

Lindsborg Mastermind Summit (Transcribed notes from public meeting)

Date: July 29

Time: 10:00 am

Location: Lindsborg Community Library

Attendees: 15 attendees: Years in community; 4 less than 5 years, 3 5-20 years, 2 born and raised, 4 moved here more than 20 years ago, and 3 other

Education; 1 Less than HS, 0 HS Grad or equivalent, 5 Associated or some College, 9 Bachelor's or higher

Occupation; 2 students, 7 employed public sector, 5 employed private sector, 1 Retired, 1 Small business owner

Age; 1 under 20, 3 20-39 year olds, 7 40-60 year olds, 4 60 and older

Economic Confidence

How might the Lindsborg community foster local business growth?

- Local businesses really support one another

What businesses are missing from the “needed in our town list”?

- College aged activities
- Chain Hotel

Community Engagement

What makes Lindsborg and its residents so special?

- Sense of Pride, it's a good place
- Act bigger than we are- out performing larger cities
- School supports
 - Kids have stuff to do

How can leaders inspire more emotional commitment to Lindsborg?

- Give opportunities to be included and heard
- Provide credit
- Historical emotion is geared through civic and religious affiliation
- Provide welcome bag or have new comer group

How can leaders commit to Vision?

- Ask the community

- Small businesses cannot float the vision
- Want to think more collectively as a county
- Stay engaged- daily fired delay vision planning

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

- ADA accessibility on Main Street
- Currently working on blight
- Housing cost is high because of demand
- Health of the College
- Include concerns in City's strategic plan