

**Minutes of the Eighth Meeting  
Racine County Comprehensive Plan Multi-Jurisdictional Advisory Committee**

**DATE:** May 17, 2007

**TIME:** 6:30 pm

**PLACE:** Racine County Ives Grove Auditorium  
14200 Washington Ave  
Sturtevant, WI

**Attendance:**

Connie Mellem, Committee Vice-Chair, Village of North Bay  
Rebecca Ewald, Village of Waterford  
Brennan Kane, Village of Mt. Pleasant  
Ron Meyer, Village of Mt. Pleasant  
Brian O'Connell, City of Racine  
Phil Peterson, Town of Burlington  
Tom Roanhouse, Village of Waterford  
James Moyer, Town of Yorkville  
Stan Bugnacki, Town of Raymond  
Ray Gromacki, Town of Dover  
Chuck Snyder, Village of Sturtevant  
Tom Moes, SEWRPC  
Dave Schilling, SEWRPC  
Julie Anderson, Racine County Planning & Development  
Kristen Lie, Racine County UW-Extension

**Excused:** Mary Kacmarcik, David Pattengale, Bill Schalk, Jim Celano

**1. Roll Call**

Vice-Chair Connie Mellem called the meeting to order at 6:40 pm. Roll call was taken by circulating a sign-up sheet.

**2. Approval of April 15, 2007 meeting minutes**

Connie Mellem noted that a change had been made to the April minutes. James Moyer made a motion to approve the minutes of the previous meeting. Motion seconded by Connie Mellem. Upon a voice vote, the minutes were unanimously approved.

**3. Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, Threats (SWOT) analysis**

Kristen Lie conducted a SWOT (strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, threats) analysis with the committee, Julie Anderson, Dave Schilling and Tom Moes, followed by a prioritizing of the issues under each element. Results are attached.

**4. Other Business**

Dave Schilling reported that the public opinion survey had been mailed to 3,999 registered voters on Friday, May 11, 2007. Approximately 230 had been completed and returned; approximately 335 had been sent back as undeliverable. Kristen Lie also stated that surveys had been delivered to each municipal building and public library, and should be made available for interested citizens; the survey is also online on the Racine County website. Ron Meyer voiced concern that some people who collected the surveys from municipal buildings might skew the data. Dave Schilling responded that the survey results from the three methods of collection (mail, pick-up and online) would be analyzed separately.

Julie Anderson informed the committee that there would be at least one draft chapter to review at the next meeting, and that draft chapters would be mailed out to committee members as usual.

Julie Anderson also stated that the Smart Growth project would have an informational booth at the Racine County Fair, from July 25-29, 2007. Ms. Anderson noted that it would be helpful in engaging the public to have members from the committee available to answer questions about the multi-jurisdictional comprehensive plan. It was decided to add the County Fair to the June MJAC meeting agenda.

