

Village of Weston
Ad Hoc Quality of Life Committee
2009 Program of Work
Meeting Dates Revised 8/6/09

Scope & Purpose: The Ad Hoc Quality of Life Committee was created as an outgrowth of three ventures the Village of Weston engaged in throughout 2008 – the Third Places & Livable Communities Study completed by University of Minnesota student intern Dan Snyder, the completion of the first class of the Future Weston Academy, and the 2008 Board Retreat presentation by Molly Folly of Next Generation Consulting. These three endeavors pointed to a Weston, while ahead of the generational curve in Marathon County, is lagging nationally in the development of a community poised to serve the next generation.

The purpose of the Ad Hoc Quality of Life Committee is to examine the seven key quality of life indicators for the next generation as detailed in the book *Live First, Work Second* by Rebecca Ryan. These indicators are: vitality, earning, learning, social capital, cost of lifestyle, “after hours”, & “around town”. In addition, the Committee will look at current programs currently employed by the Village such as special events and public safety and review their impact on public safety. The process will take (8) months of investigation and result in a report delivered to the Village Board at their Annual Retreat on how to prepare for the next generation.

Specifically, the program of work and schedule is as follows:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Program Emphasis</u>	<u>Speaker</u>
December 10, 2008	Introduction	Dean Zuleger
January 7, 2009	Vitality	Julie Willems Van Dyke Dave Mack
February 11, 2009	Earning / Job Creation	Dave Eckmann
March 11, 2009	Learning	Lori Weyers Kris Gilmore
April 15, 2009 April 16, 2009 (Thurs)	Social Capital	Joanne Kelly Jean Tehan
May 13, 2009 May 14, 2009 (Thurs)	Cost of Lifestyle	WI Dept of Commerce
June 25, 2009 June 10, 2009 (Wed)	Special Events / After Hours Third Places	Jim O Connell Darrien Schaefer
July 8, 2009 July 9, 2009 (Thurs)	Around Town	Dean Zuleger Linda Stoll



~~August 12, 2008~~

Report Recommendations

Ad Hoc Committee

August 11, 2009 (Tues)

Each (90) minute session will consist of a ½ hour presentation and 60 minutes of discussion and recommendation for the future on the particular indicator discussed. Recommendations will have a 10 year outlook in an attempt to keep Weston a vibrant, next generation community.

All meetings will begin promptly at 6:30 PM and 8:00 PM.