



## DEAR ALLEN PARK CITIZENS

The Advisory Committee wishes to thank the over 120 individuals who participated in the “**Our Vision, Our Future**” event, held March 1, 2014. This was the first of several community meetings to be held in conjunction with the **Strategic Planning Process** and the feedback regarding the process was overwhelmingly positive.

We were pleased with the number of citizens who were able to give up 6 hours of their time on a Saturday to give us their input (*written on cards*) of their vision for Allen Park’s future. The true value of the process can be found in the linked information. The charts reflect the responses related to the major categories, which were then grouped into sub-categories. Similar and/or identical responses were combined. Participants were asked to establish priorities for achieving our vision by placing ‘dots’ on the items displayed.

With a focus toward implementation, Citizen Work Groups will be formed, comprised of individuals who participated and expressed an interest in continuing to work on this project. Building on the work of March 1, these Citizen Work Groups will develop recommendations for achieving our vision at a meeting, which will be held on **April 28, 2014** from **6:00PM to 8:30PM** at the **Community Center** (15800 White Street, Allen Park, MI 48101). Assignments will be based on the information gathered at the Visioning Process and will focus on those categories where citizen involvement and action, along with appropriate government departments, can result in changes and implementation. If you were unable to attend on March 1 and/or did not provide contact information at that time and would like to be a part of this continuing process, please contact Mary Wallace via email at [marylouise.wallace@yahoo.com](mailto:marylouise.wallace@yahoo.com) or call 313-641-1444.

While the Advisory Committee realizes that there may be a number of "visions" which we cannot influence or control, we believe that all of the material created by you, during this process, is an invaluable tool for those who will govern our City, now and in the future.

Again, thank you. We look forward to continuing our work with you and any and all citizens who would like to join us.

Sincerely,

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