TARGET THE RIGHT PLACES AND POLICIES TO MAKE YOUR COMMUNITY MORE LIVABLE: AARP LIVABILITY INDEX

RUTH RANDLEMAN, MAYOR
CITY OF CARLISLE
DEVELOPMENT CONSTRAINTS
DEVELOP PERMEABLE PAVING CONSIDERATIONS FOR DEVELOPMENT
Scotch Ridge Nature Park and Trail Committee

Created plan for area to showcase its natural ecosystems which uniquely exist in close proximity

Partner with Fleming Family
FLEMING FAMILY PARTNERS

- Oak Savannah Restoration
- Public Land Trust
- Organic Livestock
- Community Sustainable Agriculture Project
- Continued Prairie Restoration
- Offer of a City Tree Nursery
- Partner with Carlisle Schools/Middle School Conservation Garden
FUTURE PROJECTS

- Walkability Technical Grant Implementation with Partners
- Hwy 5, School Street Intersection Improvements
- Sidewalk Program
- Speed and Signage
- Bike/Pedestrian Issues
FUTURE...VERY FUTURE: HIGHWAY 5 IMPROVEMENTS FOR SAFETY, CONNECTIVITY, WALKABILITY, AND TRAFFIC FLOW
OUR VISION
TOGETHER

Carlisle Community/School District
Growing Green Communities
Metro Waste Authority
Hubbell Realty/Double D Development/Scotch Ridge LLC
Fleming Family/Wallace House Foundation
Iowa Natural Heritage Foundation
Des Moines Area Metropolitan Planning Organization
Warren County Conservation
Polk County Conservation
Vision Iowa/State of Iowa
Great Places/State of Iowa
REAP Fund/State of Iowa
Recreational Trail Fund/State of Iowa
Metropolitan Advisory Council
Congressional Offices/Federal allocations
Private Donors
Carlisle Chamber of Commerce
Warren County
BRAVO
RDG/Comp Plan/Nature Park Master Plan
MidAmerican Energy
Stuyvesant and Benton Law Firm
Corporate Donors
Capital Crossroads /Regional Planning
The Tomorrow Plan/Regional Sustainability
DART/ DART Forward Plan
Iowa River Revival
AARP Iowa
Iowa DOT
Iowa State Legislators
Watershed Improvement Review Board
Smart Growth America/Walkability Institute
Smart Growth America Local Leaders Advisory Council
McClure Engineering/Fox Engineering/Barker LeMar Engineering
Governor’s Smart Planning Task Force
Iowa DNR
Iowa Finance Authority
Community Development/USDA
Iowa League of Cities
Greater Des Moines Partnership
Warren County Economic Development
Iowa Architectural Foundation
Metro Waste/WasteManagement
Iowa Architectural Foundation
Principal Financial Group
Carlisle City Staff
RESOURCES AND CHALLENGES

- Our city paid 14.6% of total sustainable project costs
- With all partnerships, leveraged it into $4,729,671
- Able to keep city tax levy rate stable
- Had to consider administration costs of grants and programs
THANK YOU