



Meeting Format: February 24, 2011, CVC Meeting 2/14/2011

PANEL DISCUSSION: BUILT AND NATURAL ENVIRONMENT (1 HOUR)

A panel of experts has been assembled to help inform the committee's discussion on a variety of topics related to the county's built and natural environment, including: libraries, infrastructure, sustainability, solid waste management, natural resources and environment, and parks and recreation. Participants include:

- Donna Lauffer, Johnson County Library (Libraries)
- Kent Lage, Manager, Urban Services Division, Johnson County Public Works and Infrastructure (Stormwater)
- Mike Armstrong, General Manager, WaterOne (Potable Water)
- Betsy Betros, Director Pollution Control Division, Johnson County Environmental Department (Solid Waste Management)
- James Joerke, Director, Johnson County Sustainability Program
- Ginevera Moore, Environmental Program Manager, Mid-America Regional Council (MARC)
- Michael Meadors, Director of Parks and Recreation, Johnson County Parks & Recreation District

Each panelist will be asked to take 5-7 minutes to respond to the following questions as it relates to their particular area of expertise:

- What is your department or agency's adopted vision for the next 10 to 20 years?
- What are the biggest challenges Johnson County faces in the next 10 to 20 years with regard to your department or agency's focus area?

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS (30 MINUTES)

Following the panel's presentation, committee members will have the opportunity to ask questions of the panel to help further inform their subsequent discussion.

COMMITTEE DISCUSSION (45 MINUTES)

The consultants will facilitate a discussion with the committee that will serve as the foundation for a preliminary vision for the built and natural environment in Johnson County. Key objectives for the committee's discussion are as follows:

- Identify common values among the group that will serve as the foundation for a preliminary vision; and
- Identify areas of potential disconnect among the group that may warrant further consideration of options as the visioning process moves forward.