



## **RECHARGE DOWNTOWNS**

### **Recharge Downtowns Group Meeting Center**

October 25, 2016  
5:30 – 7:30 PM

### **Minnesota Discovery**

Mineland Reclamation Classroom  
1003 Discovery Drive, Chisholm, MN

### **MEETING OBJECTIVES**

- 1) Discuss how the Livable Communities Mission and Goals apply to the Recharge Downtowns subgroup
- 2) Identify local initiatives and make commitments to connect interested persons to those projects
- 3) Working session to identify the status and next steps of initiatives represented at this meeting
- 4) Set the next meeting date, time, and location. Identify volunteers to invite new members.

### **PROPOSED AGENDA:**

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<b>5:30</b>	<b>Introductions</b>
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<b>5:45</b>	<b>Revisit Mission/Goals of Livable Communities</b>
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<b>6:30</b>	<b>Connect People to Initiatives</b>
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<b>6:45</b>	<b>Brainstorm Next Steps for Represented Initiatives</b>
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<b>7:15</b>	<b>Schedule Next Meeting and Critique</b>
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## MEETING NOTES

### Attendees:

Vicki Hagberg  
Kelsie Anderson  
Lorrie Janatopoulis  
Chris Fulton  
Kim Sampson  
Whitney Ridlon  
Larry Killien

Discussed group goals and objectives and identified the following:

- Create an inventory of downtown revitalization initiatives on the Range
- Share ideas and act as a sounding board during meetings
- Share updates on groups members' and other initiatives
- Educate and build the knowledge base of our group. Share articles and bring in speakers
- Identify ways to help our communities and businesses and recruit people to help
- Report back on other Recharge the Range action groups

Identified good correlation between Livable Communities goals and mission and Recharge Downtowns priorities

Listed several current initiatives on the Range. Agreed to develop a spreadsheet inventory of initiatives housed on Google Docs. All group members will have access to edit and add initiatives. Include description, contact person, if attending the group meetings. Use as a recruiting tool. Keep it open to many areas of focus and pair it down later if necessary. Add a field to note if the initiative is being fielded by another Recharge the Range action group and which one.

Held a work session and discussed various initiatives represented by the group.

Next meeting date set for Tuesday November 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm at the Mineland Reclamation Classroom