

## Community Vision Planning

Perryville: 11/14/13

Number in Attendance: 17 total

### Topics:

- Health
  - Urgent care medical center
    - We need something in Perryville
    - People think this might take people away from the doctors in Danville
    - But, Danville is 9 miles away...we need something here
  - The future of medicine in KY
  - Support for walking/biking/non-car transportation
  - Pharmacist
    - We aren't asking for a Rite-Aid or CVS
    - A drop off location would be great
  - Dentist
  - City Park
  - Streams and waterways –water quality
  - Anticipate the boom of baby boomers
- Agriculture
  - AgriTourism
    - As part of the trail town idea (on economic development), we need to show that because we do have these trails already in place, we need outfitters for that
      - So, places to camp, bike shop, places to stay and eat, etc.
      - We are part of 25 trails that come through Perryville, but we need a walking trails to help people to come in
      - We have all these agritourism places here, but we need to build up these places and take advantage of it and develop it
    - Ziplines
    - Farm tours
    - Corn mazes
    - Orchards
    - Event space
  - Hemp
    - Hemp has been legalized in KY, so hopefully it will be growing by the spring
  - Farmers Market

- We have one, but there is controversy with the Danville Farmers Market so that if you set up there then you can't sell anywhere else
    - We need to be able to get these fresh foods because you can barely buy any fresh food in Perryville
      - Someone has to travel to Danville to get fresh food
  - Vineyards
  - Legalization of Cannabis
  - Community Gardens
    - We have tried these, but it hasn't worked
    - At the schools would be a great location for one of these
  - Preserving land and historic area
  - Residential Development
    - We need to find a way to keep people in Perryville and not move out of the town
    - We are not concentrating, we are diffusing
      - to do this, you have to make sure there are advantage to this close knit community that we want
- Safety
  - Crosswalk in front of the Methodist church/ for children crossing
  - Repair Bridge
    - This has been on the agenda for many years
  - Public Transportation
    - Anything that supports non-car transportation (bike, walk, etc.)
  - Grade-down US 68 (Buell Street)
  - Bury Utilities add drainage
  - More sidewalks
- Economic Development
  - Downtown restaurant and fast food
    - We have a lot of visitors from all over the world and US and the first question they ask is a good place to eat in town—we have to send them to Springfield, Danville, or Harrodsburg because we don't have anything here
    - We need things that is special to the town—not chain
      - It would be great to have this at the Karrick Park/House, the Mill, or Elmwood Inn
  - Become a trail town
  - Bed and Breakfast
    - There is no place for them to stay here in Perryville
  - RV Park/Cabins
    - There is nowhere to camp

- Gift Shops
- Distillery
  - We have someone interested in putting in a distillery, but he can't sell it here without a countywide vote to make Perryville wet
- Farmers Market
- Laundromat
- Grocery Store
- Clinic
- Pharmacy—delivery
- Public Restrooms/ Visitor Friendly
- Preservation
- Public Transportation
- Historic Ordinance
  - It is important to the town to make sure we keep our history here
  - There are many old buildings that people have renovated and it doesn't look like it is historic anymore—so we need to preserve that
- Parking for Visitors
- Employee “Star” Training
- Way Finding Signage
- Clean-up empty storefronts
  - Paint murals
    - We want these all over the town
- Countywide Alcohol Vote
- City Park
- Wifi—city wide
- No to the big manufacturing—single industry with crash/boom
- Baby boomers as seniors
- Save the Park
  - Turn it over to have it be a National Park
    - There are many arguments against this—it could do more harm than help
    - This would complicate reenactments
- Education
  - Encourage teachers to think outside the box and encourage students in becoming involved and leaders in our community
    - Challenge our students
    - Have them work outside of the school to learn—like at our city council meeting which happened last week
  - Integrate government studies at elementary level to inspire community spirit

- Have students as part of our Main Street Program so they can learn how to be a community-minded person
      - A “Mini-Main Street Program”
    - Boyle County is going to have to project-based learning, and we are trying to work on that here in Perryville
    - This will give ownership to the community and so the kids will be more wanting to stay when they are older
    - We need our business owners to open up and have ‘work days’ where the kids can come in and help/learn
  - Money
    - With sequestration funding is becoming more and more limited
    - What do we do raise funds for education?
      - There are many more opportunities than increasing the tax base
      - We need to present this issue to the county at large and ask for partnerships rather than taxing more
  - More community hands on learning
- Arts and Culture
  - Murals
  - “I have an Idea” Billboard
  - Assess, collect, digitize, make available historic materials
    - Photos, papers, etc.
    - We need to have a process for collecting our town history because there is a lot out there
  - Town Clock in Perryville
  - Streetscape project throughout town
    - We need trees and such downtown
    - For walkability in town, if you have green space it makes you feel safer when walking the street than just street and sidewalk

## Voting

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  - Public Transportation (7)
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  - Become a trail town (4)
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  - Public Restrooms (4)

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