

**Columbia Vision Committee Topic Group:
Community Facilities & Services
(Draft Minutes)**

Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2007

Time: 6:43 p.m.

Co-Facilitator: Louesa Runge Fine

Secretary: Gary L. Warren, Jr.

Attendees:

Dick Potter, Steve Scheltmier, Ken Schneiberger, Susan Marshall – Roberts

Introductions of all parties participating

Handout “Ideas for the Future” (Community Facilities and Services)

- **Discussion and explanation of handout**
- **Discussion on roles of the participants (side bar)**
- **Review subtopics & ideas with discussion on why some are repeated**
- **Idea raised about someone from the Public Library coming to a meeting for Q & A session**
- **Discussion on who to invite to the next meeting in the capacity of a guest speaker or possibly become a member of the group. What would be their involvement and what information is needed from them (side bar)**
- **Discussion about re-arranging listed ideas and possibly combining some of the subtopic groups**
- **Request for the “Ideas for the Future” document in an electronic format**
- **Possible subtopics: Library, combining Law Enforcement and Safety. Others to be reviewed by all members and discussed at the next meeting**

Handout, form to gather contact information

Discussion: on people to invite as guest speakers or other non-experts to become members of the group. Goal is to have a more diverse demographic.

- **Melissa Carr – Public Library (Louesa)**
- **Moon Mc Crary – Columbia Police Dept (Ret). (Steve)**
- **Members from the Asian community (Dick)**
- **Members from the Muslim community (Susan)**

Information for someone wanting to be a co-facilitator discussed.

- **Need to be non-biased**
- **Go through training session**

Reminder to try to recruit more members for the next meeting

Meeting adjourned at: 8:10 p.m.