

Round Table Priorities-A “Vision” for Greenfield April 28, 2012

Priority	Red Team	Blue Team	Green Team
1	#1 Greenfield will always be a bedroom community to surrounding economic centers. We should focus on protecting the quality of life in a quiet, rural community.	#1 Greenfield will always be a bedroom community to surrounding economic centers. We should focus on protecting the quality of life in a quiet, rural community	#5 Greenfield should encourage educational, cultural and social development by promoting and supporting the development and use of schools, churches, public facilities, local clubs and other groups, etc.
2	#4 Greenfield should work to protect local natural resources and open space as increasing demands emerge for growth and development	#10 Greenfield must invest in community infrastructure that has been neglected for some time, including community transportation (roads) public facilities (Meeting House, Town Offices, DPW facilities and Library)	#1 Greenfield will always be a bedroom community to surrounding economic centers. We should focus on protecting the quality of life in a quiet, rural community (Preserve the center of Town)
3	#10 Greenfield must invest in community infrastructure that has been neglected for some time, including community transportation (roads) public facilities (Meeting House, Town Offices, DPW facilities and Library)	#11 Greenfield should engage in more regional planning and activity to encourage economic development and promote the sharing of resources/facilities (police, fire, etc.)	#10 Greenfield must invest in community infrastructure that has been neglected for some time, including community transportation (<u>roads</u>), internet and public facilities (Meeting House, Town Offices, DPW facilities and Library)
4	#13 Greenfield should work to attract and integrate emerging communication technologies like internet connectivity and cable networks into the community at large.	#4 Greenfield should work to protect local natural resources and open space as increasing demands emerge for growth and development... and... #14 should promote agricultural development by creating districts within which land use ordinances favor agricultural uses over other land uses	#3. Greenfield should pay attention to emerging energy needs and work with regional and other agencies to promote alternative energy systems (wind, solar, biomass etc.), transportation systems (rail?), etc.....and#14 promote agricultural development by creating districts within which land use ordinances favor agricultural uses over other land uses.
5	#15. Greenfield should promote recreational activities/development for all age groups by supporting the Oak Park Committee, Greenfield Trails Committee and restoring the Recreational Department.	#13 Greenfield should work to attract and integrate emerging communication technologies like internet connectivity and cable networks into the community at large. (Develop all technologies with care)	#6. Greenfield should promote affordable workforce housing and condominium/multi-unit housing to reduce impact of development on open space, yet provide opportunity for local residents.
Generalizations	Money is needed to protect/preserve the things will hold dear in #1 and #10. The consensus on point 5 (#15) was that we need to promote service based AND recreational development to generate the money needed to protect and preserve (because we lack a decent tax base).		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote development that enables residents to become more involved in community life. • Promote green energy development and agricultural development

Round-Table Prompts

1. Greenfield will always be a bedroom community to surrounding economic centers. We should focus on protecting the quality of life in a quiet, rural community.
2. Greenfield should try to promote development of consumer-related economic activity (offices, small retail stores etc.) to broaden the tax base, provide needed services and products to residents and reduce the tax burden borne by residential property owners.
3. Greenfield should pay attention to emerging energy needs and work with regional and other agencies to promote alternative energy systems (wind, solar, biomass etc.), transportation systems (rail?), etc.
4. Greenfield should work to protect local natural resources and open space as increasing demands emerge for growth and development.
5. Greenfield should encourage educational, cultural and social development by promoting and supporting the development and use of schools, churches, public facilities and local clubs, other groups, etc.
6. Greenfield should promote affordable workforce housing and condominium/multi-unit housing to reduce impact of development on open space and yet provide opportunity for local residents.
7. Greenfield must identify areas in town to set aside for “green” commercial/industrial development that has a low impact on the quality of life yet provides for local employment opportunities, resident needs and broadens the tax base.
8. Greenfield should restrict development by limiting residential building permits and promoting commercial/light industrial development.
9. Greenfield should stop interfering with the property rights of individuals by reducing restrictive ordinances and permitting more widespread, diverse development.
10. Greenfield must invest in community infrastructure that has been neglected for some time including community transportation (roads), public facilities (Meeting House, Town Offices, DPW facilities and Library).
11. Greenfield should engage in more regional planning and activity to encourage economic development and promote the sharing of resources/facilities (police, fire, etc.)
12. Greenfield should preserve our heritage by promoting the establishment of an historical district in the village district.
13. Greenfield should work to attract and integrate emerging communication technologies like internet connectivity and cable networks into the community at large.
14. Greenfield should promote agricultural development by creating districts within which land use ordinances favor agricultural use over other land uses.
15. Greenfield should promote recreational activities/development for all age groups by supporting the Oak Park Committee, Greenfield Trails Committee and restoring the Recreational Department.