

RANGE READINESS INITIATIVE
Strategy Team Meeting VIII
Monday, June 2, 2008 - 9:00 A.M. - Noon
Iron Range Resources Board Room
Eveleth, MN

OBJECTIVE

To prepare and implement a coordinated regional strategy responding to the opportunities and needs associated with regional large-scale development projects

PROPOSED AGENDA

- A. Welcome and Review of April 28th Meeting Results and Next Steps - Randy Lasky, Facilitator
- B. Agenda and Expected Outcomes for Today's Session
- C. Work Team Updates and Actions
 - **Housing Team Update, Mary Ives, Chair**
 - Dynamic Housing Market Assessment Presentation, Jay Demma, Bonestroo
 - Project Expeditor Team - Field Work Update, Steve Griesert, Community Partners Research, Inc.
 - Housing Action Plan Development Status and Timing
 - Housing Event Update – Tentative Date, June 24th
 - **Communications Team Update, Rob West, Chair**
 - Online Beta Web Site Presentation – John Kolhase, W.A. Fisher
 - Plans for a Regional RRI Public Relations Event on June 16th, Lee Bloomquist and John Kolhase
 - Communications Media Kit Development – John Kolhase
 - Arrowhead Growth Alliance - Regional Opinion Polling, Nancy Norr
 - Review of Recent and Upcoming Presentations to Regional Groups
 - **Workforce Development Team Update, Roy Smith, Chair**
 - Work Plan Update
 - Union Issues with John Grahek
 - Trade Union Liaison group
 - **Projects Team Update, Sandy Layman, Chair**
 - Overview of Second Projects Team Meeting Planned for June 10th

Break

- **Community Readiness Update, Barb Hayden and Andy Hubley, Chairs**
 - St. Louis County Readiness Activities
 - Itasca County Readiness Activities
 - Planning and Land Use Controls Community Assistance Project
 - **Opportunities Development Team Update, Nancy Norr, Chair**
 - Supplier Chain Development – Update on Manufacturing Cluster
- D. NEG/Regional Innovation Grant Project Update, Michelle Ufford and Don Hoag

- E. RRI Proposed 2008-2009 Budget
- G Review Next Steps and Responsibilities
 - Agenda items
 - Next meeting date and location
 - Other business
- H. Adjourn