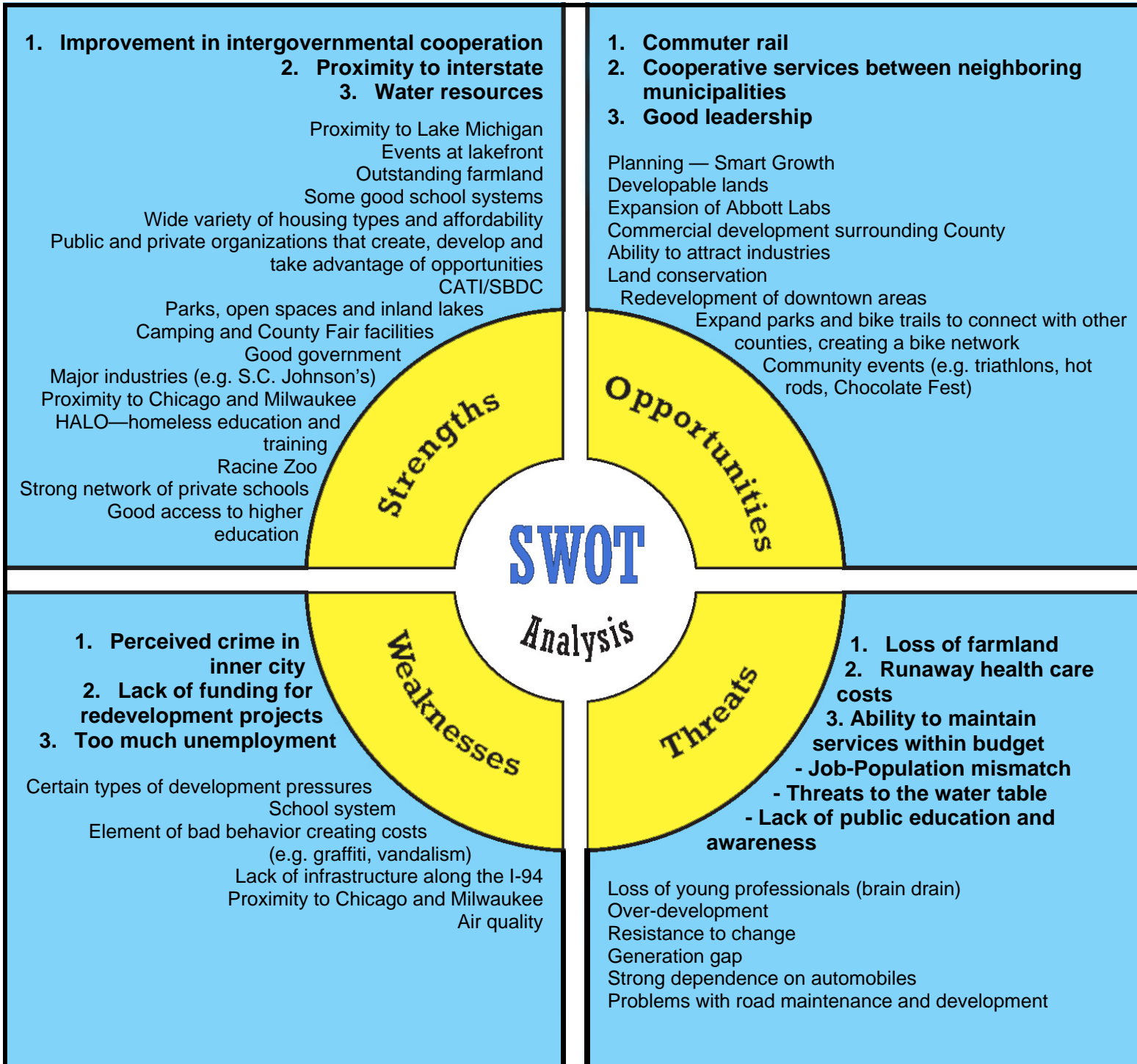
#### **5. Determination of next meeting date**

Julie Anderson announced that the next meeting would take place on June 21, 2007. The meeting will be held at the Racine County Ives Grove Auditorium at 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

#### **6. Adjournment**

On a motion made by James Moyer and seconded by Tom Roanhouse, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.

Minutes submitted by Kristen Lie  
This meeting was tape recorded.



**RACINE COUNTY  
MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL  
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN**

City of Burlington  
City of Racine

Village of Caledonia  
Village of Elmwood Park  
Village of Mt. Pleasant  
Village of North Bay  
Village of Rochester  
Village of Sturtevant  
Village of Union Grove  
Village of Waterford  
Village of Wind Point

Town of Burlington  
Town of Dover  
Town of Norway  
Town of Raymond  
Town of Rochester  
Town of Waterford  
Town of Yorkville

Racine County

**SWOT WORKSHOP  
conducted at Multi-  
Jurisdictional Advisory  
Committee Meeting  
May 17, 2007**