

Foundation News

GENESEE VISION INITIATIVE

Last November, Anita Livingston chaired the final meeting of the 2007 Vision Committee. She thanked Chair Gary McKay and committee members for their efforts to lay a foundation for the creation of a Genesee vision.

In December, the Board approved the 2008 Vision Initiative charter which calls for a collaborative process to engage the community in developing a shared vision of the future. The ultimate goal is to insure that Genesee remains a premier mountain community.

The Vision Initiative charter outlines the scope of work and expected outcomes for 2008 and 2009. The charter also spells out the initiative organizational structure. (The entire charter can be viewed on the Foundation website:

www.geneseefoundation.org/Board/Governance/BoardandCommittees/VisionCommitteeCharter)

The following individuals have been appointed to the nine-member Steering Committee:

- Anne Sherwood, Chair
- Anita Livingston, Vice Chair
- Fred Coester
- Annette Cole
- Emily Henderson
- Scott Jacobs
- Ann Lenane
- Andrew Stirrat
- Bruce Strand

The Steering Committee held an organizational meeting in January to launch an ambitious plan of work. Future meetings will be posted on the website. All residents are welcome to attend.

Much of the work will be accomplished by subcommittees addressing the following areas: Environment, Facilities, Infrastructure, Lifestyle, Marketing. If you are interested in working on any of Vision Initiative subcommittees, please contact Anne Sherwood by email at arsherwood@comcast.net or by telephone at 720.746.1725.

In April, the Steering Committee will deliver a Vision “white paper” to residents for review and comment. The “white paper” will propose core community principles; define themes for a preferred future state; and outline facilities projections and concepts. Community feedback sessions such as Town Hall meetings, neighborhood gatherings, and focus group sessions will be conducted. Following analysis of community input, the Committee will issue a second “white paper” in July followed by another round of community feedback sessions. A final Genesee Vision Brochure will be issued in October.

We look forward to hearing from all of you during the 2008 visioning process.

Anne Sherwood (1725)
Board of Directors

