

COMMUNITY IN TRANSITION

Zoom Meeting, March 12, 2020

This was our first meeting as a Perspective Group. In attendance: Jim Strommer, Chair; Tim O'Brien, Facilitator; Phil Paxton; Chris Jungers; Phil Laughlin. Unavailable, Don Senior.

1. Connect and introduce ourselves. We began by taking a few minutes to introduce ourselves. Phil Laughlin was not present at the Chapter in June so he was new to most of us. Chris Jungers was at the Chapter and has been connected with the Province through our Development Office. Tim, Phil Paxton and Jim Strommer are all members of the Vision Fulfillment Commission.
2. Look at our task. We refreshed our understanding of the vision fulfillment process, noting the difference between the pre-Chapter working group on Community and this new Chapter Perspective group. The task at hand is to pass on the Calls to Action from the Chapter to the appropriate people who will be charged with putting them into action. The Vision Fulfillment Grid lays out the process. It is the middle column in the grid that now must do the work. Our task is to clarify the issues and send them to the responsible parties. We as a perspective group are also part of the accountability process in the third column.

We reviewed the document: Post Chapter Report from the Community Working Group, which listed in summary form the pertinent calls to action from the Chapter. These correspond to another document at hand which lists the calls to action from all

the Chapter working groups and notes the crossovers between the groups.

3. Organize our efforts. There seem to be two next steps now to do. We need to clarify for ourselves what each of the action steps might entail, and decide to whom they should be directed. We also need to liaison with the other perspective groups where joint action might occur.

The Vision Fulfillment Commission will help to facilitate networking and communication as we go along.

It was noted that this may not be too complicated. If by our next meeting we have all done some thinking about these issues we should be able to clarify what we need to do and be able to accomplish our task in time to report to the Province Assembly in June.

4. Schedule our future work. So our assignment is for each of us to do some study of the documents which outline the action steps on community and in light of the grid, and suggest who might be able to move them forward.

We will meet again by Zoom on March 26, 2020, at noon Central time.