

What's Developing

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People showed up. They identified needs for the community. They formed groups. They will meet to address solutions for both the near future and long-range. They will definitely “get things done”.

This happened at the Eureka Community Development Company's annual meeting held on March 23 at the Wolff Den.

In a Community Action session led by trained facilitator, Holly Hoffman, the large crowd at the annual meeting was asked this question: “How can the citizens of this community get INVOLVED and promote existing and new ideas, talents, opportunities and businesses to help sustain and grow our community in the next 3-5 years?” Working individually, then in groups written words and phrases were posted on a sticky wall. By the end of the session the answers were placed in categories by a consensus of those in attendance.

The top three were Recruit, Involvement, and The Golden Rule. There were many specific suggestions given in each of these categories which will be used, and also expanded as follow-up sessions are held. Those in attendance were given the opportunity to sign up for areas they would like to pursue.

Hoffman stated that she is willing to continue working with each of the groups as they move forward with Action Planning.

In the near future those who have volunteered to be in each category will meet. Notice of the time and place for each meeting will be publicized so that others who want to participate can also be a part of the area in which they have interest.

Since things get done by the people who show up, maybe you would like to consider being a part of that group as plans are made and implemented for the direction that Eureka will take into the future.

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