

LYON COUNTY COMPREHENSIVE PLAN MEETING MINUTES
Commissioner's Room
Lyon County Government Center
Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 6:00 PM

Comprehensive Plan Meeting - SMART Goals & Vision Statement

Present: Carolyn Olson, Cody Sleiter

Absent: Kevin Meulebroeck, Ken DeBaere, Ken Louwagie

John Biren - P&Z Administrator, Blake Giles, Courtney Williams, Blake Giles, Anita Cauwels
P&Z/SWCD Staff

Tom Andries, Paul Graupmann, Todd Draper - Lyon County Commissioners

Steven Louwagie - Law Enforcement Center

Aaron VanMoer - County Highway Engineer

Roger Schroeder - County Environmental Administrator

Jay Trusty - SRDC

1. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

- Your name and the organization you represent

2. MEETING PARAMETERS

Discussion on CERTS (Clean Energy Resource Team) Jennifer from CERTS is doing research based solar surveys on community and small solar. Purpose is to gather information and to help communities with questions in regards to anything Clean Energy.

Meeting tonight is to gather information from County Department Heads, Staff, Commissioners and SRDC on Vision Statement and SMART Goals.

3. VISION STATEMENT REVIEW & COMMENTS

Draft Vision Statement

Lyon County will invest in our people, infrastructure, and environment to create sustainable growth, thriving businesses, and vibrant communities where people are proud to live and love to visit.

Possible rewording of the vision statement? Ideas include adding people through infrastructure, policy, supporting land use and environment. Or changing all together with different sentence structure. Maybe finding a different word other than invest.

4. SMART GOALS - TABLE ACTIVITIES & DISCUSSION

Below is a short list of goals that may trigger some thoughts you may have.

SMART Goals Handout

Specific

Measurable

Achievable

Relevant

Timely

- Protecting and managing aggregate resources (Finding aggregate in the county, how much is left ?, inventory, setbacks reduced? websoil survey and gis?)
- Providing safe and effective access for transportation on roads
- Enhancing the protection of our natural resources such as drinking water, conservation lands, and surface waters
- Public waters protection/regulation including the surface use of Lyon County's rivers and lakes
- Comprehensive approach to insuring land use compliance
- Efficient, effective, and safe, development of essential services, examples may be electricity

facilities, rural water, broadband, cell service etc.... (Drainage issues, utility availability, broadband availability and cost?)

5. CLOSING & NEXT STEPS

Identify SMART goals and bring forward at another meeting. Really want to focus on the different departments within the county and their goals and plans, especially for the next 5 years and beyond.