North Main-Huron River Corridor Vision Task Force
MEETING MINUTES

Date: March 27, 2013
Time: 5:00 to 7:00 pm
Location: City Hall, Larcom Building, Basement A Conference Room

Attendees:

**Task Force Members present:** David Santacroce, Bonnie Bona, Sabra Briere, Cyndi Ives, Mike Martin, Darren McKinnon, Julie Grand, Sandi Smith, Tamara Burns

**Task Force Members absent:** Connie Brown, Elizabeth Riggs, Ray Detter, Paul Ganz

**Staff present:** Sumedh Bahl, Kayla Coleman

**Invited Guests:**

A. **Call to Order**
   Meeting called to order by David Santacroce.

B. **Roll Call**
   Sumedh introduced Kayla Coleman, who will be providing staff assistance to the Task Force in the production of our final report.

C. **Approval of Agenda**
D. **Approval of Minutes**
   March 6, 2013 minutes approved.

E. **Subcommittee Reports & Discussion**
   - Main Street Right-Of-Way: discussion of our vision for railroad crossing at Lakeshore (short term vs. long term), discussion about funding sources, discussion about ROW width along Main Street
   - Riverside Amenities (Railroad ROW/Crossings): future discussion about what’s needed if the entrance to rowing clubs is relocated to Barton Road through Bandemer Park, discussion about boating conflicts created by the popularity of Argo Pond (rowers, Argo Livery, Cascades)
   - Main Street/Depot (Summit): discussion about properties in the floodway
   - DTE Gas (no longer referred as MichCon) Site: discussion about DTE’s reaction to the schematic plan created by staff and where private development could be incorporated

Add a description for the entire area of the facts and findings. Include a preamble with Council resolution and history of the problem to provide the foundation on which
our recommendations are built. Use “opportunities” rather “solutions.” Text driven document with reference to drawings and photographs.

Darren - Added dots on the maps based on recommendations from each committee. Draft 2 for the next meeting

F. Taskforce Planning: Next Steps
   For our next meeting on 4/17, provide to David by Sunday (4/14) night. This next draft should be less outliney and more written. Include findings and facts to each report which will be compiled later on. Include the Sustainability goals into the objectives.

G. Communications Received
   letter 3/13/13 ... Baird, Mitchell, Shiffler ... train station, elephant in the room

H. Public Commentary (3 minutes per speaker)
   Alice Ralph
   Peter Allen
   Rita Mitchell - Would like the train station to be acknowledged in the Task Force report. Consider river levels
   Doug Allen

   Sabra - April 10 City meeting with the Barton area neighborhood about filling sidewalk gaps. Would like to recommend a complete street approach.

I. Adjournment
   7:00 pm