



“Next Steps” Comment Form

Envisioning Task Force members have recommended to the Town Board the ten “next steps” listed below. These next steps are intended to carry forward the work of the Task Force and better prepare the township to address the issues of growth and development. Each next step is explained in more detail on the posterboards at Station Five.

Now we’re interested in *your* opinion! **Please use the following scale to indicate how important you feel each of these next steps is to the future of the township.**

1 = very unimportant

2 = unimportant

3 = unsure or neutral

4 = important

5 = very important

- _____ 1. Build a sense of community and a greater investment in the township by encouraging and rewarding citizen involvement.
- _____ 2. Build the technical capacity of Township officials, staff, and citizens through regular training opportunities, informational sessions, and workshops.
- _____ 3. Use current Envisioning Task Force members and other interested citizen volunteers to further research issues related to growth and development.
- _____ 4. Stay actively informed of developments beyond our borders and become more fully engaged with Dakota County, the Metropolitan Council and surrounding communities.
- _____ 5. Create a vision statement for Eureka Township, based on input from residents, that describes what the township would ideally look like 30 years from now.
- _____ 6. Commission a fiscal impact study for Eureka Township that shows the likely costs of new development (for infrastructure, public services, etc.) versus the potential tax revenue generated by development.

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- _____ 7. Create guidelines and incentives to minimize the impacts of development and encourage preservation of natural resources, farmland, scenic views, and watersheds.
- _____ 8. Identify specific indicators to track over time to measure and document changes in our community.
- _____ 9. Hire professional planners or planning consultants with expertise in rural development before any changes are made to the current zoning in Eureka Township.
- _____ 10. Research and apply for grant opportunities available to Eureka to help the Township address growth and development issues.

What other "next steps" would you suggest for carrying forward the work of the Envisioning Task Force? How would you like to see the results of the task force's work be used by the township?

Thank you for your for your comments, and for attending tonight's open house!

***Please drop this form in one of the comment boxes located around the room, or mail to:
Eureka Envisioning Task Force, c/o 370 Selby Ave., Suite 300, St. Paul, MN 55102***