



**Visioneering Wichita  
Environmental Sustainability  
Leadership Team  
May 13, 2010  
Meeting Notes**

**Attendees:** Anthony Swartzendruber, Elisabeth Skibba, Tami Bradley, Sharon Fearey, Dane Baxa, Angie Allen, Becky Lewis, Diane Longfellow

**Review of alliance meeting**

- Good discussion around 3 areas of the sustainability sphere
- Wide variety of areas mentioned
- Kept coming back to education
  - Environmental – Economic
    - Concern expressed that Visioneering doing/taking over other efforts
      - Need to clarify how the alliance can work together
    - Education – air quality, water quality
    - Group had a wide variety of concerns/priorities – how can the alliance focus on specific priorities?
  - Environmental
    - Talked a lot about education
    - Need a grasp on what the education topic/issue is and audience
      - How to communicate within each group about what other groups are doing
  - Social-Environmental
    - This group had more of a common focus
    - Education & communication
      - How can Visioneering help with this process
      - All neighborhood associations have meetings & newsletters
        - Need a central place to keep this information – perhaps GreenWichita.org

**Alliance Takeaways**

- Education is a priority of all areas
  - Different kind of education for each area
  - Education & Communication
    - Who are we educating?
    - What are we asking them to do?
- Need a one-stop place to keep environmental sustainability information
  - [www.greenwichita.org](http://www.greenwichita.org)
- Environmental-Economic group needs to break into two groups
  - Business
  - Built Environment

**Meeting Agreements**

- Leadership team will meet 30 minutes prior to June 13 alliance meeting

- Diane will email leadership team list of 1<sup>st</sup> meeting attendees
- Leadership team members will call/email those who have not returned
- Diane will follow-up with Joe Yager/John Schlegel on HUD Grant update

### **Next Alliance Meeting**

- Break into 4 groups
  - Environmental-Economic will break into 2 groups
    - Business – (Elisabeth)
    - Built Environment – building, business environment, policy (Dane & Angie)
  - Environmental (Kay & Becky)
    - Identify networks
    - Educate public – how will that look?
  - Social-Environmental (Yegana & Sharon)
    - Action steps lined out (who owns GreenWichita?)

### **Agenda**

- Report from leadership team
- Break-out session
- Report back to group
- Grant activity

### **Next Leadership Team Meeting**

June 24, 8:30 a.m., Chamber, Sedgwick room (upstairs meeting room)