, Reading Material, and Meeting Outline**

**Purpose of Work Groups:** The work groups are designed to help draft the individual element vision statements and to develop a set of goals, objectives, and policies for each element. Work groups will be informed and guided by the overall vision statement, the Resource Report, and the summary goals developed from completed municipal plans.

**Reading Material and Meeting Outline:** All reading material is posted to the Planning Department’s work group webpage located at [http://map.co.door.wi.us/planning/Comp-Plan/work-group\\_reading.htm](http://map.co.door.wi.us/planning/Comp-Plan/work-group_reading.htm). You can also access this webpage through the main planning page and from the comprehensive planning webpage. The work group webpage contains only the required reading material and additional optional reading material for participation on the work groups. The comprehensive planning webpage contains all plan related documents.

You may, of course, read all of the work group documents in advance of the first work group, but we recommend that you follow the guidelines below for what documents should be read in advance of what work group. A short description of each document is also below. All of these documents may be read on your computer and it is up to you whether or not to print them off. If you do not have access to a computer, please let us know and we will make other arrangements.

### **Work Group 1 – Introductions, Organization, and Resource Report** (the week of Feb. 4th)

*Resource Report:* The Resource Report is not currently posted to the website but will be posted by January 25<sup>th</sup>. This report contains all of the background information, data, maps, and projections required by the Smart Growth legislation. Please review the entire report and also carefully read the chapter that pertains to the workgroup(s) you will be participating on.

**Work Group 2 – Visioning Exercises and Element Vision Statement Work** (between Feb. 25<sup>th</sup> – March 7<sup>th</sup>) At this second work group meeting, we will develop a specific element vision statement.

Between October 2006 and May 2007, four county-wide visioning meetings were held by the Planning Department. Through two public input exercises conducted at those meetings, participants at the four visioning meetings responded to two questions: 1) What are the county's greatest assets?; and 2) What words or phrases best capture your vision for the county's future?

- 1) *Draft Vision Statement:* A draft vision statement to guide the overall plan development.
- 2) *County Visioning Summary - Part A:* This document contains a full text version of the results from the four visioning sessions.
- 3) *County Visioning Summary - Part B:* This document summarizes the visioning results numerically in chart form.
- 4) *General Issues & Opportunities:* A list of general issues and opportunities identified from the visioning session responses.

### **Work Group 3 – Comparison of Completed Door County Municipal Comprehensive Plans** (between March 31<sup>st</sup> – April 11<sup>th</sup>)

- 1) *Comparison of Completed Municipal Plan Goals:* All goals, objectives, policies, actions, etc. (goals) from the seven completed Door County municipal “Smart Growth” plans were compiled into this document in order to summarize similar goals and to help identify any conflicting goals. This document contains all municipal goals and summary goals, and also identifies which municipal goals are unique (therefore not incorporated into a summary goal) and/or potentially in conflict with the summarized goals. Please read all of the goals that pertain to your element and skim the rest of the document.
- 2) *Summary of Comparison of Completed Municipal Plan Goals:* This document contains only the summary goals and the goals identified as unique and/or potentially in conflict with the summary goals. Please read this entire document.

**Work Group 4 – Development of County-Level Goals and Actions** (between April 28<sup>th</sup> – May 9<sup>th</sup>)

**Work Group 5 - Final Work on County-Level Goals, Policies, and Objectives** (between May 19<sup>th</sup> – May 30<sup>th</sup>)

*If you have any questions, please call Becky or Mariah at the Door County Planning Department at 746-2323.*