

Community Visioning Planning

Junction City: 11/12/13

Number in Attendance: 25

Topics:

- Health and Recreation
 - New Community Center
 - Junction City needs a center for all the government
 - Catch Basin (needs fenced) (Shelby Green)
 - Not safe for children because it is not safe
 - This is a developers problem, at this time
 - “This is not taken care of by the city until it is fully turned over to the city; and this basin is incorrect and until the issues with it are corrected, it can’t be taken by the city”
 - Drainage Behind Megs Lane
 - Park Updates
 - We have done away with all of our small parks
 - We used to have a softball tournament that would bring in much tourism, but now we don’t have that so we lose a lot of revenue
 - They took the softball tournament away from junction city, and then they just did away with them (they went to Millennium , and then just did away with them)
 - Parks Hills Subdivision (Sewer Issues)
 - Been an issue for years
 - They are not part of the city, the property belongs to the school
 - Dog Park
 - Youth Summer Park Program
 - ½ of this city has a Danville address, so they don’t know they are part of Junction City
 - This is a federal issue
 - Police issues, safety issues, etc.
 - Junction City has to cover even the places that have these Danville addresses
- Education
 - Give kids lots of practice solving complex real-life problems to make them ready for college or a career

- Perhaps businesses or companies coming to the school and asking questions for the students to solve and then have the students present to the industry what they have researched
 - Make sure all students are prepared and have opportunities to do what it is they want in their life (go to the college they want, have a career they want, etc.)
 - Remove obstacles in kids' ways
 - Provide more technology
 - Improve more buildings and grounds
 - All of our schools are old
 - Better internet access countywide
 - Kids need to have internet access as many places as you can
 - You can hardly buy textbooks and more and more are only online—they need to access these at home and many cannot do so
 - A place where people can go to access the internet—like a library branch
 - You can get internet in your home in some places, but it is very expensive
 - Work with providers to what they can do to spread internet service
 - Cell service
 - Many dropped calls
 - Can't get very much signal
 - Big Brothers/ Big Sisters program
 - There are not many people involved in this anymore
 - Enhance this program, or other such programs, as well
- Safety
 - Street lights
 - They are old, they need to be replaced
 - Part of main street program that we are working towards
 - School drop off and pickup
 - Traffic backup, especially for the first three or four days of school
 - Sidewalks
 - Part of main street program that we are working towards
 - Fire truck
 - We are in need of one in the next few years
 - About ½ million dollars, so we will have to work for that
 - 24 Hour Police
 - Countywide
 - Not enough patrol at night
 - Brine Tank
 - Pretreat the roads
 - The county provides us with salt, but we have to distribute it
 - Shelter

- No shelter if there was a storm/ice storm/tornado
 - No place in the town to bring the community to safety
 - This could be incorporated with the government building
 - Cell Phone Service
 - Stop light at knob lick/ 127 4 Lane
 - The states says there has not been enough deaths at this location for this to happen
 - Fix fire hydrant
 - *Danville is working on this issue: 2 or 3 have been fixed in the last month or so alone*
 - Danville/Junction Address
 - Agriculture
 - Community Garden
 - KIOS
 - SRS
 - AgriTourism
 - Countywide
 - Trials
 - On the Rails (who has the rights to the old rail beds? We think it went to the property owners)
 - Bike, hike, horseback
 - Farmers Market
 - Market Days
 - We have recently started this, and it is good and bad
 - Many have contracted with Danville Farmers market and so they can't sell in Junction City
 - The one in Danville charges, but ours is free
 - Arts and Culture
 - Develop a Library to work with Danville's
 - Maybe an extension of the Danville library
 - Bookmobile—Locations?
 - Place for technology
 - Better communication to residents
 - Centre Students more involved with culture/arts workshops for youth within Junction City
 - Events during the summer break
 - Show the fun part of arts
 - Have trips to the Norton Center and show them the arts at Centre
 - Build a partnership with the schools
 - Dinner Train Route

- Lexington has a new lunch one and it is not as expensive
 - We have a great route for Junction to Somerset, so we should join Lexington (RJ Corman?)
 - Senior art classes
 - Quilt show
 - Story Telling
 - Recording history
 - History Room
 - A lot of our history has not been preserved
 - Organize a historical society
- Economic Development
 - Main Street Program
 - Perryville has one, but we have been denied one for years
 - We pay the same taxes, but we haven't been provided this
 - We need to have our utilities underground
 - We need signs that don't look like they are 100 years old
 - We have talked to the lady in charge of Heritage in Frankfort and she said that they have put a hold on the project, but that she would put us on top of the list
 - Job creation
 - Countywide
 - Better communication
 - More support from fiscal court
 - Industry (job reaction)
 - EMRMC—Urgent Treatment Clinic
 - For Jody Lassiter to help get jobs created into other places than Danville
 - Better communication from Jody Lassiter
 - Need more Retail (in Danville and Junction City)
 - Jo-Ann's
 - Grocery store
 - Drug store
 - Library annex branch
 - Restaurants
 - More fast food
 - Better eating establishments
 - Bookstore
 - Kohl's/TJ Maxx
 - Men's stop
 - Children's Shop
 - Nature tourism

- Utilize Kentucky
 - Ziplines in the knobs
- Something to have young people start entrepreneurship/ Encourage Entrepreneurship
- Expanding Junction City
 - Economic advantages
 - Increase tax base
 - *We are working on this*
- Better relationship with planning and zoning (countywide)
 - They are not being flexible

Voting (top 3):

- Agriculture
 - Community Garden (4)
 - Farmers Market (3)
 - AgriTourism (3)
- Safety
 - Street Lights
 - Cell Phone Service
- Arts and Culture
 - Dinner Train Route
 - Library Annex
 - More involved Center students in the community
- Education
 - Improve School buildings and grounds
 - Prepare and have opportunities to do what it is that they want in their life
 - Real-world practice for kids
- Economic Development
 - Main Street Program (4)
 - Nature Tourism (9)
- Health and Recreation
 - New Community/Government center
 - Park Updates