

Jenkins Listening & Design Session

Jenkins Independent High School

Thursday, June 28, 2012

7:00 p.m.

Design Session Notes

Table #13

- Develop softball field and blend in with pool, rec center, mini-golf
- Areas for Development – US 23 – Need to annex the area – French fry alley
- Reclaimed strip mine – develop housing/strip center
- Boulevard entrance into Jenkins down Joe's Branch – up railroad bed – signature entrance
- Baseball field – housing developed for security – end vandalism
- Utilize amphitheatre for outdoor concerts

Table #1

- Golden age rest home turned into bed & breakfast
- Have senior high school student intern as recreation director – camping/activities
- Farmers Market – need location/City Park/parking lot at old HS
- Welcome Center or Signage at triangle coming into city

Table #8

- Utilize city for Farmers Market – organized
- 80 acres behind old Division Shops – Get TECO to work with the community
- Amphitheatre – tunnel – open for tourism into VA
- Jenkins Lake is biggest asset – need to control the lilly pads - must be prioritized
- Housing – work with TECO
- Need shopping center
- Raven Rock – needs to be utilized
- Work together and DO IT

Table #14

- Need KY welcome center at state line
- Raven Rock – need trail, camp ground, zip lines
- Strip mall
- Chic-fil-A
- Kroger
- Need unique businesses
- Revitalize downtown – coffee shops
- B&B at Raven Rock with chair lift
- Need Urgent Care for Senior Citizens/Ambulance Service
- Entrance signs

Table #11

- Develop tourism – mountain bikes, trails through cities, outfitters, ATV trails, trail head and trail end
- Bird watchers/wildlife watchers
- Pine Mountain Linear State Park – need access
- These will grow local economy

Table #12

- Strip centers/bypass – downtown will dry up
- Downtown needs a different façade/facelift
- Zip lines
- Visitors Center – right above the high school
- Local businesses – downtown
- RR tracks turned into bike trails
- Farmers markets
- Local crafts
- Public art project – Block of Coal – local artists to paint
- Village Green
- National chains
- Boutiques

Table #10

- Annex at Hwy 23
- Entrance signs
- Small condos downtown
- Access at Payne Gap for horseback riding
- Burdine area – develop/stores
- Keep the city CLEAN
- Parks – Dunham
- Country club access
- Use what we have

Table #9

- Horse trail with equestrian center
- Tennis courts at the mini-park
- Chairlift

Table #2

- No new comments

What is the most important idea mentioned that could be done immediately?

- Zoning
- Lake
- Jobs
 - Industrial park – Toyota transmissions
 - Education – Technical training – plumbing, HVAC
- Emergency/Urgent Care Center

What is the one thing that could have the most positive impact for the long-term?

- Economy
- Clean city
- Manicured walkways, lawns – garbage pick-up
- Best foot forward
- Need industry to acquire jobs