

Canton Mastermind Summit (Transcribed notes from public meeting)

Date: July 29

Time: 7:00 pm

Location: Canton Carnegie Library

Attendees: 12 attendees: Years in community; 0 less than 5 years, 4 5-20 years, 2 born and raised, 4 moved here more than 20 years ago, and 2 other
Education; 1 Less than HS, 2 HS Grad or equivalent, 3 Associated or some College, 6 Bachelor's or higher

Occupation; 5 employed public sector, 3 employed private sector, 4 Retired

Age; 0 under 20, 0 20-39 year olds, 5 40-60 year olds, 7 60 and older

Economic Confidence

What can the community leaders do to increase citizen's confidence in their community?

- Do anything with water and streets
- Do something that shows they cares
- Get along
- Attend civic meetings
- Listen to residents more, lots of residents are misinformed
- Build trust
- One on One conversations

What might be causing the optimism for the future?

- We love our little town
- Good people on the council
- Rising tides lifts all boats

Community Engagement

Do you this data is accurate or an anomaly?

- Yes, accurate

What can the community leaders do to increase citizens' enthusiasm for their community?

- Attend civic events
- Work on transparency
- Update all policies and investments

- Have community plan
- Bring back the welcome baskets- used to be done by the ministerial alliance

What are some steps that could be taken to address the highlighted issues?

- Water flowers downtown
- Install downtown banners
- Improve signage
- Painting parking lines
- Remove weeds from gutters and streets
- Talk with Housing coalition about a Brush-Up Canton project
- Support Site Council Pool party and First Fridays at the library