

Southwest Ranches Visioning Workshop

June 23, 2001

Charter High School Auditorium, 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

EVALUATION RESULTS

No. of Attendees: 51

No. of forms received back: 26

Please indicate the degree of agreement with the following statements:

	<u>Agree</u>			<u>Disagree</u>	
The Workshop Purpose and agenda were clear	5(11)	4(12)	3(3)	2(0)	1(0)
Sessions were focused and productive	5(14)	4(10)	3(2)	2(0)	1(0)
Workshop facilities were adequate	5(14)	4(9)	3(2)	2(1)	1(0)
Opportunities for participation were adequate and balanced	5(19)	4(6)	3(1)	2(0)	1(0)
Breaking up into concurrent sessions was effective	5(20)	4(5)	3(1)	2(0)	1(0)

Which session was the most productive? Why?

- Group brain storming – It brought out discussion of opposing groups
- Small group reports. People expressing themselves
- A.M. talks were useful but could have been interspersed with an activity
- Second
- Small group guide
- Group
- 2:45 – Ideas presented were honest, concise and made all of us think
- 2:45 session – Started to define the vision
- Strengths, weaknesses, etc...
- 1.) Strengths, weaknesses, etc... small group session. 2.) Parkland's report
- Cities input. What to expect for the future. Group discussion
- Small groups. Best opportunity to be heard
- Parkland. Clear, concise, articulate. Also SWOT analysis
- Defined strengths, weaknesses session
- Strengths, weaknesses, etc... Covered most of the area's that concern the city
- Small groups – discussion interaction
- Active groups (strengths, weaknesses, etc...)
- Small group discussion
- Small group sessions

Which session was the least productive? Why?

- All were productive
- Too much passive listening in the morning
- First
- Adj. Words to describe our town. Wasted time.
- 9:50 session. They said nothing new
- Neighboring communities missing town representatives
- Where was Town of Davie? DCA session was too long
- DCA not focused, not specific, not clear
- DCA presentation answered few questions – Everything was a yes/no/maybe
- Neighboring community presentation – has very little in common with us
- N/A
- Pembroke Pines presentation
- Neighboring municipalities presentation – Pembroke Pines was not really relevant
- Town of Davie’s presentation. There was none

What contributed to the success of this Workshop?

- Participation
- A lot of information was elicited
- Open discussion
- Great facilitation and organization
- The workshop leads to dialogue that is important between members of the community
- Everyone hearing each others concerns
- Very good facilitation (Janice) – Willing audience
- People
- Participation by all
- Attitude of staff
- The leaders “Janice” excellent
- Everyone participating – especially in small groups
- Allowing residents to speak on all concerns
- Good organization
- Participants
- Sharing of ideas and everyone contributed
- Format and facilitator
- Facilitation, facility, activities planned, smoothness
- Janice Fleischer was a very good facilitator
- Outspoken group – Lots of ideas

How can the Workshop be improved for the next meeting?

- Fine
- People need an opportunity to deal with detail – There is a need to discuss issues/concerns even if it is not part of the desired outcomes of the meeting
- More cookies! Just joking

- It was very good so I wouldn't call it an improvement but the next workshop should contain one segment describing the CIP (Capital Improvement Program) process and how to fund it. This is a new Town. People need to know about the five year CIP process so that they can see what needs to happen to get the program from planning to reality
- Attendance
- Not so cold
- Get to nuts and bolts sooner
- Warmer room, more mikes if possible. More "group" work
- More participation by Town residents. We should encourage more people attending!
- Speaker's from other government agencies
- Better and wider participation from residents. More participants
- Don't know - The facilitator was great - Kept the meeting moving
- Warmer room!
- It was perfect!
- Facility was too cold; should be warmer - turn up air. Perhaps could have a recycling bucket for cans
- Try to improve attendance