

COMMITTEE TO PROMOTE SUPERIOR TOWNSHIP – “One Superior Place”

Meeting January 18, 2023

Remarks and Announcements – Brenda Baker, Carla Bisaro, Nancy Caviston, Carole Hann, Margery Dosey, and Brenda McKinney attended; Kira Macyda, of Washtenaw County Parks & Recreation visited for part of the meeting. No regrets were received as of meeting time, but late regrets came from Ken Schmidt. Kira led off the agenda, telling us of progress at the Staebler Farm. Washtenaw County Parks has purchased the Folk School from Jason Gold; the multi-purpose building nears completion, and rehabilitation of the Staebler Farmhouse is planned. Folk School classes should commence this fall. Kira also told us of a new preserve acquired by the County – the Lost Wagon Lake Preserve is on Gotfredson Road and should be available to the public in a couple of years.

Library Display/Bookmarks/Superior Places Binders – Carla and Carole told of their meeting with Mary Garboden of the Superior Township library. The options, a spot on the “slide show” video, or the hallway space for a poster bulletin board, did not find any favor. Other restrictions such as “competition” on Facebook listings, seemed uncooperative to the committee. Carole and Carla will pursue ideas for a more ideal Township presence at the library.

Internet, Websites, Social Media – Margery had sent a copy of her PowerPoint presentation to remind the committee of the Facebook content scheduling. Carole reported no new activity at the committee email address. Carole reported that her information on the donated laptop computer had it as near completion on its set-up. The interactive map continues as tabled.

New Resident Welcome Packet – Carole reported providing the Township office with additional copies of the Welcome letter, and will provide a master copy of the letter so that Township employees can duplicate it at will.

Superior Places: New, Developing, Maintaining – There was no discussion of this agenda topic other than to note it remains static.

Events, Outreach and Community Pride – Brenda McKinney questioned why we had never asked/received a budget from the Township, and suggested that we hereafter submit requests for reimbursement on any expenses incurred in committee activity. There was no discussion of a new banner or other aspects of this agenda item due to time constraints.

Interface with Township Regarding Community Identity – This agenda item was not discussed.

Interface with Local Realtors – Although there was no remaining time to discuss this, Carole’s earlier email message told of her contact with a local realtor operating in Superior Township.

How to Build Our Committee – Our outreach luncheon plans have shifted to the spring, with each member attempting to recruit an additional member.

Schedule Next Meeting – The next meeting is scheduled to be held via Zoom on Wednesday, February 15, 2023, at 7:00 p.m.