

Good afternoon,

Two sub-committees met last week and are on their way to collecting evidence. The other two have meetings set for this week.

Group 5D is collecting information from Athletics, Fine Arts, and the Olmsted Center that include a list of events, attendance and evaluations. Group 5C is gathering similar information from the Adams Institute, Ray Society, Neighborhood Task Force, Admissions, the Deans' offices and Cowles Library.

In addition, we are actively pursuing the use of a focus group. The list includes:

- Thomas Phillips - Pioneer Hi-Bred
- Bill McCarthy - Chief of Police, Des Moines
- Libby Jacobs - Director of Community Relations, Principal
- Martha Willits - Downtown Partnership
- Chris Hinsley - Des Moines City Council
- Gene Meyer - Mayor, West Des Moines
- Forrest Harms - Executive Director Des Moines Area Religious Council
- Dan Miller - IPTV
- Kristi Knous - Greater Des Moines Community Foundation
- Jane Schade - Helath Professional
- Frank Cownie - Mayor of Des Moines
- Preston Daniels - Former Mayor of Des Moines
- Don Byers - Ray Society
- Anita ? - Principal of Roosevelt HS

We need a representative from the Arts Community and the legal profession -- I am sure there are others! Please let me know if you have other suggestions.

As each group meets please keep in mind what the other groups are doing - we will be scheduling another full meeting soon to coordinate our efforts moving forward.

Thank you for all of your efforts this spring - we have covered quite a bit of ground and we are moving into an extremely important phase of our work.

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